**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.**

* [**Rules & Guidelines**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CVickie%5COneDrive%5CDesktop%5CMears%2B2022-2024%2BRules%2B%26%2BGuidelines%20%2813%29.docx)
* [**Timeline**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CVickie%5COneDrive%5CDesktop%5CMears%2B2022-2024%2BTimeline%20%284%29.docx)
* [**Sample Letter to Art Teacher or Principal**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CVickie%5COneDrive%5CDesktop%5CMears%2B2022-2024%2BSample%2BLetter%2Bto%2BArt%2BTeacher%2Bor%2BPrincipal%20%2827%29.docx)
* [**Sample Letter to Parents of Homeschooled Students**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CVickie%5COneDrive%5CDesktop%5CMears%2B2022-2024%2BSample%2BLetter%2BHome-School%2BParents%20%284%29.docx)
* [**Helen Farnsworth Mears Biography**](https://www.gfwc-wi.org/s/Helen-Farnsworth-Mears-Biography.pdf)
* [**Entry Form (.pdf)**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CVickie%5COneDrive%5CDesktop%5CMears%5EM2022-2024%5EMEntry%5EMForm%20%2811%29%20%281%29.pdf)
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* [**Inventory Form (.pdf)**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CVickie%5COneDrive%5CDesktop%5CMears%5EM2022-2024%5EMInventory%5EMForm%20%2813%29.pdf)
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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%3A%5CUsers%5CVickie%5COneDrive%5CDesktop%5CMears%2B2022-2024%2BSample%2BNews%2BRelease%20%282%29.docx)
* [**First Place Certificate**](https://www.gfwc-wi.org/s/Certificates-first-place.pdf)
* [**Second Place Certificate**](https://www.gfwc-wi.org/s/Certificates-second-place.pdf)
* [**Third Place Certificate**](https://www.gfwc-wi.org/s/Certificates-third-place.pdf)
* [**Honorable Mention Certificate**](https://www.gfwc-wi.org/s/Certificates-honorable-mention.pdf)
* [**Participation Certificate**](https://www.gfwc-wi.org/s/Certificates-participation.pdf)
* [**Helen Farnsworth Mears Bio - Back of Certificate**](https://www.gfwc-wi.org/s/HFM-Back-Bio.pdf)