



AMERICAN COMMUNITY GARDENING ASSOCIATION

Growing community across the US & Canada

2018 Community Greening Review Call for Articles

American Community Gardening Association 2018 Community Greening Review Theme: **VETERANS: Healing Through Nature**

Founded in 1979, the **American Community Gardening Association (ACGA)** is a 501(c)3 membership organization serving individuals and organizations that support community gardening and greening in urban, suburban, and rural communities across the US and Canada. The vision of ACGA is a sustainable community in every garden. ACGA works toward this vision through its mission, we strive to build community by increasing and enhancing community gardening and greening.

The ACGA *Community Greening Review* is published annually for its members. Each issue addresses a theme, based on a broad relevant concept or idea affecting community gardens. ACGA encourages submission of articles and art work representing diverse perspectives and to highlight large and small projects that demonstrate this theme. The 2018 *Community Greening Review* theme is **Veterans** (see below for specifics).

Submissions can be in the form of (1) a feature article proposal, including research and bibliographies, (2) shorter articles in the form of reports, essays, case studies, interviews, or how-to pieces, or (3) photography and/or original artwork.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE –

All feature articles, shorter articles, and art work is September 10, 2018. The committee welcomes submission of completed articles for review on this date, as well.

The committee will respond to all submissions by September 30, 2018.

PROPOSAL COMPLETION DEADLINE –

The deadline for completing all accepted articles and art work is October 31, 2018.

TARGET PUBLICATION DEADLINE –

Target publication date is November 10, 2018. Publication will be an online, so web links are encouraged.

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Seeking Dynamic Writers and Artists Who Are:

- Researchers, students, teachers, or program educators
- Government or non-profit personnel in parks, planning, environment, youth development, conservation, and land trusts
- Community gardeners
- Horticulturists, landscape designers, architects, arborists, or contractors

Feature Article Proposal: Feature articles will fully describe one or more of the desired topics (listed below) in the context of an established community garden and/or program. Suggested completed length is 500 to 1000 words, as required to develop the topic. Themes include:

- **Holistic Therapies:** Unique Gardening Programs geared towards veteran's special needs: Health and Healing (Physical and Mental Wellness)
- **Personal Connections:** Family relationships and personal growth through gardening and Community Engagement
- **Advocacy:** How do communities work with vets through gardening programs. What are the successes – past and present. What kind of funding is available to promote and develop veteran involvement in gardening programs?
- **Innovation:** What are the challenges and solutions you encounter in creating spaces for veterans, to use or develop gardening and farming skills?

Requirements:

- Proposal narrative 300 words or less, including the following:
 - Main points and goals of your article
 - Description of what readers will learn
 - Examples of any how-to aspect of your article
- Biographical sketch of each writer, artist, or photographer - 25 words or less
- Description of article for Table of Contents - 50 words or less
- Additional documents to support proposal (optional)
- URL links encouraged but (optional)

Highest priority will be given to engaging, well-written articles that demonstrate a thorough understanding of ideas and projects. Articles may be reports, essays, case studies, interviews, how-to pieces, or poetry.

All submissions are to be in Microsoft Word, 12-point Times New Roman font, left justified only, simply formatted, with one-inch margins on all page sides. Double space all text. The Community Greening Review will follow manuscript preparation found in the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Addition of web links is encouraged.

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Photographs and original art: All photographs and original art submitted with articles, or independently, must be a minimum of 600 dpi. All photographs **MUST** include identification of all persons appearing in the photograph and a signed release indicating approval by the person -- or by a responsible adult in the case of children -- for publication in the 2018 ACGA *Community Greening Review*.

All submissions will be subject to editing for clarity, appropriateness, and length.

Evaluation of Proposals

The ACGA Community Greening Review Committee evaluates editorial and art proposals on five criteria: overall quality, relevance to the theme, clarity of focus, degree of potential reader engagement, and practical applicability.

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CALL FOR ARTICLES AND ART WORK SUBMISSION FORM

Author, Artist, Photographer name

Contact Title

Co-author, artist, photograph name

Title/subject of article/ art work

Organizational Affiliation, if applicable

Website and Social Media

Street Address

City

State/Province

Zip

Country

Work

Cell

Home

Fax

E-mail

Required proposal narrative, biographical information, description, and optional additional supportive material should be included on a separate sheet or sheets.

Submission Type: *(Circle one)*

Feature Proposal

Article

Photograph(s)/Original Artwork

I attest this is my own original work. I authorize ACGA's use for publication in the Community Greening Review and on the ACGA website.

Authorizing Signature (Type Name)

Date

Complete this form and email to info@communitygarden.org with Community Greening Review in the Subject

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