

2008 State Show Update

The State show is right around the corner. Plans are getting finalized, and we anticipate a new group of people coming to our show. All of the committee heads are busy taking workshop reservations, and putting names down for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please be sure to contact our volunteer chair, Joyce Dankowski. It takes some help getting this show together, and to top it off, you will receive a weekend pass into the show for your efforts.

Something new we are doing this year in conjunction with the show's theme is a treasure hunt. We will have an adult hunt, and a child hunt. We plan on the hunt being on Sunday. We felt that any other day, would take others away with other things to do, with judging, auctions, etc. So, starting on Sunday, find me, and I will give you the clues you need, to find the hidden treasure.

Don't forget this year we again will be having an auction on both days beginning at Noon. There will be something for everyone. Here is your chance to get that 'one of a kind' find.

There will also be our "Art Raffle" once more. This is really the time to go out on a limb, and put your ticket in a box, with hopes of having it chosen so you will be able to take home that piece created by one of our talented artists.

We are looking forward to the show being in northern Indiana. South Bend, Indiana is a city rich in culture, and things of interest. They have the College Football Hall of Fame, the Museum of History, and for those who like to shop, University Park Mall, along with lots of chain stores moving into Erskine Plaza, close to the fairgrounds. We have lots of restaurants near by, and hotels just up the road. There is always something to do in South Bend.

Come on, join the fun.

Renee Meyers, Show Chair

Kids/Teens In 2008 Show

IGS is glad to announce two exciting programs with kids & teens creating art on gourds. We have a 4th gr. class incorporating gourds into their study of Indians & will be entering the youth contest.

And New this year we have a High School of talented artists that will create their own work of art using gourds. They will then have their own raffle, all proceeds going back to their school.

This is a Win-Win for both the IGS & these talented teens. Please help support them by purchasing a raffle this year at the state show.

Alice Pawlowski

2008 Show Vendor Spaces

As chair person of vendor spaces for the Indiana Gourd Society State Show I would like to thank every one for their early response. The inside spaces are all filled at this point. We still have outside spaces available. If you wish to sign up for an outside space please contact me as soon as you can. I am sending confirmation letters out soon.

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