

24TH ANNUAL STATE SHOW
INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY, INC.

MAY 6-7, 2016



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MARION, IN 46952

MAIL

Ron Russell
2015

Message from the Show chair

Hello to All,

This is my 4th and final year as Show Chair for the Indiana Gourd Society's State Show. I want to give a big **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE!** for all your support & help in the past years and for this year, too. Also this is our 4th year at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Indiana.

*****There are some changes in the Gourd Wind this year.*****

We are having a date change due to **"Mothers Day" falling on Sunday ... so...NO SHOW ON SUNDAY.** We will set-up and have workshops on Thursday, then be open to the public on Friday and Saturday with everything going on.

This Show Book has gotten thinner....No Workshop information in it. In February, a separate Workshop Flyer will be sent out and on line.

In the competition section, some division numbers are changed. Division 5 now has sections, 5A, 5B and 5C. Division 6 is Gallery and Division 7 & 8 are for children.

One(1) new adult class has been added: Class 60 - "Seed Art" - Decorate a gourd, an item, make a picture, etc., using at least 50% gourd seeds. Most of us have old gourd seed laying about, lets have some fun with them.

The Children's Classes had so many great entries last year. It was hard to judge the variety of gourds in the "My Way" class. This year we have add 6 new classes for a total of 13 classes for kids. Check them out on page 18.

The competition entry and judging times are also different. Competition placement will be on Thursday, 4-9 PM and Friday, 7-8 AM. The Judges meeting will be on Friday at 8 AM, followed by competition judging until completed. (Competition Area closed during Judging.)

Warning: Please pay close attention to the competition classes that state, **Required: a 3"X5" card with...** this card is required in all of Division 2, and some in Divisions 5B, 5C, 6 and 7. Your entry could be marked down by the judges, if the required card is not with your entry.

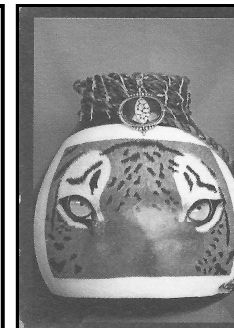
The Live Gourd Auction will only be on Saturday this year at 1 PM.

The workshops will be in a different building (#12 on map) behind the main show building (#4 on map). No more gourd dust in the show area.

2016 will be the 4th annual vendors competition for the Joyce Dankowski Memorial Award, "Best Vendor Display". We would like to congratulate the 2015 winner, **Sheryl Scott, "Front Porch Gourds"** for her lovely display last year.

Come to the 2016 IGS State Show, **"Fairies In The Gourd Patch"**

I hope to see you there! Pat Moore, 2016 Show Chair



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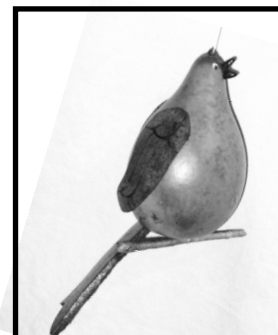
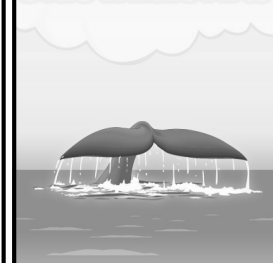
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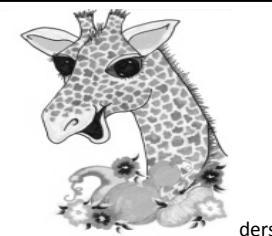
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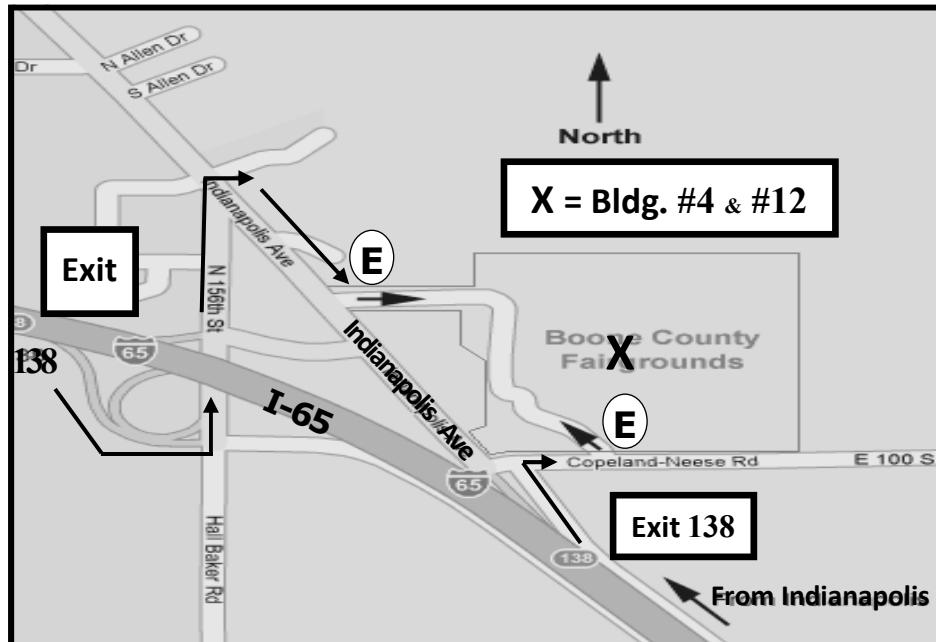
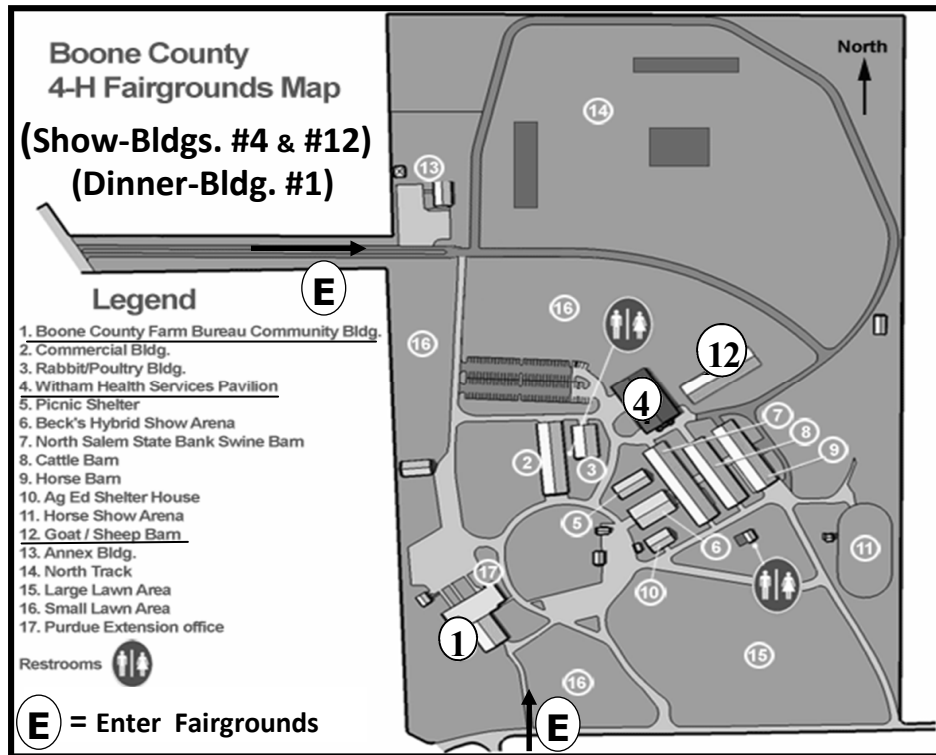
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Visit us at the following 2016 Gourd Festivals: FL, SC, KY, Cherokee Gourd Gathering, PA, Mountain Gourd Gathering, NC, OH, AL; or call/email us for ordering.



Boone Co. 4-H Fairgrounds
1300 E. - 100 S., Lebanon, Indiana - 46052



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Back Cover, Inside: Vendor Advertisements

Covers Design by: Ron Pressel

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Admission : \$5.00 per day per Adult,
\$3.00 per day per Senior 60 & older, age 14 & under, free.

Location: Boone County Fairgrounds
1300 E. 100 S., Lebanon, Indiana 46052
Phone: 765-482-0750

Workshop Hours:
Thursday, May 5, 12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM
Friday, May 6, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 7, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Thursday: Entry Placement and Workshops Only! No other public access

Friday: Entry Placement, Workshops and open to public

Doors Open to Public:

Friday, May 6, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 7, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

For More Information Contact: Pat Moore: Phone (765) 597-2049
Email: showchair@indianagourdsociety.org
Visit: www.indianagourdsociety.org

The Show Book is thinner this year!
A Workshop Information Flyer will be sent out in
February, 2016.

It will have colored pictures, plus all the information
needed about the workshops and a registration form in it.



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Gourd Fellowship Dinner, Contests, Lodging, and Camping

Fellowship Dinner - See Reservation Form (Page 27) in this Book.
Gourd Jewelry, Hat, Dog Hat, and Mask Contest To Follow Dinner.

RV PARK RESERVATIONS MUST BE PREPAID.
ELECTRIC CONNECTION AVAILABLE FOR \$15.00 PER NIGHT.
SANITARY HOOKUPS AND WATER HOOKUPS AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL FEE.
DO NOT CALL THE FAIRGROUNDS FOR RV PARK RESERVATIONS.
RESERVATIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE FOR THIS EVENT BY CONTACTING:
PAT MOORE: PHONE # (765) 597-2049
OR email: showchair@indianagourdsociety.org

Below are some of the hotels in the Lebanon area at varying rates.
Taxes are added to all the rates. **Mention the Indiana Gourd Society at all of the locations for best rates.** Book reservations by April 25 to secure the IGS rate.

Holiday Inn Express

535 N. Mt Zion Road
Lebanon, IN 46052 (I-65 Exit 140)
Ph.: 765-483-4100
\$134.99 May 4/\$137.99 May 5/\$135.99 May 6/
146.99 May 7/pets add \$15 per night.
Hot breakfast daily, fitness room, WI-FI, elevator,
pool, hot tub, ADA compliant at pool, 37" TV,
microwave, fridge in room.
Book online at: mgr@expresslebanon.com

Comfort Inn

210 N. Sam Ralston Road
Lebanon, IN 46052 (I-65 Exit 140)
Ph.: 765-482-4800
\$89.99 per night, pets add \$15 per night.
Two people in room, each additional person,
\$10.00 per night, max. 4 people. Continental
breakfast, elevator, pool, exercise room, WI-FI,
deluxe TV, fridge, microwave in room. Review
cancellation policy carefully before booking.
Book online at:
www.comfortinn.com/hotel-lebanon-indiana-IN420

America's Best Value Inn

1280 State Rd 32,
Lebanon, IN, 46052 (I-65 Exit 140)
Ph.: 765-482-9190
\$54.99 per night for 1-2 people,
pets add \$10.00 per night.
Free coffee, clean rooms, WI-FI, cable TV, micro-
wave and fridge in rooms. No pool. 100% smoke
free (smoking permitted outside room door).
Contact at: 765-482-9190

Motel 6

405 N. Mt. Zion Road,
Lebanon, IN 46052 (I-65 Exit 140)
Ph.: 765-482-9999
\$49.99 per night.
No elevator, but ADA-compliant rooms on first
floor. WI-FI, TV, fridge, microwave in rooms.
One room for 4 has connecting door to another
room for 4 people.
Contact at: 765-482-9999 to assure price.

EconoLodge

1245 West State Road 32
Lebanon, IN 46052 (I-65 Exit 140)
Ph.: 765-482-9611
\$69.99 per night, pets add \$20 per night.
Continental breakfast. No elevator. No pool.
WI-FI, TV, microwave, fridge in rooms.
Contact at: 765-482-9611



**HAVE
A
GOURD DAY
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INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY, INC.

Workshop Instructor Application For: May - 2017

Show Date 2017 First Weekend in May Decision on exact dates to be made in June, 2016	Location Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds Lebanon, Indiana Deadline to return Instructor Applications Nov. 1, 2016 postmark date, for your application and photos of your proposed workshops to be submitted.
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To be considered by the Workshop Committee, **applications and photos of proposed projects must be completed, returned and postmarked by Nov. 1, 2016.** Send to IGS Workshops, Delaina DeHaven, 6254 S. 350 W., Rossville, IN 46065-9093, or scanned and e-mailed to workshops@indianagourdsociety.org - we prefer digital photos 300dpi or better. **Please send a separate application for each workshop.**

Note: Please, DO NOT submit any 2-day classes. Maximum length is 6 hrs.

Name of Instructor: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____

E-mail _____

****Title of Workshop:** _____

Workshop Description: _____

List of materials/supplies students need to have (**you supply gourds**): _____

Special requirements: (electricity, water, vent, etc.): _____

****Class size:** (Minimum #) _____ to (Maximum #) _____

Workshop charge (your fee): \$ _____ (IGS will add \$7.00 to your class fee)

Circle the appropriate answers:

Will participant leave with finished gourd? **Yes** **No**

Project Level: **Beginner** **Intermediate** **Advanced** **All Levels**

Time required for workshop: **1-hour** **2-hour** **3-hour** **4-hour** **5-hour** **6-hour**

Day/time preferred for workshop: **Any time / (Exact days pending, Thurs. or Sun.?)**

Thursday - PM / Friday - AM - PM / Saturday - AM - PM / Sunday - AM

Days and/or times that will **NOT** work: _____

Are you willing to repeat a class on a different day/time if **we** have the need? **Yes** **No**

**** Instructors, if you submit a class and it is selected, IGS considers you committed to teach that class.**

**** Instructors may not cancel classes, due to class size, until 1 hr. before start of class.**

2016 Indiana Gourd Show Committee

SHOW CHAIR	PAT MOORE	(765) 597-2049	showchair@
Show Co-Chair	FRAN BASCOM	(765) 945-8132	cochair@
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Seed Sales	Ida Kennedy/Fran Bascom	(219) 767-2901	seeds@
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Prior Show Chair	Pat Moore	(765) 597-2049	

**For ALL emails above and below—
after the @ symbol add the following:**

IGS Executive Board and Terms

President:: Ida Kennedy - LaPorte, IN (2014-2016)	president@
1 st Vice-president:: Bill Freihofer - Indianapolis, IN (2014-2016)	1stvp@
2 nd Vice-president: Fran Bascom - Windfall, IN (2014-2016) Phone Only: (765) 945-8132	
Treasurer: Philip Moorhead - Marion, IN (2015-2017)	treasurer@
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Membership Secretary: Pat Moore - Bloomington, IN (2014-2016)	membership@
Director 1: Danna Bishop - Marion, IN (2014-2016)	directorDB@
Director 2: Dallas Lunsford - Kokomo, IN (2014-2016)	directorDL@
Director 3: Helen Thomas - Tangier, IN (2015-2017)	directorHT@
Director 4: Delaina DeHaven - Rossville, IN (2015-2017)	directorDDH@
Director 5: Jim Ballard - Greenfield, IN (2015-2017)	directorJB@

Agenda - 24th Annual Indiana Gourd Show - 2016

ENTRY PLACEMENT:	Thursday	May 5	4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
	Friday	May 6	7:00 AM to 8:00 AM
DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC:	Friday	May 6	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC:	Saturday	May 7	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
WORKSHOPS:	Thursday	May 5	Noon to 7:00 PM
	Friday	May 6	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
	Saturday	May 7	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Thursday MAY 5

7:00 AM	Doors open to Volunteers & Vendors ONLY! Packets available
Noon - 7:00 PM	Doors open to Workshop Attendees for classes
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Doors open for Exhibitor Registration & Entry Placement

FRIDAY MAY 6

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Doors open for Exhibitor Registration & Entry Placement
8:00 AM	Judges Instructions meeting followed by competition judging until finished (competition area restricted during judging.)
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<u>DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC</u>
Throughout Day	Free Demonstrations & Discussions
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Workshops ongoing
6:00 PM	<u>DOORS CLOSE TO PUBLIC</u>
6:30 PM	Gourd Fellowship Dinner on fairgrounds

SATURDAY MAY 7

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<u>DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC</u>
Throughout Day	Free Demonstrations & Discussions
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Workshops ongoing
1:00 PM	Live Auction
4:00 PM	Gourd Art Raffle Closes
4:30 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gourd Art Raffle Winners, People's Choice Award, & Best of Division Winners
6:00 PM	<u>DOORS CLOSE TO PUBLIC</u>
6:00 PM	<u>VENDOR TEARDOWN MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 6:00 PM</u>
6:00 PM	<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO UNDECORATE THE BUILDING</u>
6:30 PM	<u>GOULD EXHIBIT AREA TEARDOWN BEGINS AT 6:30 PM</u>
8:00 PM	IGS items returned to Storage area



Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. - Gourd Seed Order Form

Go to: indianagourdsociety.org - open seed link, click on gourd names for pictures and descriptions.
To ensure accuracy, please fill out this form and send it with payment to the address below.

Qt	Item	Qt	Item	Qt	Item
	01: Apple, SHORT		19: Bottle, CHINESE (8-10" h)		37: Kettle, SMALL (6" W x 9" H)
	02: Apple, TALL		20: (Out of Stock)		38: (Out of Stock)
	03: Martin House, SMALL (9" W x 12" H)		21: Dipper, SHORT Handle (12 - 18" long)		39: Bottle, Indonesian
	04: Martin House, TALL (14" W x 16" H)		22: Dipper, APACHE (flat bottom) (12 - 18" long)		40: Bottle, NIGERIAN - Mini (limited quantity)
	05: Kettle, mix		23: Dipper, LONG Handle (36 - 48" long)		41: Basketball
	06: Kettle, African Wine (6 seeds/pack) (16" W x 24" H)		24: Dipper, EXTRA LONG HANDLE (48 - 72" long)		42: (Out of Stock)
	07: Bird House, hardshell mix		25: Luffa, LONG		43: Long Gourd (limited quantity)
	08: Bushel, (10-12" H)		26: Jewelry, sub-mini mix (limited quantity)		44: Snake
	09: Bushel, 100 lbs. PLUS (6 seeds/pack) (18" W x 14" H)		27: Bottle, MINI (3 - 4" H)		45: Swan/Goose Gourd
	10: (Out of Stock)		28: (Out of Stock)		46: Warty, African (8 - 9" H)
	11: Canteen (8" W x 4" H)		29: Bottle, SMALL (4 - 7" H)		47: Penguin
	12: Canteen, Corsican (10" W x 5" H)		30: Bottle, MINI, Taper Top (3 - 5" H)		48: Luffa, BALL
	13: Tobacco Box (taper top) (8" W x 6" H)		31: Peruvian Pear, Mini (6 seeds/pack) (3 - 4" H) (limited quantity)		49: (Out of Stock)
	14: Canteen, Copper Canyon (Pear shape) (6" W x 8" H)		32: Banana		50: Hard Shell Warty (5 - 6" H)
	15: Maranka		33: Spoon		51: Orange Gourd (3" - Round)
	16: Cannon Ball		34: Spinner		52: Autumn Wings, mixed (limited quantity)
	17: Bat Gourd (30 - 36" long)		35: Crown of Thorns		53: Tall Vase (14 - 16" H)
	18: Bottle, Mexican Water		36: Nest Egg		

Note: Sizes and shapes listed are approximate
Each package contains 12 seeds unless noted.
All cost \$3.00 / package. All seed batches are checked annually for germination rates.

SHIP TO:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Make check payable to "Indiana Gourd Society" or "IGS" and mail to **Ida Kennedy, 5615 S. 425 W., LaPorte, IN 46350.**
If you have questions, contact us at: seeds@indianagourdsociety.org Copyright © 2016, Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. IGS/11-22-15

Total Packages: _____
Price per pack: _____ **x \$3.00**
Plus Postage: _____
TOTAL ORDER: _____

Postage/handling, including IGS members (through: May 31, 2016):

1-4 packs = \$2.00 11-20 packs = \$4.00
5-10 packs = \$3.00 21 packs and up = 5.00

Please list alternate choices below in case any of the above are out of stock.

General Rules For Exhibiting

(Continued from page 5)

- **Exhibit Summary Card must be shown to pick up exhibits.**

Exhibitor Packet Pick-up

- Hours are: **4 - 9 PM on Thursday and 7 - 8 AM on Friday.**

Exhibit Placement

- **Exhibit placement is Thursday 4 - 9 PM and Friday 7 - 8 AM.**
- Entry tags provided in exhibitor's packet. Tags must be displayed with each entry.
- Judging begins promptly at 8:00 AM on Friday and ends when completed. **(During this time, the exhibit area will be CLOSED to all except authorized individuals.)**
- Signed gourds may be displayed, but names must be discretely covered (Artist's name may influence judging).
- Please remove all other tags, including price tags.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to subdivide and/or combine classes.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to relocate exhibits before judging begins.
- The Show Committee members will assist placing entries requiring "special staging." (See entry form).
- Be sure your artistic work fits the class you have entered. If you are unsure, please ask one of the Show Committee Members before placing your entry.

Judging

- **Judging will be to AGS rules, option "C" for ALL classes. See the AGS Website for explanation of the rules, or contact the IGS Judging Chair (Page 3) for more information or clarification.**
- Placements will be 1st through 5th place.
- A single entry in a class does NOT guarantee a 1st place ribbon!
- Judging Teams will place the blue ribbons on the 1st place exhibits in all classes.
- Judging Teams will indicate the award position on the exhibit card for awards given.
- Judging Teams will place all ribbons on the Children and School exhibits.
- Exhibitors wishing a ribbon may take the card to the awards table and pick up the ribbons awarded.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- Terminology, as defined in "Glossary of Terms" (Page 9) will define the basis for judging.

Post-Judging

- Exhibitor's Name shown on entry tag. *(Small business cards may be neatly displayed beside entries. Cards may not be placed until **after** judging.)*
- **Exhibits, ribbons and tags must remain in place until 6:00 PM on Saturday.**
- Exhibitors removing exhibits early may not be allowed to exhibit in future IGS shows.
- All unclaimed exhibits become the property of the IGS at Show's close.

Show Security and Disclaimer

- **The Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. and the Boone County Fairgrounds will provide reasonable security for all participants during the Show.**
- **The Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. and the Boone County Fairgrounds will not assume responsibility for damage, theft or injury during the Show.**

Fellowship Dinner Registration Form Indiana Gourd Society, Inc., 2016 Show

Mail completed form and check to:

IGS Registrations

P.O. Box 822

Marion, Indiana, 46952

This form is available at: www.indianagourdsociety.org

E-mail: treasurer@indianagourdsociety.org

Phone: Phil at: (765) 674-8088

Pre-register DEADLINE: postmarked- April 15.

NOTE: Purchasing a meal does NOT automatically provide a gate pass. Gate passes must be purchased separately. **Meal DEADLINE is April 15.**

The Fellowship Dinner is **Friday, May 6, at 6:30 PM.** Reservation Required!

The dinner is on the fairgrounds in the Boone Co. Farm Bureau Community Building, Building #1 on the map. (Just a 390-step walk or short drive.)

Adult meal is 2 pcs of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans with ham, green salad, dessert, and beverages.

Following the dinner will be a gourd hat, dog hat, mask, and jewelry contest. Bring your entries and join in the fun!

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
E-Mail:	
Phone/Cell No.	

Fellowship Dinner Reservations	# Meals	Total \$
Adult Saturday Evening Dinner @ \$15.00 each		
Child (12 & under) Saturday Evening Dinner @ \$7.50 each		
Make check payable to: Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. (IGS)		

Visit Your Friendly Ways & Means Store At The Show

**We have a selection of shirts, aprons,
shopping bags, hats, pins, and various miscellaneous items.**

Jim Story Tapes© or Jim Story DVDs© - \$20.00 each

See the Ways & Means section on our Web Site: www.indianagourdsociety.org

(Jim Story Tapes and Jim Story CD's are copyrighted by the Indiana Gourd Society and may NOT be duplicated in any manner. All rights are reserved.)

**Contact Phil Moorhead about the Tapes and DVDs at -
treasurer@indianagourdsociety.org**

IGS Member Sales Booth--A Membership "Perk" Indiana Gourd Society, Inc., 2016 Show

Pre-register DEADLINE: postmarked- April 30.

Mail completed form to: IGS Registration, P.O. Box 822, Marion, IN. 46952

E-mail: igssalesbooth@indianagourdsociety.org Phone: Mac McCrary at: (317) 783-1428

This form is available at: www.indianagourdsociety.org

Have some gourd art you would like to SELL, but not enough to merit a full booth space?

Here's your chance to SELL your gourds. ANY active IGS member, even if you PAID for your own vendor's booth, may have up to 10 items in the IGS Member Sales Booth, as space allows. You must pre-register to sell and volunteer to work 4 hours or more in the booth, (or where IGS may assign you.)

Sellers: Each member is responsible for tagging their own gourds and getting them to and from the booth. A seller may leave a tote hidden in booth with extra gourds to replace gourds that sell. You may use your craft/gourd business card; this is recommended to give the buyer your name and contact info. Seller will have the say as to what items go on display first, if space is a problem or your sold gourds need replaced. IGS will make payment to sellers, by check, at the end of show.

Booth Chair: Is responsible for setting up the booth. All gourd items will be placed randomly, but appealing in the booth space.

Please Note: The 4 hours required to display/sell in the IGS Member Sales Booth, IS NOT the same 4 hours required for a Free Day Pass. If you want to do both things, you will need to work a total of 8 hours or more.

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
E-Mail:	
Phone/Cell No.	

Please list times you would like to work, if you have a preference.

Times	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
AM 9 to 1	XX		
PM 12 to 4			
PM 1 to 5			
PM 2 to 6			
Any Time Needed			

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Awards

Awards Given For:

- **The top five (5) entries in each Class.** (If the entries merit that placement.)
- **The Honey Bear and Mary Miller Memorial Award:** for Most Competition Entries.
- **The Most Blue Ribbons.** To person having the highest total blue ribbons won.
- **The IGS Jim Story Award.** (A ribbon and Includes eligibility at AGS level.)
- **The IGS Jim Story Award.** The 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners at AGS level, will be given cash awards of \$25- \$15- \$5-, provided by Jane Story.
- **The Jim & Jane Story Creative Floral Design:** The 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners, will be given cash awards of \$25- \$15- \$5-, provided by Jane Story.
- **Best of Level Awards:** Will be selected from ALL Division 5's, 1st place winners in each level. One (1) Best of level Award will be given in each level. (N, I, A, M).
- **Best of Division Awards:** Will be selected from ALL 1st place winners in Divisions 1-2-3-4-5-6.
- **Chairperson's Award :** Will be selected by the Show Chair and Committee and will be determined at the end of judging.
- **People's Choice Award:** Will be selected by public vote on Friday & Saturday and be presented on Saturday at 4:30 PM.

(In Divisions 1 - 6, IGS will be giving 10 "Best of " awards this year.)

Children's Division Awards:

- **The top five (5) entries in each Class.** (If the entries merit that placement.)
- **All children will receive a ribbon:** Either a 1st thru 5th place or a participant.
- **Best of Children's Level Awards:** Will be selected from Division 7's 1st place winners in each level. One (1) award will be given in level #1- #2- #3- #4.
- **Best of School, Youth, Group Level Awards:** Will be selected from Division 8's 1st place winners in each level. One (1) award will be given in level #1- #2- #3- #4.

(In the Children Divisions, IGS will be giving 8 "Best of level" awards this year.)

SANDLADY'S GOURD FARM

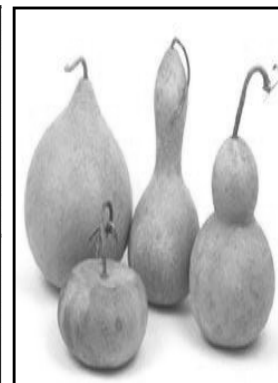
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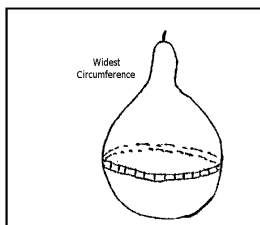


Show Basics - How to Measure

How To Measure Gourd(s) For Competition

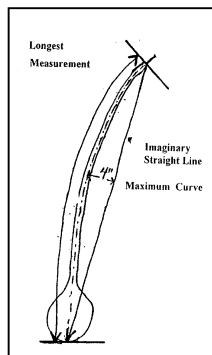
1. Circumference

Measured at the gourd's widest point, when standing in an upright position.



2. Longest (with less than 4" of curve)

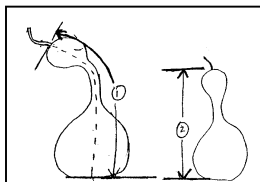
The imaginary straight line runs from the blossom end to the stem protrusion of the gourd, stem not included. The deepest point of the curve (when measured from gourd center to the imaginary straight line), may not exceed four (4) inches.



3. Height (measured two ways)

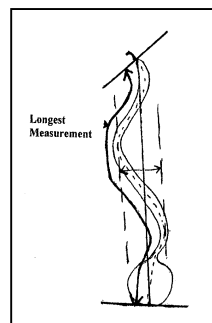
The longest measurement applies.

- 1.) Measure from the blossom end to the stem protrusion **with** the gourd's curvature.
- 2.) Measure at highest point when the gourd sits upright, stem not included



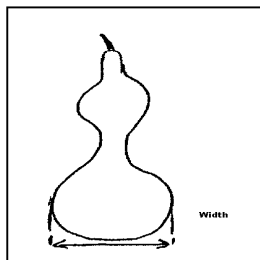
4. Longest Measurement

Must have no more than a four (4) inch total curvature. To test this, measure gourd's length from the stem center to the blossom center at the opposite end of the gourd.



5. Width

Measured at widest point when gourd sits upright.



Information and drawings by Ron Bair,
Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. Member

Volunteer Registration Form Indiana Gourd Society, Inc., 2016 Show

Mail completed form to:

IGS Registrations

P.O. Box 822

Marion, Indiana, 46952

Full form is available at: www.indianagourdsociety.org

E-mail: volunteer@indianagourdsociety.org

Phone: Loretta at: (574) 586-2502

Pre-register DEADLINE: postmarked- April 15.

Your time and volunteer efforts contribute toward a successful Indiana Gourd Show. **Pre-registered** volunteers, **working 4 hours or more a day**, will be rewarded with a **one-day show pass for each day worked**.

Pre-register DEADLINE is April 15, to receive a free show pass.

Name:	
Address:	
City/St./Zip:	
E-Mail:	
Phone/Cell #:	
Volunteer For:	Circle one or more areas below.

Volunteer for a **total of 4 hours or more a day**, in the following areas: Set-up, Admissions, Greeters, Gourd Exhibit Area, AGS Judges, Seed Sales, Education, Kids' Patch, Ways & Means, Workshop Sign-in Booth, Auctions, Membership, Art Raffles, Tear-down or anywhere needed.

Please list times and areas you would like to work in, if you have a preference.

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AM									
AM									
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PM									
PM									
PM									

Comments:

Children and Group Exhibit Entry Form Indiana Gourd Society, Inc., 2016 Show

Mail completed form to: This form is available at: www.indianagourdsociety.org
IGS Registration E-mail: treasurer@indianagourdsociety.org
P.O. Box 822 Phone: Phil at: (765) 674-8088
Marion, Indiana, 46952 **Pre-register DEADLINE for Class #94 is April 15**

Forms are also available on the website - www.indianagourdsociety.org

Make a copy of the completed form for your records.

One (1) Entry **Form** per person or group.

Exhibition of gourds DOES NOT include a gate fee on Fri. and Sat.

Division 7 and 8 -- Children, School(s) or Youth Group(s):

Children, School/Group Levels - #'s are by age: #1 (1-4), #2 (5-8), #3 (9-12), #4 (13-18)

Date: _____ Age _____

Enter Child's Name or Group's Name above: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Childs Level: #1 (1-4), #2 (5-8), #3 (9-12), #4 (13-18)	Age Level #	# of entries - 1 or 2
Class 81 Decorated Bird House	C-81-	
Class 82 Bowl, Basket and/or Container, with/without lid	C-82-	
Class 83 Small whole gourd	C-83-	
Class 84 Any Holiday Item, except Ornament	C-84-	
Class 85 Jewelry and/or Hair Ties	C-85-	
Class 86 Toy	C-86-	
Class 87 Animal, realistic or fantasy	C-87-	
Class 88 Doll or Figure, realistic or fantasy	C-88-	
Class 89 Hat	C-89-	
Class 90 Mask	C-90-	
Class 91 Clay on a gourd	C-91-	
Class 92 Wood Burning on a gourd	C-92-	
Class 93 I made it "My Way". (Anything goes, except Class # 81 - 92)	C-93-	
Group Level: #1 (1-4), #2 (5-8), #3 (9-12), #4 (13-18)	Age Level #	# of entries - 1 or 2
*Class G-94 School, Youth or Group Gallery -- We made it "Our Way" max size 48" wide	G-94-	

***Class G-94 is a pre-registered class, DEADLINE: postmarked - April 15.**
 (We need to know what age level, as that is how the Competition Classes are set up.)

Glossary of Terms - for Indiana Show Purposes

Dried Gourds

Clean Stem washed stem with skin and dirt removed from the crevices, end trimmed
 Assortment of Gourds - gourds of various sizes, shapes and varieties
 Dried Gourd water has entirely evaporated leaving a lightweight shell
 Freak Growth deformity of a gourd that occurred **naturally in nature**
 Hand Trained manipulation of growth to achieve a specific shape
 Identical Gourds same size, shape, color/hue and variety

Floral Design

Base platform or low stand that may/may not be permanently attached, no plastic
 Handcrafted Flowers - flowers constructed from gourds with/without other dried natural material

Crafting Techniques

Beading beads and beading techniques used in decorating (plastic, glass, or natural beads allowed)
 Burnt Gourd burned with flame
 Carving/Gouging removing outer shell of gourd, not going completely through gourd
 Coloring using any natural/manufactured agent changing the natural color
 Coloring Agent substance used to change the natural color of the gourd
 Cutting penetrates the entire wall of the gourd (as with a saw or other tool)
 Decoupage material glued onto gourd and covered with a preservative
 Embroidery Beading - beading stitch work incorporating small holes drilled into gourd shell
 Fiber Art any strands of fiber or wire elements to embellish a gourd as in lacing,
 weaving, coiling, netting, knotting, wrapping, stapling, plating, and others

Filigree delicate ornamental cut work
 Huichol Beading beads embedded in wax
 Inlay/Mosaic the application of a secondary material into/on a section of a gourds surface
 Pyrocutting cut going completely through gourd by burning
 Pyrography burn on surface to form a design not going through gourd
 Tenerife laces made in the Tenerife style consist of smaller thread medallions formed from a
 wheel or small round pillow. The medallion base is a wheel of small spokes.

Weaving interlacing various materials attached to the gourd.
 Wax Art wax or crayon wax applied to a gourd as the embellishment.

Containers And Dippers

Basket container with a handle
 Bowl lidded or uncovered container without a handle
 Dipper/Ladle handled serving piece with natural handle and ball end
 Pitcher container with or without handle(s) and pouring spout
 Planter container with or without a sealer applied to the inside

Other Terms

Abstract Sculpture piece with design elements of line, color and/or movement
 Clear Finish transparent finish that does not change the natural color
 Cucurbita (Ornamental) - a genus of plant family *Cucurbitaceae*. They have large-lobed leaves, day
 blooming yellow flowers and generally small colorful fruits.
 Cut Gourd cut penetrates the entire wall of the gourd (includes all holes in birdhouses)
 Human Figure in a human manner. Must have a head, torso, two arms, and two legs
 Legenaria (Hardshell) - a genus of plant family *Cucurbitaceae*. They have large-lobed leaves, night
 blooming white flowers. The fruit can grow in many shapes and sizes from
 one inch to several feet tall and wide.
 Luminary light source must be inside gourd, electrical/battery/candle (no open flame)
 Multiple more than one crafting technique on a single gourd.
 Natural Finish no finish applied
 Nearly Whole Gourd - a part of the outer surface has been removed, but no holes through the gourd
 Three Dimensional technique incorporating depth, height and width
 Two Dimensional technique incorporating height and width
 Whole Gourd the shell must be intact and uncut, no penetration of the gourd

IGS Jim Story Award - 1 entry per person per class

In honor of Jim Story and all he has meant to the gourd world, AGS has implemented a Jim Story Award on a state and national level.

IGS Jim Story Award General Requirements:

- In this division, ALL compete on an equal basis.
- Gourd must have been grown in prior year, 2015.
- Manipulating work must have been performed by exhibitor.
- Gourd must be dried, green cleaned with clean stem attached.
- Dried gourd entries must have no finish.

Class JS -1 Corkscrew.

Class JS -2 Knotted.

Class JS -3 Grown in a mold.

NOTE: After IGS judging, the three (3) 1st place entries will be judged together for competition at AGS level. The winning exhibitor is eligible for and responsible for the AGS competition and documentation. See AGS rules at <http://www.americangourdsociety.org>

Division 1 — Memorial Division — 1 entry per person per class

Division 1 - Stands as a memorial to those who have helped the society in educating the public with their unique talents, designs, manipulations, crafting and art work on gourds.

Division 1 General Requirements:

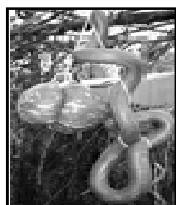
Division 1 - ALL compete on an equal basis.

- Gourds must be dried and cleaned with skin removed.
- Crafting and artistic work must be performed by exhibitor.
- Purchased gourds may be used.
- Gourd stems left on must be cleaned and finished to complement design.
- If gourd is cut open, the interior must complement the design.
- No plastic items to be used, except beads and flower stems.

Jim Story Floral Design - Memorial -

Jim Story was a gourd world legend. He was an IGS charter member, a gentlemanly gardener, an experimenter, a teacher, a manipulator and molder of gourds, and a floral gourd designer. In Jim's honor, IGS has created an art competition category:

Jim Story Memorial Class—Jim and Jane Story Creative Floral Design.



Class MD-A Jim & Jane Story Creative Floral Design, a creative floral design, using any natural materials. Gourd(s) MUST predominate. Exhibitor to supply a backdrop. (see page 11 for requirements.)

This class MUST be pre-registered by April 15.

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Mail completed form to:

IGS Registration

P.O. Box 822

Marion, Indiana, 46952

This form is available at: www.indianagourdsociety.org

E-mail: treasurer@indianagourdsociety.org

Phone: Pat at: (765) 597-2049

Pre-registration DEADLINE: April 15, for some classes

There is a separate Child and Group Registration Form in this book.

Make a copy of this form for your records. One (1) Entry **Form** per person, please. Make copies for additional sheets as needed. Remember: successful exhibit entry depends upon the legibility and accuracy of the information you provide.

Exhibition of gourds DOES NOT include gate fee on Fri. and Sat.

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
E-Mail:	
Phone/Cell No.	

If you would like your pre-registered tags mailed, the Entry Tag Mailing Fee is:
(1 - 25 tags = \$2.50) (26 - 50 tags = \$3.50) (51 - 75 tags = \$4.50) (76 + = \$5.50)

Date:	# of Tags:	Mailing Fee - \$	Check # -
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Type or print additional entries on a separate sheet and attach to your entry form.

Example: N -27- 2 (Level - Class # - # entries for that class)

Exhibit Entry Registration Information Indiana Gourd Society, Inc., 2016 Show

Entry Level Requirements:

- **(JS) IGS Jim Story Award** - Classes J S- 1 - 2 - 3 (open to all on an equal basis)
- **(MD) Memorial Division** - Division 1- Classes MD-A to -G (open to all on an equal basis)
- **(D) DRIED** - Division 2 - Dried Gourds, Classes 1-17 (open to all on an equal basis)
- **(N) NOVICE** - See page 5 for definition.
- **(I) INTERMEDIATE** - See page 5 for definition.
- **(A) ADVANCED** - See page 5 for definition.
- **(M) MASTERS** - See page 5 for definition.
- **(C) CHILDREN'S LEVEL** - #'s by age: #1 (1-4), #2 (5-8), #3 (9-12), #4 (13-18)
- **(G) SCHOOL OR GROUP LEVELS** - #'s by age: #1(1-4), #2(5-8), #3(9-12), # (13-18)

** (Children may also enter as an adult, in any class in Division 1-6 as: N, I, A, M.)

(Children and School/Groups have a separate form in this book.)

NOTE: List all classes you might like to enter, even if you're unsure now. It is better to register now and not bring entries, than to walk in and not get entered due to paper work, space, and time limits. Walk-in registrations are welcome, but will be delayed until paperwork is complete. You may not have time to stage your exhibit before the Friday 8:00 AM deadline.

NOTE: When "special staging" is required for your entry, write the needs on the form. Be sure to include your entry level, class number, item description, item size, space required, and display needs (electrical outlet). We try to accommodate.

Exhibit Entry Information:

- Some classes are pre-registered only, no walk-ins, check the class listings.
- Pre-registration DEADLINE is April 15, for some classes.
- Pre-registration of all classes is appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome.
- You may enter two (2) items per person per class, except in Jim Story & Division #1.
- Jim Story and Division 1 through 6 are open to all ages.
- Division 7 and 8 are open to Children 1 to 18 years old.
- If it is a measured placement area, these entries must be pre-registered.
- Summary card from your packet is needed to get exhibits out of the exhibit area.

How to fill out the exhibit entry form:

Number of entries: place a (1) or (2) after the class #, i.e. **A-34 (1) or A-34 (2)**

IGS Jim Story Award - specify a **JS** before the class #, i.e. **JS-1 (1)**

Division 1 - Memorial Division: - specify a **MD** before the class #, i.e. **MD-B (1)**

Division 2 - Dried Gourds: - specify a **D** before the class #, i.e. **D-17 (1) or D-17 (2)**

Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6: - specify a **N, I, A, M** before the class #, i.e. **N-34 (2)**

Division 7 & 8 - Please use the Children's Registration Form in this book or on-line

Pre-register DEADLINE is April 15 for some classes.

ENTRY TAGS MAILED: Pre-registered exhibitors may have tags mailed in advance to your home. Have a lot of entries or little time? For a small mailing fee, sent in with your entry form, we will mail you your tags. Tag your entries at home, then bring them to the show and just check-in.

Mailing Fee: (1 - 25 tags = \$2.50) (26 - 50 tags = \$3.50) (51 - 75 tags = \$4.50) (76 + = \$5.50)

Division 1 — Memorial Division — 1 entry per person per class

Joe Lee - Memorial -

Joe "Gourdy" Lee was a friend, lecturer, artist, teacher, student, and advisor. Joe was always a positive influence in the IGS and at our shows. Joe gave freely of his time to demonstrate what he loved to do—wood burning (Pyrography). He was always happy to share his wood burning techniques on small jewelry gourds and most recent the Hawaiian quilt patterns on cannon ball gourds. In Joe's honor, IGS has created an art competition category:

Joe Lee Memorial Class--Wood Burned Gourd in the Joe Lee Style.



Class MD-B Wood burned gourd in the Joe Lee style.

Debby Grunden - Memorial -

Debby Grunden was a friend, an artist and a teacher. Debby was a happy and a positive influence at the IGS Shows. Debby taught, among other things, a Silk Dye technique on gourds and how to make gourd purses. She was noted for her gourd purses. In Debby's honor, IGS has created an art competition category:

Debby Grunden Memorial Class--Gourd Purse.



Class MD-C Gourd Purse in the Debby Grunden style.

Joyce Dankowski - Memorial -

Joyce Dankowski (Lady JD) was a devoted, long standing member of the IGS. She was a friend, teacher and vendor who resided in Bartlett, Ill. Joyce gave freely her time to come to ALL IGS shows, no matter how far, to sell and demonstrate her products. Joyce had a twinkle in her eye and a smile as big as the sun when she talked gourds. "I love everything about gourds" she'd say. In Joyce's honor, IGS has created an award for the best visual vendor display:



Class MD-D The Joyce Dankowski-- Best Visual Display Award.

NOTE: Class MD-D is for Vendors ONLY! Division 1 rules do not apply. The judging of the vendors' display will be performed by the Show Committee. Rules for this class are those listed in the "Vendor Regulations" in the Show Book.

Division 2 - Dried Gourd - 2 entries per person per class

Division 2 General Requirements:

- **Division 2 - ALL compete on an equal basis.**
- Contact the Show Committee if you would like to exhibit an educational display.
- Gourds must be grown by exhibitor.
- Pay particular attention to the use of the words either, or, and.
- Gourd circumference will not be considered, except where noted.

Exhibited gourds must adhere to the following:

- 1) be dried and cleaned with skin removed.
- 2) stem must be clean if attached.
- 3) **REQUIRED: GOURD TYPE (I.E. APPLE, LUFFA) , PRINTED ON A 3" X 5" CARD, BY EXHIBITOR.**
- 4) have no finish, except where noted.

For Classes 1 - 17, use letter (D) before class numbers 1 - 17 on Exhibit Entry Form

Hardshell (Lagenaria)

- Class 1** Three (3) large gourds of different varieties, each eighteen (18) inches or more in either height or width.
- Class 2** Three (3) medium gourds of different varieties, each more than ten (10) inches in height or width, but less than eighteen (18) inches in height or width.
- Class 3** Three (3) small gourds, of different varieties, each less than ten (10) inches in height and width.
- Class 4** Three (3) gourds of different varieties, chosen to demonstrate different shapes & sizes.
- Class 5** Three (3) gourds of same variety, each should be the same shape, size, and hue/color.
- Class 6** Smallest mature gourd, measured in height, width, and circumference combined.
- Class 7** Largest mature gourd, measured by circumference.
- Class 8** Longest dipper, with less than four (4) inches of curve in the handle.

Ornamental (Cucurbita)

- Class 9** Five (5) gourds of same variety, each the same shape, size & hue/color.
- Class 10** Five (5) gourds of different varieties to demonstrate different shapes and sizes.
- Class 11** Smallest measured in height, width, and circumference combined (includes ball Luffa).
- Class 12** Three (3) gourds of identical variety, cleaned, cylindrical Luffa or ball Luffa gourds.
- Class 13** One (1) gourd, longest cylinder Luffa gourd.

Miscellaneous Dried Gourds

- Class 14** Two knotted together.
- Class 15** Other manipulated gourds.
- Class 16** One natural freak/deformity of nature.

Vendor Application Form Indiana Gourd Society, Inc., 2016 Show

Mail completed form and check to:

IGS Registration

P.O. Box 822

Marion, Indiana, 46952

This form is available at: www.indianagourdsociety.org

E-mail: vendor@indianagourdsociety.org

Phone: Pat at: (765)-597-2049

DEADLINE: postmarked - April 15

Non-Compliance: Failure to comply with regulations may prohibit any vendor from future participation in other Indiana Shows. Show committee decision is final (FIRM).

The 4th annual "Joyce Dankowski - Best Visual Display Award" will be given to a participating Vendor with the best visual display or booth.

Give a detailed description of what you are selling at the Indiana Gourd Show: _____

Name:			
Business name:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
E-Mail:			
Phone/Cell No.	& Best time to call:		
IGS Member:	Circle:	YES	NO

Describe any free demonstrations you are willing to do. Specify – Demo area or your booth.

Vendors will receive two (2) name tags per booth space rented. Additional tags may be purchased for \$5.00 each – list names below. Tags serve as your weekend SHOW PASS when worn. To be picked up on Thursday or a door fee will be charged on Friday and Saturday.

Names: _____

*****Spaces available on a first-come, first-paid bases, as space is limited inside.*****

#	Inside booth spaces (10' X 10') @ \$90/space (\$70 if IGS Member)	\$
#	Outside booth spaces (16' X 24') @ \$90/space (\$70 if IGS Member)	\$
#	Skirted Tables @ \$15.00 each (8' X 30"). None provided (you may bring your own). Vendor-supplied tables must be skirted by the Vendor.	\$
#	Chairs @ \$2.00 each. None provided (you may bring your own).	\$
#	Electricity @ \$5.00/vendor. Demonstrators given electrical preference. No extension cords or surge suppressors provided.	\$
#	Additional name tags @ \$5.00 each (write names on separate sheet).	\$
TOTAL	Make check payable to: Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. (IGS) and mail with application.	\$

Vendor Regulations

Contact: Pat Moore, Phone: (765) 597-2049 Email: vendorchair@indianagourdsociety.org

Selection: Limited INSIDE Space Available.

Set - Up: Wednesday, May 4th- Setup may *begin* Wednesday afternoon until 5:00 PM.

Thursday, May 5th - Set-up stating at 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

Vendor packets available all day Thursday.

ID Badges: Up to two (2) preprinted Name badges per booth space rented. Tags must be picked up on Thursday. These badges **must be worn** during the show hours as your Show Pass into the Boone County Fairgrounds. Additional badges may be purchased for \$5.00.

Vendor Policy - IGS State Show - 2016

The Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. will not create a policy that will eliminate any vendor from demonstrating or selling any Brand Name merchandise or determine any price structure for merchandise sold, thereby eliminating competition between vendors. This has been the position of the Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. in the past and shall continue to be in the future.

Location and Booth Space: IGS Board of Directors

- Dry Gourd Vendors (with cleaned gourds) will be allowed inside, if they choose to be.
- Outside Space, approximately 16' x 24'.
- Inside Space, approximately 10' x 10'.
- Booth locations, assigned by the committee according to show layout.
Specific requests will be considered, but cannot be guaranteed.
- First time vendor may purchase one (1) space to be juried during the show. Vendors failing to meet show standards may not be allowed into future shows.
- Demonstrations in the booth are limited to the confines of the booth. Demonstrations must be completed during show hours, must not produce a "make-it-take-it" item, or charge a fee.
- Manning the booth is the responsibility of the person applying for the booth space.
Vendor is responsible for staffing booth during show hours. As a courtesy to neighboring vendors, no booth is to be left unattended during show hours.
- Tables inside must be skirted to the floor on all audience sides.

Permits, Merchandise and Sales: Each vendor is responsible for all Federal/Indiana taxes (forms at Dept. of Revenue, Indianapolis, Ind.)

- Merchandise must be at least seventy-five percent (75%) gourd and/or gourd-related.
- NO SALE of plastic items or artificial flowers is permitted.
- Committee reserves the right to reject and/or restrict vendor due to space constraints, condition and/or quality of sale merchandise, sale of inappropriate items for this show or sub-standard booth appearance.
- All imported sale gourds must be clearly marked, "Imported from ____" (specify country).
- Sales begin after your booth is set up and continues throughout show hours.

Teardown: Vendors may tear down after 6:00 PM on Saturday. Merchandise sell-out does NOT constitute a reason to dismantle your booth or remove merchandise prior to the designated teardown time.

Security: Reasonable security will be provided for all show participants by the Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. and the Boone County Fairgrounds. (See security disclaimer on page 6.)

Refunds: No refunds issued on cancellations received after April 15th. (FIRM)

*** ALL Vendors are asked to donate one (1) or more items to IGS for the Auction on Saturday and enter three (3) gourds or more into competition.

Division 3 - Botanicals - 2 entries per person per class

Division 3 - is open to Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Levels.

Division 3 General Requirements:

- Design size maximum : Forty-eight (48") inches high by twenty-eight (28") inches wide by thirty (30") inches deep.
- Gourd does not have to be grown by exhibitor.
- All plant material must be live, except where noted.
- Plant material of all types may be used: bulbs, herbs, perennials, annuals, vines, etc.
- Plant material must be planted directly into the gourd container -- no liners or pots of any kind are to be used inside the gourd.
- A sealer may be used on the inside of the gourd, but is not necessary.
- All planters/containers are to be gourds.
- Construction may be from more than one gourd.
- Gourd pieces may be added.
- If decorated, any technique(s) may be used.
- A wooden base on a gourd container is allowed; however, gourd base preferred.
- No plastic may be used except for flower stems and where noted.
- **GOURD(S) MUST PREDOMINATE!**

Class 18 Tabletop Gourd Planter Containing Plant(s) Of Your Choice.

Class 19 Three (3) handcrafted gourd flowers, in a gourd vase/container. Any technique or combination may be applied for both flowers and vase. Floral tape may be used to cover flower "stems."

Class 20 A table display, using gourds and fresh or dried natural plant materials. Additional items allowed may include a small number of decorative pieces, such as fabric flags, ceramic/wooden statues, shells, pine cones, unlighted candles, etc. Plastic items, silk flowers, ribbons, and holiday themes are not allowed.
Gourds must predominate!

Class 21 One (1) hanging wreath/swag/garland of any natural material but not limited to vines, straw, grass, twigs, pine needles, etc. The natural decorative materials are to be **75% gourd or gourd pieces**, including Luffa. The wreath/swag/garland is not to exceed a space 48" high x 28" wide x 30" deep. Exhibitor supplies hanging device. (See requirements on Page 14.) Manufactured materials, including ribbon, not allowed.

Class 22 "My Way." Any botanical design not listed above.



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Division 4 - Floral Design - 2 entries per person per class

Division 4 - is open to Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Levels.

Division 4 General Requirements:

- **THESE CLASSES ARE PRE-REGISTERED ONLY! MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15.**
- **NO WALK-INS ALLOWED!**
- Designs to be exhibitor's own work. Gourd containers may be re-entered with different designs. Use of a base is allowed in all classes. No plastics!
- Gourd containers may be crafted of one or more gourds and/or purchased by exhibitor, except where noted.
- Designs may contain gourd(s) as design material.
- **Design size maximum:** Forty-eight (48") inches high by twenty-eight (28") inches wide by thirty (30") inches deep. Except where noted.
- **Staging options: May be supplied by exhibitor.**
 - A. Freestanding backdrop size maximum: Forty-eight (48") inches high by thirty-six (36") inches wide, with wings no more than fourteen (14") inches wide.
 - B. Hanging device size maximum: Forty-eight (48") inches high by thirty-six (36") inches wide by thirty (30") inches deep.
- Any plant material, including handcrafted gourd flowers, may be used.
- **No plastic**, silk, or other manufactured floral materials may be used, except for flower stems and where noted.
- The exhibitor will place their own design in assigned space. The show committee may move designs to improve the look of the show.

Class 23 Design using all fresh plant material in any finished gourd container.

Class 24 Design using all green, fresh plant material in any finished gourd container.

Class 25 Design using all dried, treated or painted plant material in any finished gourd container.

Class 26 A hanging design, any natural material in any finished gourd container.
Exhibitor supplies hanging device. Backdrop is optional. (See requirements above).

Class 27 **Creative Floral Design**, A creative floral design, using any natural materials, in any finished gourd container. Backdrop is optional. (See requirements above).

Class 28 **Creative Floral Design**, A creative floral design using silk flowers only, in any finished gourd container (no plastic except flower stems). Backdrop is optional. (See requirements above).

Class 29 **Creative Floral Gourd Container Only**, A creative gourd floral container only, using any technique with or without waterproofing.

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Division 8 - School, Youth, Group Gallery - 2 entries per group per class

Division 8 is open to schools, youths and groups in age levels:

#1 (1-4), #2 (5-8), #3 (9-12), #4 (13-18) yrs. old.

- This "gallery" is for a group of 3 or more children displaying their group's gourd art.
- You provide the staging, Maximum size: 48" high by 48" wide by 30" deep.
- **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY APRIL 15.**
- **Required: a 3 X 5 card listing each artist and his contribution must be displayed** with the gallery. (turned face down for judging).

Class 94 School, Youth or Group Gallery. We made it "Our Way" (Anything goes).

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Division 6 - Gallery - 2 entries per person per class

Class 78 - 79 - are open to Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Levels.
Class 80-G - may be of mixed levels and these gallery's compete on an equal basis.

Division 6 General Requirements:

**THESE CLASSES ARE PRE-REGISTERED ONLY! MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15.
NO WALK-INS ALLOWED!**

Class 78 Small Gourd Gallery. Create a special "gallery" of **three (3)** or more gourds of any size, displaying your gourd art. Maximum size: 48" high by 36" wide by 30" deep. Exhibitor must supply staging. Gourds may have been previously exhibited, but not in this Gallery.

Class 79 Large Gourd Gallery. Create a special "gallery" of **five (5)** or more gourds of any size, displaying your gourd art. Maximum size: 48" high by 48" wide by 30" deep. Exhibitor must supply staging. Gourds may have been previously exhibited, but not in this Gallery.

Class 80-G Group or Family Gourd Gallery. Create a special "gallery" of gourd art from two (2) or more people's work. Maximum size: 48" high by 36" wide by 30" deep. Exhibitor must supply staging. Gourds may have been previously exhibited, but not in this Gallery.
A 3" X 5" card listing each artist and contribution must be displayed with gallery (turned face down for judging).

Division 7 and 8 General Requirements:

- **Must be Child's own work, with minimal Adult assistance.**
- You may have up to (2) entries per child or group, per Class #.
- **No plastic** used, except for beads and flower stems.
- Gourd pieces may be added.
- Stems to be cleaned if attached.
- Use of a base is allowed in all classes. **No plastic.**
- A child's registration form for Div. 7 & 8 is available in this book or on line.

Division 7 - Chil-

Division 7 is open to Children in age levels: #1 (1-4), #2 (5-8), #3 (9-12), #4 (13-18) yrs. old

Class 81 Decorated Bird House. (Holes may be cut/drilled or painted on.)

Class 82 Bowl, Basket and/or Container with or without lid.

Class 83 Hanging Gourd Ornament.

Class 84 Any Holiday Item, except an ornament.

Class 85 Jewelry and/or Hair Accessory.

Class 86 Toy.

Class 87 Animal, realistic or fantasy.

Class 88 Doll and/or Figure, realistic or fantasy.

Class 89 Hat.

Class 90 Mask, must be wearable.

Class 91 Clay on a gourd.

Class 92 Wood burning on gourd.

Class 93 I made it **"My Way."** (Anything goes, except Class 81- 92.)



Division 5 - Arts & Crafts - 2 entries per person per class Section A - Basic Technique

Section A - The purpose is to create well-crafted, artistic gourd art. Balance and harmony of design will be considered, as well as creativity in gourd usage and technical expertise.

Division 5 - Section A - is open to Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Levels.

Section A - General Requirements:

Gourds may be whole, cut or nearly whole, with or without other techniques or embellishments, except where noted.

- All crafting and artistic work must be performed by exhibitor, except where noted.
- Purchased gourds may be used.
- Gourd stems left on must be cleaned and finished to complement design.
- If gourd is cut open, the interior must complement the design.
- **No plastic** items to be used, except beads and flower stems.
- In classes referring to a "whole gourd," the shell must be intact and uncut.
- Use of a base is allowed in all classes. No plastic.
- Class technique, on gourd, must predominate. Judging based on class technique.

Class 30 Wood burning/Pyrography, no color.	See requirements above.
Class 31 Wood burning/Pyrography, with color.	See requirements above.
Class 32 Carving/Gouging.	See requirements above.
Class 33 Filigree/Creative Cutting.	See requirements above.
Class 34 Painted.	See requirements above.
Class 35 Dyed/Stained.	See requirements above.
Class 36 Pencil, Colored Pencil, Pen & Ink. (NO Doodling)	See requirements above.
Class 37 Weaving and/or Coiling on a gourd.	See requirements above.
Class 38 Tenerife Weaving and/or String Art.	See requirements above.
Class 39 Knotting and/or Netting on a gourd.	See requirements above.
Class 40 All other Fiber or Wire Art on gourd.	See requirements above.
Class 41 Wax Art on gourd.	See requirements above.
Class 42 Beading on a gourd.	See requirements above.
Class 43 Inlay/Mosaic on a gourd.	See requirements above.
Class 44 Clay on a gourd.	See requirements above.
Class 45 Decoupage on a gourd.	See requirements above.

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Nov. 20, 11 am - 4 pm

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Division 5 - Arts & Crafts - 2 entries per person per class

Section B - Functional

Division 5 - Section B - is open to Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Levels.

Section B - General Requirements:

- All crafting and artistic work must be performed by exhibitor, except where noted.
- Purchased gourds may be used.
- Gourd stems left on must be cleaned and finished to complement design.
- If gourd is cut open, the interior must complement the design.
- **No plastic** items to be used, except beads and flower stems.
- In classes referring to a "whole gourd," the shell must be intact and uncut.
- Any technique(s) allowed.
- All materials necessary to make the object functional to be supplied by exhibitor.
- Object may be powered by batteries.
- Candles incorporated into the design must not be lit, unless battery operated.
- Electrical items may be lighted during judging, if UL tag is visible and electricity is available.
- **Gourd(s) MUST predominate!**

Functional Birdhouse/Feeder/Waterer (decorated or undecorated)

Class 46 - 47 - Requirements:

- House must hang
- No perch
- Drainage and vent holes required (Hanger holes are not considered vent holes.)
- Entry Hole must be cut out

Class 46 Functional Bird House. Decorated, hole size of choice.

Class 47 Functional Bird House. Undecorated, hole size of choice.

Class 48 Functional Bird Feeder/Waterer. Decorated and/or Undecorated, may be sealed.

Jewelry

Class 49 Jewelry—Whole, nearly whole and/or cut gourd. Any technique(s) or embellishments may be used. Piercing for hanging allowed.

Class 50 Jewelry—Set of items. Any technique(s) or embellishments may be used.

Miscellaneous

Class 51 Gourd Mask, decorative and wearable.

Class 52 Gourd Musical instrument (must be functional).

Class 53 Gourd Lamp, shade, or base. Required: a 3"x 5" telling what part is gourd.

Class 54 Gourd Luminary and/or Oil Lamp.

Class 55 Gourd Hat.

Class 56 Undecorated and/or decorated dipper, cut open to look like dipper.

Class 57 Gourd Bowl and/or Container.

Class 58 Gourd Basket with handle.

Class 59 Gourd Pull. A gourd attached to a pull for a light/fan/etc.

Division 5 - Arts & Crafts - 2 entries per person per class

Section C - Arts & Crafts

Division 5 - Section C - is open to Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Levels.

Section C - General Requirements:

- All crafting and artistic work must be performed by exhibitor, except where noted.
- Purchased gourds may be used.
- Gourd stems left on must be cleaned and finished to complement design.
- If gourd is cut open, the interior must complement the design.
- **No plastic** items to be used, except beads and flower stems.
- In classes referring to a "whole gourd," the shell must be intact and uncut.
- Any technique(s) allowed.
- All materials necessary to make the object functional to be supplied by exhibitor.
- Object may be powered by batteries.
- Candles incorporated into the design must not be lit, unless battery operated.
- Electrical items may be lighted during judging, if UL tag is visible and electricity is available.
- **Gourd(s) MUST predominate!**

Class 60 Gourd Seed Art. Anything goes, must be at least 50% gourd seeds.

Class 61 Toy.

Class 62 Doll or Human Figure. Constructed from single or multiple gourds.

Class 63 Creature or Animal. Constructed of single or multiple gourds.

Class 64 Rain Stick (must be functional) Required: a 3"X5" identifying contents of rain stick.

Class 65 Christmas: Santa/Father Christmas.

Class 66 Christmas: Hanging Christmas Ornament.

Class 67 Christmas: Christmas Decoration. (Any item except classes 65 or 66).

Class 68 Halloween Decoration.

Class 69 Easter Decoration.

Class 70 Any Holiday Item. (Other than Halloween, Easter, or Christmas).

Class 71 Miscellaneous Gourd Use - A Miniature Gourd Item. Gourd and embellishments must be two (2) inches or less in any direction, and replicate a larger item. Jewelry and holiday items not allowed in this class. Stem, if present, and stands will not be included in two (2) inch measurement.

Class 72 "Gourds in other Media" Item. An art/craft item which is not made of gourd, but has a gourd subject or theme—such as painting, sketch, photograph, writing, beadwork, lathed gourd shapes, quilt, embroidery, stained glass, leather tooling, pottery, etc. **This class is Pre-Registered ONLY!**
Registration must be postmarked by April 15.

Class 73 Western, South Western, and other Ethnic Theme.

Class 74 Doodling.

Class 75 "My Way." Any TECHNIQUE NOT IDENTIFIED in any other class. **Required:**
a 3" X 5 " card explaining your technique.

Class 76 Theme Gourd by Single Artist. Any set of techniques are acceptable.

Class 77 Theme Gourd by Multiple Artists. Any set of techniques are acceptable. Item should be entered under one artist's name. **Required: a 3" X 5" card listing each artist and his contribution must be displayed** with gourd (turned face down for judging).