



AMERICAN COMMUNITY GARDENING ASSOCIATION

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2019 *Community Greening Review* Call for Articles

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 to highlight large and small projects that demonstrate this theme. The 2019 *Community Greening Review* theme is **Gardens as Therapy: Healing Through Nature**.

SUBMISSIONS:

Submissions can be in the form of:

- **Feature Articles** (500-100 words, must include research and bibliography)
- **Shorter articles** (approximately 200-300 words; can include reports, essays, case studies, interviews, or how-to pieces)
- **Photography and/or original artwork**

All submissions will expand upon the theme of “Gardens as Therapy” in the context of an established community garden and/or program and may include one of the themes listed below:

- **Holistic Therapies:** Unique gardening programs geared towards 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 special populations (veterans, victims of trauma, special needs communities) through gardening programs? What are the successes? What kind of funding is available to promote and develop therapeutic involvement in gardening programs?

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- **Innovation:** What are the challenges and solutions you encounter in creating spaces for special populations to use or develop gardening and farming skills?

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. Highest priority will be given to engaging, well-written articles that demonstrate a thorough understanding of ideas and projects. The Community Greening Review is an online publication, web links are encouraged.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

All submissions must be received by January 30, 2019. The committee will respond to all submissions by February 28, 2019. Target publication date is March, 2019.

All submissions must be formatted in Microsoft Word, double-spaced using Times New Roman 12-point font with one inch margins. Submissions are subject to editing for clarity, appropriateness, and length.

All submissions must include:

- Photographs and original art submitted with articles (or independently) must be a minimum of 600 dpi. 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 2019 ACGA Community Greening Review.
- Biographical sketch of each writer, artist, or photographer (25 words or less)
- Description of article for Table of Contents (50 words or less)
- Completed Submission Form (see page 3)

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

Submission Type: *(Circle one)*

Feature Article

Short 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

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