



## **Arts----- Program**

### **It's Time to "Shine your Light" on the GFWC Arts Community Service Program**

The GFWC Arts Community Service program encourages members to promote and support the arts activities in all communities. It is designed to inspire clubwoman to engage the creative ambiance within their lives. Create programs and projects that include music, dance, drama, theater and other art related areas, both traditional and innovative. And what better time of year than to start than now, "Autumn".

#### **Art Appreciation in Community**

When we think of autumn we think of the smell of fall air, the blustery breeze and the beauty of changing leaves. We think of pumpkin patches and apple orchards and homemade donuts with sugar and cinnamon. So ladies I have a perfect activity for you and your children in your area to do this fall.

"Peanuts' Corn Mazes Are Coming to a Farm near You This Fall

Over 90 farms across America celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary of the movie classic, "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown".

Last month, October, over 90 farms across America took part in honoring 50 years of Charles Schultz's timeless Halloween tale by hosting corn mazes featuring the beloved Peanuts characters designed by "The MAiZE Inc., a company that specializes in corn maze design and cutting. It is said that if their past work is any indication, these mazes were going to be pretty cool looking. The farms also screened the TV special and offered food and various other fun fall activities.

What a wonderful fall trip this would have been for your members and all the children in your communities. Look into this. May be they extended the time limit into November. If it has, get this information out to the schools, your members and plan outings. To see if a 'Great Pumpkin 'maze had popped up at a farm near you, visit [www.peanuts.com/greatpumpkincornmaze](http://www.peanuts.com/greatpumpkincornmaze)

#### **Arts and Craft Show**

All club arts and craft shows will be coming up in February. Now is a great time of year to get some beautiful photos when you travel up north. The trees and foliage are so colorful. Do some painting. Make your own leaf garland which will brighten your homes and last for years to come.

#### **Reporting**

Reporting all your Volunteer Hours, Projects, Dollars Donated and In-Kind Donations in the Arts are very important. For all the GFWC Florida reporting Procedures please google [www.gfwcflorida.org](http://www.gfwcflorida.org) then click on Downloads for files that women and juniors have in common, then click on GFWC Florida Reporting Procedures. Please note that the Arts CSP Program has its own statistical form. (Each program has its own) Reports are due February 1st, 2017.

#### **Laughter**

Keep it fun. Bake and decorate cakes with the winner getting a prize. Have a dinner party where each table is decorated for a holiday or a season, giving the best a prize. Having fun in the creative process of the arts is essential. Enjoy and be a happy club.