

STATE FAIR VOLUNTEERS

THANKS to all of the following for their help at the State Fair. Our apologies if we've missed anyone.

Bill Freihofner, Bill Taylor, Bob Dillard, Brenda Rodriguez, Darla Short, Diane Werblo, Emily Dillard, Emily Wallace, Fran Bascom, Guy Shutt, Ida Kennedy, Jesse Glessner, Joe Lee, Karen Niemeyer, Kathryn Taylor, Lois Shutt, Loretta Pressel, Mac McCrary, Pat Buedel, Pat Moore, Phil Moorhead, Renee Meyers, Rich Rodriguez, Ron Pressel, Ruth Moorhead, Sid Meyers

Phil & Jesse

Jim Story Tapes & DVDs

We now have the Jim Story Story as Video Tape or DVD format, \$20 for either video-tape or DVD.

We had lots of interest in this at the State Fair. See >>>



Cleaning Of Moldy Gourds

Soak gourds in water, with fabric softener added. The softener will do exactly that, soften the mold, and the white skin. The softener can be added to either hot or cold water. Let gourds soak for 2 hours and then scrub with a stainless steel pad with a plastic handle. Finish up with a dull knife around stems and spots. Renee

Renee's Embroidery

Custom embroidery for your shirts, towels, and lightweight jackets. Gourds pictured are patterns currently in stock. Other patterns available if required. Call or email for pricing quotes and questions.

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wfreihofer@yahoo.com or 317-264-3636 by anyone wishing to be a vendor or teacher on November 8.

Rich Rodriguez and Guy Shutt invite participation in an auction of gourd items. A range of dried and crafted gourds will be available for great prices. Anyone wishing to contribute items for the auction may contact Rich at rich8141@embarqmail.com or see him the day of the show.

Gourdy the Clown will make a visit and be available for photos. Have your gourd family photo taken with Gourdy and the decorated Christmas tree and you'll have your Christmas card designed for 2008 mailing! Bring your camera and we'll be happy to capture the moment so that you may take it home with you!

A membership meeting at 3:00 p.m. will round out the day. Guests are invited to observe and all members are invited to participate. The agenda will include discussion of the recently-completed State Fair exhibition and competition, plans for the state show (March 27-29 at St. Joseph County Fairgrounds, South Bend), seed packing day, the spring festival and meeting, reports of committees, and reports activity by gourd patches around the state.

Have you had a great growing year? Share the news. Have you had a lousy gourd growing year? Commiserate with friends and buy their dried gourds. Ready to craft or learn an artistic technique? Join the Indiana Gourd Society at the fall festival on November 8th! You will enjoy the time you spend with gourd friends as you find your stresses falling away in the pleasure of gourds. Until next time, happy gourdng!

Karen K. Niemeyer

Ladies & Gents: I just received a small piece of the benefits of a Fall Harvest at the Miller house from Mary. It was a wonderful slice of heaven called Persimmon Pudding. Sorry I couldn't share, but, you might be able to talk Mary out of the recipe if you plead! :-) Jesse