**Implemented at the GFWC-WI club, district, and state levels, the Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest, an annual juried art contest for 7th and 8th grade public, private, and home-schooled students, is unique to GFWC-WI.  The contest was begun in 1927 to honor the memory of this great Oshkosh born sculptor to encourage artistic talent, and to recognize the achievement of student artists.**

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* [**Criteria for Judging**](https://www.gfwc-wi.org/s/MEARS-2022-2024-Criteria-for-Judging.doc)
* [**Sample News Release for Announcing Winners**](file:///C:\Users\Vickie\OneDrive\Desktop\Mears+2022-2024+Sample+News+Release%20(2).docx)
* [**First Place Certificate**](https://www.gfwc-wi.org/s/Certificates-first-place.pdf)
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