
What kinds of articles or notes can be published, and by whom, in the Tendril?

Several questions have been posed recently about Notes, Articles, and Advertising. We have tried to explain the differences and who can contribute below. Further questions can be sent to the Editor.

Every IGS member is more than welcome to write articles concerning their gourd experiences and we certainly encourage members to do so. Reminder: This is a family oriented publication, both personal and IGS.

Whether an article gets published or not all depends on what other items we have already planned for that particular publication. Also, whether it is advertising, an article of some type, or a notice. Also whether it gets published, and in which issue, depends on space available and the number of IGS members that might be affected by the article.

How the publication is composed. We usually have a message on the front page about the next upcoming event. We also always try to have a message from the president. And as in the last Tendril issue we also give good coverage about major changes in IGS like the move of our yearly show to South Bend. Other articles are time-based in two ways – first in, first published IF there are no following articles that would bump those because of a time specific event.

Something like notices for upcoming IGS meetings may go into as many as three publications. We do have instances where we will publish meetings (like the Sand Lady event) as an EVENT. But, we also have the Sand Lady paid ADVERTISING in the publications as well.

The Tendril is published every two months. The deadlines for submissions are for the 15th of the first of those two months – Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/Jun, Jul/Aug, Sep/Oct, and Nov/Dec. The next submissions would be due on September 15, 2007. Submission dates are FIRM.

Advertiser space is limited, but advertising will gladly be accepted. Advertising rates appear on the back of each issue. IGS officer contacts and publication contacts also appear in every issue.

Text submissions should be in the Times New Roman font and 11 pt height.

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