

## Garden Event

3-10-26, 5pm Entry Deadline, Poster Design Contest, Los Angeles Community Garden Council

Garden Council Poster Competition.

This year's theme is: **Every Drop Connects Us / Cada Gota Nos Conecta**

Water matters deeply in our gardens — and especially here in Los Angeles. Our region receives only about 15 inches of rain per year on average, and roughly 80–85% of our water is imported from hundreds of miles away. At the same time, water is the single largest operating expense for most community gardens. Every drop truly does connect us — to one another, to distant watersheds, and to the responsibility we share.

Based on our new Community Gardening Certificate, we have outlined simple, water-smart practices your garden can implement right now. If you'd like practical water saving steps, you can read more here: [water-smart blog](#).

This theme invites artists of all ages to explore that connection — through conservation, creativity, and collective care.

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# 2026 Garden Council Poster Design Contest

**Theme:**  
**Every Drop Connects Us**  
**Cada Gota Nos Conecta**

## Prize

One winning artist will receive a **\$500 honorarium**. The selected design may be featured as a poster, on our website, digital communications and beyond. The artist retains ownership of their work and will be credited wherever the design appears.

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# **Deadline**

**Tuesday, March 10 at 5:00 PM**

Submit to:

[hello@lacomunitygardens.org](mailto:hello@lacomunitygardens.org)

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# **Guidelines**

- Artwork must relate to the theme:  
**Every Drop Connects Us / Cada Gota Nos Conecta**
  - The theme text in English and Spanish must be included in the design.
  - Artwork must be original and created by the applicant.  
No clip art or Artificial Intelligence allowed.
  - Designs may be black & white or limited to two colors (final production may adapt for print).
  - Applicants may submit up to three entries.
  - Open to artists of all ages and backgrounds. Preference is given to community gardeners and LACGC-affiliated participants.
  - Youth submissions are highly encouraged. If under 18, please include age.
  - Entries must include: name, email or phone number, and LACGC garden affiliation (if applicable).
  - LACGC logo will be incorporated into the winning design in consultation with the artist.
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Water connects our gardens across the region — from rain barrels to watering cans to shared responsibility. We hope this competition sparks creativity and conversation about conservation, care, and the future we are growing together.

Please share this opportunity widely within your garden and community.

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For more information, (scroll down about halfway to  **2026 Garden Council Poster Design Contest**) =

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