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Welcome to Fall Board!

As you know, with the current economic crisis faced by our country, funding for arts programs is being cut or eliminated all together. As Juniors, we know how important art is to our communities. How can we help? Here are some ways to get involved:

- Visit [Advocate for the Arts](#) This link will take you to various petitions you and members of your club can sign to help keep the arts alive.
- Apply for an Arts grant at [Arts + Culture in Schools Grant](#)
- Sponsor an arts contest for local schools. Remember that October is National Arts and the Humanities Month, March is Youth Art Month, April is National Poetry Month and May is National Photography Month. These provide many opportunities to get involved in your local schools.

Those are just a few examples of how your club can make a difference in the arts community. Don't forget to showcase the talents of your own clubwomen! Remember that GFWC sponsors several contests in the areas of photography and writing, including "GFWC Volunteers in Action", "A Year in Pictures", and GFWC Member Short Story and Poetry Contests. Information regarding these contests can be found in the 2010-2012 GFWC Club Manual under Awards, Contests, and Grants.