

ESP Newsletter policy

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Submissions to the newsletter from the membership should be encouraged. The Editor shall acknowledge all submissions by phone, fax, e-mail, or post card. Contributors who do not subscribe shall receive a complimentary issue when their submission is published. The Editor reserves the right to edit copy for reasons such as space considerations, spelling and discriminatory or potentially hurtful language. All factual errors brought to the attention of the ESP Newsletter staff will be corrected in the following issue. Corrections will be prominently displayed if possible according to layout needs.

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Submission Guidelines

Earth Spirit Pagans Newsletter

Format: 10 pages, 8-1/2 x 11, double-sided, black ink

business email address: newsletter@earthspiritpagans.org

Thank you for your interest in the Earth Spirit Pagans Newsletter. We are pleased that you would want to be published in our pages, and we hope that these guidelines will be helpful to you.

The Earth Spirit Pagans Newsletter is published 8 times a year. ESP members receive the Newsletter as part of their membership. Non-members can subscribe for \$12 a year.

Our readership includes Pagans, Neo-Pagans, Witches, Wiccans, magickal practitioners, naturists, environmentalists, feminists, etc. The editorial policy of this newsletter is to encourage discussion of and about Pagan Paths; facilitate the dissemination of information relevant to members; and the different Traditions and concerns of Pagans and Neo-Pagans. The Disclaimer: The views expressed in the Newsletter do not necessarily represent those of Earth Spirit Pagans, the Assembly of Stewards or the membership of Earth Spirit Pagans.

Submissions to the newsletter from the membership and Pagans at large are encouraged. Specifically: Articles (500 to 1500 words); rituals (to 750 words); recipes; spellwork; poetry. Shorter pieces will receive preference; really good long pieces may be serialized. Black and white artwork is welcome, and we will consider cartoons, comic strips, and photos.

Electronic submissions are accepted on disk or to the editor's email address: newsletter@earthspiritpagans.org. If you send a submission by email please be specific with the subject line. For example do not simply state article, or story, or art, but instead include information specific to the type and subject or title of the submissions. Examples: Poetry: Green Man, Cover Art: Spring Faeries, Short Story: Oshun's Mirror, Article: Neolithic Shamanism, etc. If you are submitting for a specific theme or issue, please say so. If you send attached files, the editor favors Text or Word documents and uses an IBM clone. The Editor will acknowledge all submissions by phone, fax, e-mail, or post card. But it is wise to follow up on all email submissions. Please include snail mail information on all email. Contributors who do not subscribe shall receive a complimentary issue when their submission is published.

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We keep all published materials on file, so if we publish your work, we won't return it. It's possible for articles to be lost in transit or misplaced-Don't send your only copy! Disks, manuscripts, and art will be returned only if SASE (with as much postage as it took to send your work) is included. Rejections are often returned within six weeks.

When mailing in material:

Please include a signed cover letter with your work that includes the following information:

- * The title of your work and the total number of words (can be approximate).
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Other Information

Editorial Deadlines:

Imbolc Issue: January 2

Ostara Issue: February 22

Beltane Issue: April 2

Midsummer Issue: May 22

Lammas Issue: July 2

Mabon Issue: August 22

Samhain Issue: October 2

Yule Issue: November 22

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We prefer that you not simultaneously submit your work to other publications.

If you need to quote please acknowledge either parenthetically, i.e. (K. Stepanich, Faery Wicca, Vol. 1) or by endnotes rather than footnotes.
