



NORTH AMERICAN
JAPANESE GARDEN
ASSOCIATION

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The North American Japanese Garden Association (NAJGA) is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2011 by leading Japanese gardens in the US and Canada. Our members are based in different parts of North America and overseas, and include garden institutions, professional societies, businesses and individuals with either a professional or a personal interest in the field of Japanese gardening.

A kinder, healthier
and more beautiful
world through
Japanese gardens.

There are over 250 Japanese gardens in North America. We encounter them as havens of beauty and tranquility, as cultural and historic landscapes, and places of natural healing.



Photo: John P. Fumes Japanese Stroll Garden

Some gardens have been in existence for over a century. A few have achieved levels of excellence comparable to the best gardens in Japan itself. All have contributed to universalizing Japanese gardens as the embodiment of an active aspiration for a kinder, healthier world. NAJGA's public mission is to promote the welfare of these gardens and the people who love and care for them through education and advocacy.



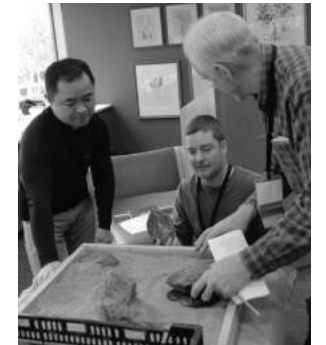
Connecting gardens
and people

As a volunteer-driven organization, NAJGA's members and supporters are central to the fulfillment of its philanthropic mission. Our Board of Directors includes some of the most respected garden practitioners, scholars and executives in the field. We have a diverse member base of experts, garden organizations and other volunteers who provide resources for our programs.

NAJGA also exists to bring together the Japanese gardening community through event-related and member-focused networking opportunities, knowledge and information sharing.

Championing the art, craft and heart of Japanese gardens in the US, Canada and beyond.

- **Biennial Conference.** NAJGA organizes this pivotal international gathering of the Japanese garden community every two years, with speakers from various countries contributing to the knowledge pool on the horticulture, human culture and business culture of Japanese gardens.
- **Regional Events.** NAJGA reaches out to member gardens and individuals in different regions across the US and Canada through workshops, tours and lectures held in partnership with local Japanese gardens.
- **NAJGA Journal.** This is an annual academic publication with a selection of topics that provide insights and guidance to practitioners, academicians and other professionals.
- **International Affiliations.** NAJGA has active partnerships with the Garden Society of Japan and Japan's Academic Society of Japanese Gardens, as well as the Japanese Garden Society of Great Britain.



Become a NAJGA Member Today!

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- Member discount on NAJGA events
- Member-only online content including access to member directory, job announcements, proceedings from NAJGA workshops & lectures.
- Free subscription to the NAJGA Journal
- Promotional opportunities for organizational & business members
- Subscription to regular e-news
- Volunteer & leadership opportunities with NAJGA.

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