



FFWC Junior Arts
2010 Arts Collaboration Report/Partnership Report
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Stats:

20 clubs reported	152 projects	5,996 hours
\$31, 173 dollars donated	\$9,593 dollars in-kind donations	

"May the Federation Force Be with You!" The Florida Juniors certainly channeled their inner Jedis by completing many projects that sparked interest and passion for the arts in their communities.

Many clubs made greeting cards for both our veterans and elderly members of our community residing in assisted living facilities. Some clubs even partnered with their local scouting organizations and schools to decorate cards. Other clubs created cards at meetings and then delivered to these organizations.

Creating Artful Bras for the Artful Bra Tour to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness was another favorite amongst the Junior clubs. The GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club even joined forces with the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club and Temple Terrace Juniette Club to make thirty bras that were displayed on their 4th of July float! The float, of course, was called the "Tatas on Tour".

An overwhelming number of clubs participated in their District Arts and Crafts Festivals. Members submitted jewelry, photos, acrylic paintings, knitting, and scrapbooks. GFWC Sebastian River Junior Woman's Club even submitted 'Eco-Man', a man made out of recycled trash (which one first place)!

Florida's public schools benefitted from various donations to their arts programs. Many art programs have seen their budgets decrease recently. Schools were appreciative of the donations, both monetary and in-kind, that were provided by our clubs.

One unique project where Juniors collaborated with schools is the Knights Elementary Art Project. One member of the GFWC Plant City Junior Woman's Club shared the loss of the school's social worker from cancer. Plant City Juniors, along with the students at Knights Elementary, made and decorated head scarves. These scarves were then delivered to the Children's Cancer Center in Tampa. What a wonderful way for students to show kindness and support to their peers in this difficult time while honoring their former social worker.

Another cutting edge Collaboration project is Kids Tag Art. The GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Lakeland is very active with this project. 5th graders in Polk County design their own vanity plates for the front of their family cars. Their parents may then purchase real plates made from their child's artwork. This is also a fundraising project for the arts programs. Each school that participates receives a portion of the money donated for their art programs just for participating.

Many clubs are also active with their local museum, theatres, and visual art centers. GFWC Tallahassee Junior Woman's Club supports their local center for the visual arts, LeMoyne. Along

with providing a donation, these ladies also represent their club on the LeMoyne Art Board and assist with LeMoyne's annual Arts show. They contribute art work as part of LeMoyne's Holiday Show and make contributions to the Arts Scholarship program.

Partnership

Fourteen clubs reported participating in partnership programs. Five clubs made a lasting contribution to the American Mural project by donating 39 watches. Six clubs made monetary donations to the American Mural project. Eight clubs participated with the VSA project through making a donation and four clubs participated in a VSA project.