



## PACDC Magazine

### Tell Me a Story: Ten Stories that Celebrate Philadelphia Neighborhoods

PACDC Magazine celebrates 10 years of publication with a special anniversary edition featuring short-form fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and visual narratives (photography, collage, or illustrations) capturing the stories of Philadelphia's neighborhoods and encompassing their struggles, heartbreak, their beauty, mystery and hope.

PACDC will showcase 10 of the best stories/visual narratives we can find to help uplift these tales for a deeper understanding of and appreciation for just how important community—neighborhoods—are to our city, and ultimately to our country. Publication release will be Thursday, April 16, 2020 at PACDC Annual Gala and Awards Ceremony.

**Selected pieces should explore at least one of the following themes for readers/viewers:**

- What makes a neighborhood home?
- Does your neighborhood still feel like home?
- What does community mean to you?

**What featured writers will receive if selected?** Publication in PACDC Magazine, and media exposure of your work highlighted throughout the year on PACDC's website.

**A few conditions:** While previously published work will be considered, priority will be given to new and unpublished work. PACDC claims no ownership of winning submissions but reserves the right to share the featured submissions on-line. All narrative submissions must be 750 words or less and submitted in Word or PDF format. All visual narratives also should be PDF format (only 10 images per submission). Please include a brief (50-100 word) bio of author or co-authors/creators) and contact information.

**Submission deadline: Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 11:59 pm.**  
Email your submission to: [submissions@pacdc.org](mailto:submissions@pacdc.org).

**Questions?** Direct all questions via email to [submissions@pacdc.org](mailto:submissions@pacdc.org), we will respond within 48 business hours.

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