

## President's Message

### TO THE DOGS!

By Karen K. Niemeyer

**SWEETY AWARD:** Although state show chair Pat Moore and her committee have an awesome state gourd show planned for May 3-5, 2013, it is important to note in this column that part of the show is going to the dogs. On Saturday, May 4, at the evening fellowship dinner where we annually have hat, mask, and jewelry contests, this year there will be one additional competition: the Sweetie Moorhead Dog Hat Contest.

Sweetie, a miniature black poodle rescued by IGS members Phil and Ruth Moorhead, has visited several IGS shows and meetings. Approximately a year ago she designed and wears to the shows a very feminine lime green hat of the same color as the much larger hat worn by Phil.

Sweetie has approved a dog hat contest for the May 4 competition. The Sweetie Award prizes will be small bags of dog treats. Since this will be a meal function, it is anticipated that dogs will not be present, but stuffed dogs may instead be used as models—or the

human owned by the dog may model the hat.

We often see at our shows the dogs who own Diane Werblo and Mac McCrary, so we are looking forward to seeing their gourd hats. Since the dogs will not be present at our meal, photos of gourd-hat-wearing dogs may be brought for display

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch is challenging other IGS patches to make the best doggie hats, whether for present pets or in memory of those no longer with us.

We are also looking forward to seeing masks, hats, and jewelry designed by and for people people (as opposed to dog people), so it is time to unleash the creative spirit while the frost and ice abound. The fellowship meal is open to anyone with a paid reservation, and visitors are invited to participate in the contests too.

**ROLL OF HONOR NOMINEES SOUGHT: The February 1 deadline is here!** Secretary Kirsten DeHaven needs your nominations of someone who has gone above and beyond volunteer-

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These Blackford County South Side Elementary class of teacher Mrs. Carmen Reidy, left, consisting of 2nd and 3rd graders, along with Teaching Assistant Mrs. Penrod, are all holding their Christmas projects of tree ornaments made from gourds. This was a class project to prepare students to work on larger gourds to compete in the Indiana Gourd Society's State Show competition in early May. A few other photos are placed also to show some of the students' progress.



Hey! This gourd has a hole in it, right there!



Hmmm! What am I going to do with this?



Brushing away with a base coat.



I have paint all over my fingers!

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## President's Message, Cont.

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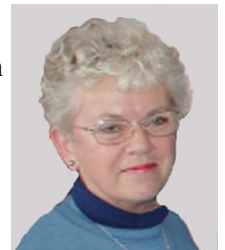
ing to make a difference in the gourd world of IGS. Just submit specifics on 8 ½ x 11" paper or via e-mail to Kirsten, 6254 S. 350 W., Rossville, IN 46065 or dehaven\_33@hotmail.com

**GOURD CHEER:** Have you noticed that you cannot keep a gourd man down? Anually Bill Freihofer is our cheerleader about the growing season, and he is in gourd form already this year. Pat Moore often encourages us to have a gourd day. Don't you just love the looks on the faces of the uninitiated when you incorporate "gourd" into a word or sentence in an atypical way? There is usually a double take when you advise someone that it is a gourdgeous day or that you are having a gourd time.

**SPEAKERS NEEDED:** The speech-making calendar is beginning to fill already, and I would welcome names of those members who would like to make presentations about gourds. April 6, 13, and 20 are already filled for me, and I know others also talk to vari-

ous groups. More gourd advocates are welcome—just let us know how far you are willing to travel and what your topics could be. Thanks, in advance, for helping spread the gourd word.

**WATCH THE CALENDAR** for other events---Seed harvest on Feb. 16 and Seed packing on March 16, June 15 spring meeting and festival 9-3:00 at Tippecanoe Fairgrounds in Lafayette, August at the Indiana State Fair, October 26 fall meeting and festival 9-3:00 at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Crown Point. Remember that you may enter the State Fair as a family in order to save on multiple entry fees—but only the name of one person may be used on the State Fair entry forms and tags. We would like to expand the display at all of our exhibitions in 2013, so NOW is the time to work on those projects. I know that when one finger is pointing at you, four are pointing back at me, so my resolution is to GET GOURDING!!



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**Lakeshore Gourders - Patch Happenings**

We kept quite busy this fall with the mild weather, many from our patch attended the fall show. Some of our members ran a booth while others went for a visit to mingle with our gourd friends & attend the state meeting.

At our Oct. meeting Ida brought gourds & everyone painted a fall theme of a pumpkin, witch or ghost. Loads of fun to see the many different faces created. At the Nov. meeting we re-elected to keep me on as patch leader for another year, and we made fall leaf angel garden stakes.

The month of Dec. we take off due to everyone's busy schedule. In Jan. we will resume with our yearly appetizer, grab-bag holiday party. This will be the start of our third year since we regrouped, we had some members with health set-back & surgeries this past year, but everyone is well & bouncing back.

I'm thankful for my gourd friends & wish them all the Happiest of Holidays & a blessed New Year with their family & friends. Alice Pawlowski

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## 2013 State Show - Judging Guidelines & Competition Rules

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### Judging and Competition at the 2013 IGS State Show

I would like to explain or clarify some of the concerns that have been made in the past about the Judging and Competition at the IGS Shows. IGS is going to follow the **AGS Guidelines, option "C"** again for 2013. Please see the AGS website, judging handbook for the option "C" guidelines.

ALL Judges and Artist and Members need to be made aware of 2 things.... there are **Judging Guidelines** and **Competitions Rules**. The AGS Judging Guidelines are supposed to standardize the judging from one show/state to the other. Whichever option the Show uses A, B, or C, they should all use the same GUIDELINES. The Competition Rules are set up by the individual Show/State and can be very different from one Show/State to the other. This is why it is very important to READ the show book and it's RULES very carefully.

The IGS Competition Rules are already set....they are the rules set in the BOX below each Division, in the show book. These were addressed for last year's book. At the 2013 book meeting, only a few words were changed for clarification.

I have competed in 4 different states, and have Judged/Clerked in 3 of these States. They ALL have different COMPETITION RULES to follow. So it's very important to READ that state's Competition Rules very carefully before you choose your gourd entries for the competitions. Also check to see what AGS Judging option is to be used for that show.

Our Judges and out-of-state Judges may not be familiar with IGS Competition Rules, nor had an IGS Show Book to read. I feel that All Judges should be sent a copy of the **AGS Judging Guideline, option C**, and a copy of the **IGS Competition Rules** before the show, to study. This information will be part of the Judges' meeting on Friday before judging starts.

A discussion between the Head Judge and the Show Chair will take place before the show. This will be about whom and how to handle the Judging and what will be talked about at the judges' meeting on Friday night before judging starts. Some things to be discussed are: AGS Guidelines for Option "C", AGS guidelines for disqualification, when/why to call the head judge, what to do if you know the artist or can not judge fairly, Judges to be aware of unfamiliar art techniques used, and others things.

Your comments and concerns are appreciated and will be considered in all decisions. Send me your comments. I want the IGS State Show 2013 to be the BEST, Best Judged, and Hassle-Free Show ever.

Have a GOURD Day,  
Pat Moore, 2013 IGS State Show Chair

[showchair@indianagourdsociety.org](mailto:showchair@indianagourdsociety.org)

# *Children's and Group Exhibit Entry Form*

*Indiana Gourd Society, Inc., 2013 Show*

**Mail completed form to:** This form is available at: [www.indianagourdsociety.org](http://www.indianagourdsociety.org)

**IGS Registration** E-mail: [treasurer@indianagourdsociety.org](mailto:treasurer@indianagourdsociety.org)

**P.O. Box 822** Phone: (765) 674-8088

**Marion, Indiana, 46952** **DEADLINE: April 15, 2013**

**Forms are also available on the website - [www.indianagourdsociety.org](http://www.indianagourdsociety.org)**

Make a copy of this form for your records also. 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. Exhibitors must pay door entry fee unless volunteering in some capacity (see form, contact volunteer coordinator).

**Division 8 and 9 -- Children, School(s) or Groups:**

**Children, School(s) or Group Levels -- #'s categorized by age/yr old:**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Individual Entry: enter Child's Name: below

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

(School or Group entry: enter Group's Name below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Level:	Level #	# of entries--1 or 2
# 1 (1-4), 2 (5-8), 3 (9-12), 4 (13-18)		
Class# 84 -- Decorated Bird House .....	C-#	
Class# 85 -- A Toy and/or an Animal	C-#	
Class# 86 -- I made it "My Way" .....	C-#	
Group Level:	Level #	# of entries--1 or 2
Class# 87 -- School(s) or Group Gallery -- We made it "Our Way"	G-#	

**(We need to know what age level is entered, as that is how the competition Classes are set-up.)**

For additional info, contact: Pat Moore, e-mail: [showchair@indianagourdsociety.org](mailto:showchair@indianagourdsociety.org)

## Judging Standards Sheet for the IGS State Show 2013

The **Judging Standards Sheet** is a work in progress, but the idea is accepted and should eliminate a lot of the judging problems and complaints from past years.

This Judging Standards Sheet is being developed for use during the judging for the 2013 State Show. By using this sheet, the judging quality will be more consistent from judge to judge. This sheet will be a checklist of categories, and is to allow the judges to evaluate all the art by the same standards. There is also a judge's comment area for good, constructive or explanatory comments.

This sheet will help explain why you did or did not get the placement you thought you should have on your art work. Each entry will have this judging sheet attached discreetly to its entry tag and be for the artist's eyes only.

The ratings for these standards will be: Excellent, Good, Fair and Poor. The categories were developed from the AGS Judging Guidelines, and are:

1. Originality of Design
2. Beauty/Overall Appearance
3. Does Gourd/Class Technique/ Predominate
4. Execution of Technique (If applies)
5. Overall Quality of Craftsmanship
6. Harmony of Colors and Materials
7. Neatness/Cleanness of lines/Design
8. Balance and Scale
9. Creativity and Suitability of Accessories
10. Fit to Competition Class and/or Level
11. Judge's Comments

Please forward any comments or suggestions to me.

Thanks and **Have a GOURD Day!**

State Show Chair, Pat Moore

### MORE IGS EVENTS

#### Education Committee Meeting

**February 16, 2013**

9:00 am to Noon

Thorntown Public Library, 124 N. Market St., Thorntown

An overall aspect of the Education efforts of IGS to include review of existing educational articles.

#### Seed Harvest Day - February 16, 2013

**Noon to 3:00 pm**

Board meeting to follow the seed harvesting.

Thorntown Public Library, 124 N. Market St., Thorntown

Volunteers will extract, clean, count, and package seeds from the 2012 crop of Pure Seed Project.

#### Seed Packaging Day - March 16, 2-13

**Noon to 3:00 pm**

Board meeting to follow the seed harvesting.

Thorntown Public Library, 124 N. Market St., Thorntown

Receiving, distribution, counting, and repackaging of all Pure Seed items and purchased seeds for Seed Sales.

Any one wishing to volunteer and become involved in the Seed Harvesting Day or the Seed Packaging Day are welcome, however, if you would please contact Karen Niemeyer at [president@indianagourdsociety.org](mailto:president@indianagourdsociety.org)

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## 2013 State Show - Time Line

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**VOLENTEERS NEED!!! .....This is YOUR show.....When can YOU help!**

Boone Co. Fairgrounds open to IGS on Thursday, May 2, 2013.

**Thursday, May 2**, Set-up of building, workshops and outside will start EARLY in morning.

Outside Vendor set-up can start in morning, Thursday, May 2, after booths spaces are marked.

Inside Vendor set-up can start in morning, Friday, May 3, after building set-up is completed.

**Friday, May 3**, is set-up day, exhibit entries and workshops only, **not open to General Public**.

Friday, Sales from 12 to 6 pm could be to workers and students.

Friday, Exhibit Entries from 2 pm to 7 pm, ONLY...Judging from 8 pm till done.

**Workshops:** Friday, May 3, from 1 pm to 7 pm

Saturday, May 4, from 9 am to 6 pm

Sunday, May 5, from 9 am to 1 pm

**Saturday, May 4**, Volunteers, Greeters and Demonstrators needed from 9 am to 6 pm

Saturday Fellowship Dinner, on fairgrounds, at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday, May 5**, Volunteers, Greeters and Demonstrators needed from 9 am to 3 pm

Sunday, May 5, Show closes at 3 pm.

Teardown starts at 3:00 pm for Vendors and 3:30 pm for Exhibit Area. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact the Show Chair, Volunteer Chair or Demo Chair ....SIGN-UP TO HELP.

See Show Book and Website for complete details..... Have a GOURD Day !!!

### Your Friendly Ways & Means Store

**We have a nice selection of knit shirts, T-shirts, and cotton shirts, aprons, shopping bags, hats, pins, books for children, and various miscellaneous items and**

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

**See the Ways & Means section on our Web Site**

**[www.indianagourdsociety.org](http://www.indianagourdsociety.org)**

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Contact Phil Moorhead about the Tapes and DVDs at - [treasurer@indianagourdsociety.org](mailto:treasurer@indianagourdsociety.org)



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# NEEDED - EDITOR!

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**We are searching for a new Editor for Indiana Gourd Society's newsletter, *The Tendril*. This is a volunteer position!**

Jesse Glessner, the current Editor will finish out the March/April issue with hopes that the new Editor can then pick up the May/June issue and continue producing the newsletter.

*The Tendril* is laid out in the Microsoft PUBLISHER application with the final version going to our Printer in a Pre-Press PDF file format. This application is fairly easy to use and manipulate and arrange your layout for a publication. The publication generally runs approximately 12 pages, but sometimes with an insertion page or even to 16 pages. Jesse will be around to answer questions.

Some of the duties and processes for producing the newsletter are listed below:

Gathering articles for publication from IGS members from various sources

Taking pictures at events and requesting photos from Dallas Lunsford when needed. And you will need to manipulate photos to a minimum of 300 dpi for publishing and you may need to crop, enlarge, reduce, or merge photos as a part of their placement into *The Tendril*.

Notifying as many members as possible about the deadlines for each issue.

Managing the issue numbers on the publication along with the header and any logos used.

Generally Critique/Review copies are sent to several people for review and proofing of the publication before it goes to the Printer.

Pre-Press files are produced from the Publisher files with the Primo PDF application. These usually are small enough to be sent via eMail.

Lastly, doing any other chores necessary to keep the newsletter going!

Names and addresses are supplied to the Printer as contacts for any problems or errors, including the name and address for Pick-up or Delivery so the copies may be folded (with inserts when printed). Thanks go to Helen Parker for being gracious enough to do this with volunteers as she lives near the Print house. But, since Helen has retired copies will now be mailed to Karen Niemeyer for folding, inserting, stamping, and mailing.

**If interested contact Karen Niemeyer from items listed below:**

765 436 7518                      (w) 765 436 7348                      (fax) 765 436 7011  
niemeyer@frontiernet.net                      OR                      kniemeyer@thorntown.lib.in.us



**INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY, INC.**

**2013 STATE GOURD SHOW**

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**HAVE A GOURD DAY!**

**MAY 4-5, 2013**

**9-6 Sat & 9-3 Sun - EST**

**BOONE CO 4-H FAIRGROUNDS  
INDIANAPOLIS AVE & C.R.100 S**

**LEBANON, IN.**

**(I-65 Exit #138)**

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## State Show 2013 Information

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**Free Demos Wanted!** Looking for any & all willing to give free demos at the State show next year in Lebanon. We wish to return to our old ways of sharing our gourd knowledge, whether it's a technique, growing, a product or something unique you wish to share. You may demo at your booth if that's easier for

you or at a scheduled time in the demo area. If you're a workshop instructor we will work around your class schedule. Please contact Alice Pawlowski at [mpap2@frontier.com](mailto:mpap2@frontier.com) & let me know what you wish to demo & when. This is a great way to volunteer your time! Thank you for your help.

Demonstration Chair, Alice Pawlowski

**Volunteers Needed!** We're looking for volunteers to sign up for all phases of the IGS State Show - Entrances, Clerking, Booth Relief, Information, Discussion Table, Kids Korner, Auctions, Raffles, etc.

We had a great crew for the 2012 show, but, we need more people as we expect larger attendance at the 2013 Show due to an all-in-one facility and easy access for attendees from several surrounding communities.

Volunteer Chair, Kirsten DeHaven

**Wanted...Donated GOURDS!** I am asking ALL IGS members to donate some spare GOURDS for use in the Kids Patch at IGS State Show 2013 AND for any schools for which we need gourds. We need SMALL, KID SIZE, CLEAN GOURDS: clean chards, bottles, eggs, spinners, snowmen, spoons, etc. Contact me at [pmoore@hughes.net](mailto:pmoore@hughes.net) for pickup arrangements.

Thanks and Have a GOURD Day!

State Show Chair, Pat Moore

### IGS needs NEW YOUNG BLOOD in the GOURD WORLD!

We are all getting older and need to inspire younger people to enjoy gourds as much as we do and to carry on our LOVE for GOURDS. Contact and work with the Art Teachers and others in your area to get the KIDS INVOLVED! Below are the 2013 class competitions for the Children and Groups. Take this form with you and talk to parents, teachers and other leaders to get the kids involved in our show.

IGS will also need donated CLEAN GOURDS for the Kids and Groups to use for Competition pieces at IGS State Show 2013. We need Birdhouse gourds and other medium to small size gourds of all types for the competition classes listed below.

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**Members may copy and print pages 10, 12, and 13 for use at other events and in their communities to advertise the IGS Shows and Events for 2013.**

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Kid's booth, Gourd Auction Saturday and Sunday.  
Gourd Gurus available to answer questions.

Contact: Pat Moore, e-mail: [showchair@indianagourdsociety.org](mailto:showchair@indianagourdsociety.org)

## 2013-Spring Festival & Membership Meeting

June 15, 2013 - 9am - 3pm EST-

Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds, Lafayette, In  
Free admission, open to public, Vendors, IGS Gourd store,  
Seeds, Demonstrations, Kids booth, Gourd Auction,  
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Membership meeting following Show at 3pm

Contact: Karen Niemeyer, e-mail: [showchair@indianagourdsociety.org](mailto:showchair@indianagourdsociety.org)

## 2013-Indiana State Fair

August 2 - 18, 2013

Dried gourds and gourd art competition.

For additional info: contact, Pat Moore 765-597-2049, or  
Phil Moorhead 765-674-8088

## 2013-Fall Festival & Membership Meeting

Oct. 26, 2013 - 9am-3pm CST-

Lake Co Fairgrounds, Crown Point, In  
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Seeds, Demos, Kids booth, Gourd Auction,  
Gourd Gurus available to answer questions.  
Membership meeting following Show at 3pm.  
Contact: Ida Kennedy, e-mail: [ikennedy5@msn.com](mailto:ikennedy5@msn.com)

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### GENERAL EVENTS

# **SANDLADY'S GOURD FARM**

**Please visit our Web Site below for events.**

**Come and see a gourd farm with 2 fields of gourds.**

**See Sandlady's Gourd Museum: a large collection of gourd art.**

**Free make it take it: Ornaments, pumpkin, mask, etc., using acrylics and colored pencil.**

**Demonstrations using tools.**

**COME VISIT THE FARM –Gourd for sale.**

**Lg to sm Canteen, kettle, Martin, bushel, cannonball, snake, bottles, zukka, bushels, tobacco box, all sizes bowls and birdhouses. Mini bottles, tear drop, Hershey kiss, bombers, Teardrop, pear, snowman, etc.**

**Hundreds of Precut gourd bowls and Vases,**

**precut hung birdhouses**

**Seeds for sale \$2 pack**

**Sandlady's Gourd Farm, Helen Thomas**

**10295 N 700 W Tangier, In. 47952**

**Email: [sandlady@sandlady.com](mailto:sandlady@sandlady.com)**

**See us at - <http://www.sandlady.com>**

**Phone 765:498.5428**

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**Located 7 miles west of US 41 on CR 1050 on Tangier Blacktop road. Go 10 miles north of Rockville, In. on US 41. Turn west on 1050 (Tangier RD). Go exactly**

**7 miles. You go through 3 s-curves. See a graveyard. One more mile or less. Go up hill and you are in Howard where we live.**

The Ivy Tech Marion Campus Ag Club held their first event of a yearly production of an Annual Harvest Jubilee. Phil and Jess set up 3 tables with lots of gourds, a tote of literature and their lap tops for grading papers between visitors to the booth. For a first time event it seemed to go well with a couple of outside vendors, many inside vendors, and a couple of bands supplying live music.

The pictures below are from the Ag Club's "Agri-Geek News" newsletter. The caption they had below the photos follows: "The super-nice fellows from the Indiana Gourd Society. The adorable pup is modeling - yes it is - a gourd hat." Of course we let the "super-nice fellows" inflate OUR gourds




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## Gourd Happenings In Our Gourdeous World

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### **2013—IGS Spring Festival** (w/Membership Meeting following festival)

June 15, 2013 - 9am—3 pm Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1010 Teal Road, Lafayette, In 47905

Free admission, open to public

Vendors, IGS Gourd store, Gourd Seeds, Demonstrations, mini craft and dried gourd competition, music, kids booth, Auction

Membership meeting at 3pm

Midmorning snacks and lunch available. For additional info: Karen

Niemeyer, 765-436-7518 or eMail [niemeyer@frontiernet.net](mailto:niemeyer@frontiernet.net)

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### **2013—Indiana Gourd Society - State Gourd Show**

May 4-5, 2013, Boone Co Fairgrounds, Lebanon, IN

Admission charged, open to public, Large gourd competition, Vendors, IGS Gourd Store, Gourd Seeds, Demonstrations, Classes, Kids booth, Auction Saturday and Sunday.

For additional info: Pat Moore, e-mail:

[showchair@indianagourdsociety.org](mailto:showchair@indianagourdsociety.org)

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### **2013—Indiana State Fair** - Indiana Gourd Society Presence - Volunteer Demos & Talking to People.

August 2—18, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN

Dried Gourds and Gourd Art Competition (OPEN)

Demonstrations in Painting, Colored Pencils, Wood Burning, Tools.

IGS "How To" Literature and "Coming Events" literature available along with Seed Order forms. For additional info contact Phil Moorhead, 765-674-8088 or Pat Moore, 765-597-2049.

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### **2013—IGS Fall Festival** (w/Membership Meeting following festival)

October 26, 2013 - 9am-3pm (CST)- Lake Co Fairgrounds, 889 S. Court St, Crown Point, IN

Free admission, open to public

Vendors, IGS Gourd store, Gourd Seeds, Demonstrations, Children's Art Competition, membership meeting at 3pm—Mid-morning snacks and lunch available - For additional info: Ida Kennedy, 219-767-2901

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# Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. - Gourd Seed Order Form

**Instructions:**

- Click on gourd names to see picture and description of the gourd.
- To ensure accuracy, please fill out this order form, then print it, and send (with payment) to the address below.

<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">01-Apple, SHORT (LARGE)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">21-Dipper, Short Handle</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">40-Bottle, Nigerian Miniature</a> <b>SOLD OUT</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">02-Apple, TALL (LARGE)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">22-Dipper, Apache</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">41-Basketball</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">03-Martin House, Small</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">23-Dipper, Long Handle (36 - 48" long)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> 42-Type unavailable
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">04-Martin House, Giant</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">24-Dipper, Extra Long Handle (48 - 72" long)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> 43-Type unavailable
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">05-Kettle</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">25-Luffa, long</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">44-Snake</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">06-Kettle, African Wine (6 seeds/pack)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">26-Jewelry, sub-mini mix</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">45-Swan/Goose Gourd</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">07-Bird House</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">27-Bottle, Mini Chinese (1 - 3" long)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">46-Warty</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">08-Bushel, Small</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">28-Mini Kettle</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">47-Penguin</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">09-Bushel (100 lbs plus)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">29-Bottle, Small Chinese (4 - 6" snowmen)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">48-Luffa, ball</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">10-Bushel, Giant (12" - 18")</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">30-Bottle, Baby (2 - 4" snowmen people)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">49-Zucca</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">11-Canteen (10" round, 5" deep)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-Type unavailable	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">50-Sennari</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">12-Canteen, Corsican Flat</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">32-Banana</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">51-Buffalo Gourd</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">13-Tobacco Box</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">33-Spoon</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">52-Autumn Wings, Large</a> <b>SOLD OUT</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">15-Maranka</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">35-Crown of Thorns</a>	<b>Total packages =</b> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">16-Cannon Ball</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">36-Nest Egg</a>	<b>Times \$3.00 per package =</b> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 17-Type unavailable	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">37-Bottle gourds, mixed</a> <b>SOLD OUT</b>	<b>TOTAL DUE:</b> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">18-Bottle, Mexican Water</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">38-Wrenhouse, Hardshell mix</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">19-Bottle, Chinese (8 - 10" tall)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">39-Bottle, Indonesian</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">20-Strawberry</a> <b>SOLD OUT</b>		

**Each package contains 12 seeds (unless noted) and costs \$3.00 per package.**

**All seed batches are checked annually for germination rates. None in inventory are lower than 60%.**

**Postage/handling as of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013 is (including IGS members)**

**\$1.00 (1-5 pkgs) . . . \$2.00 (6-10 pkgs) . . . \$3.00 (11-15 pkgs) . . . \$4.00 (16-20 pkgs) . . . \$5.00 (21 pkgs and up)**

Your Name:

Your Address:

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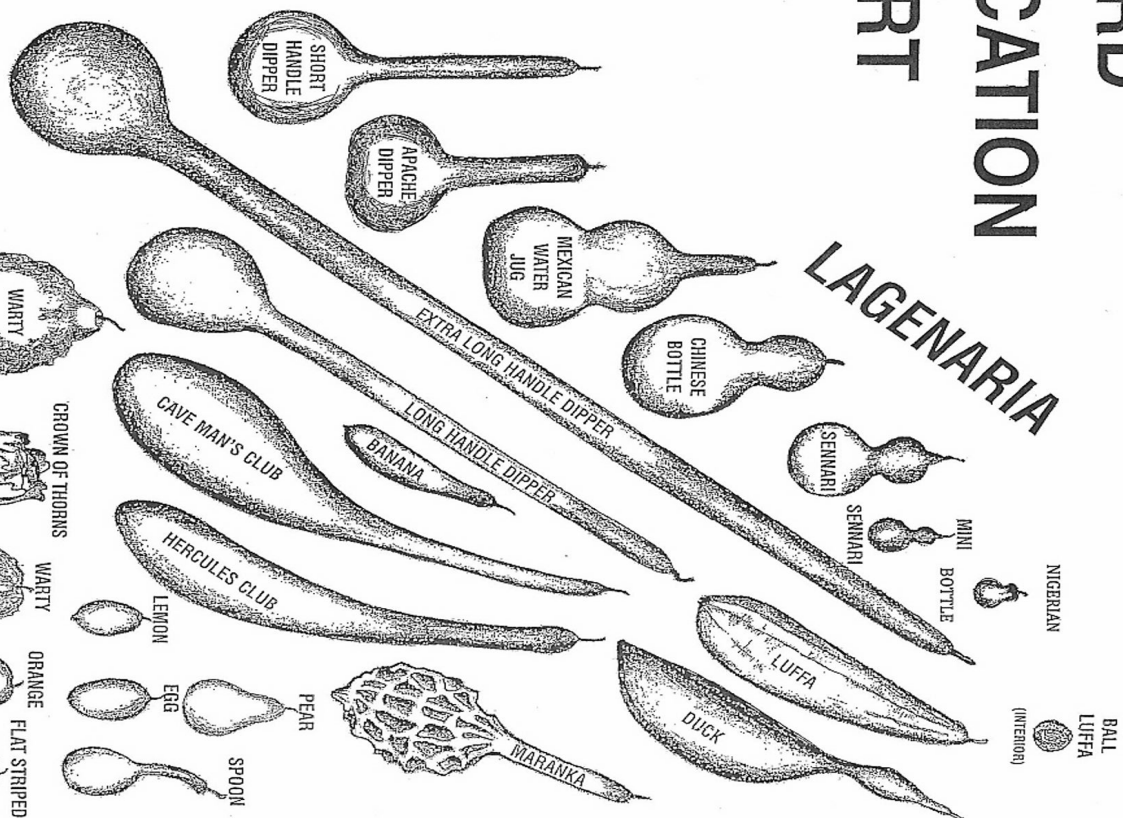
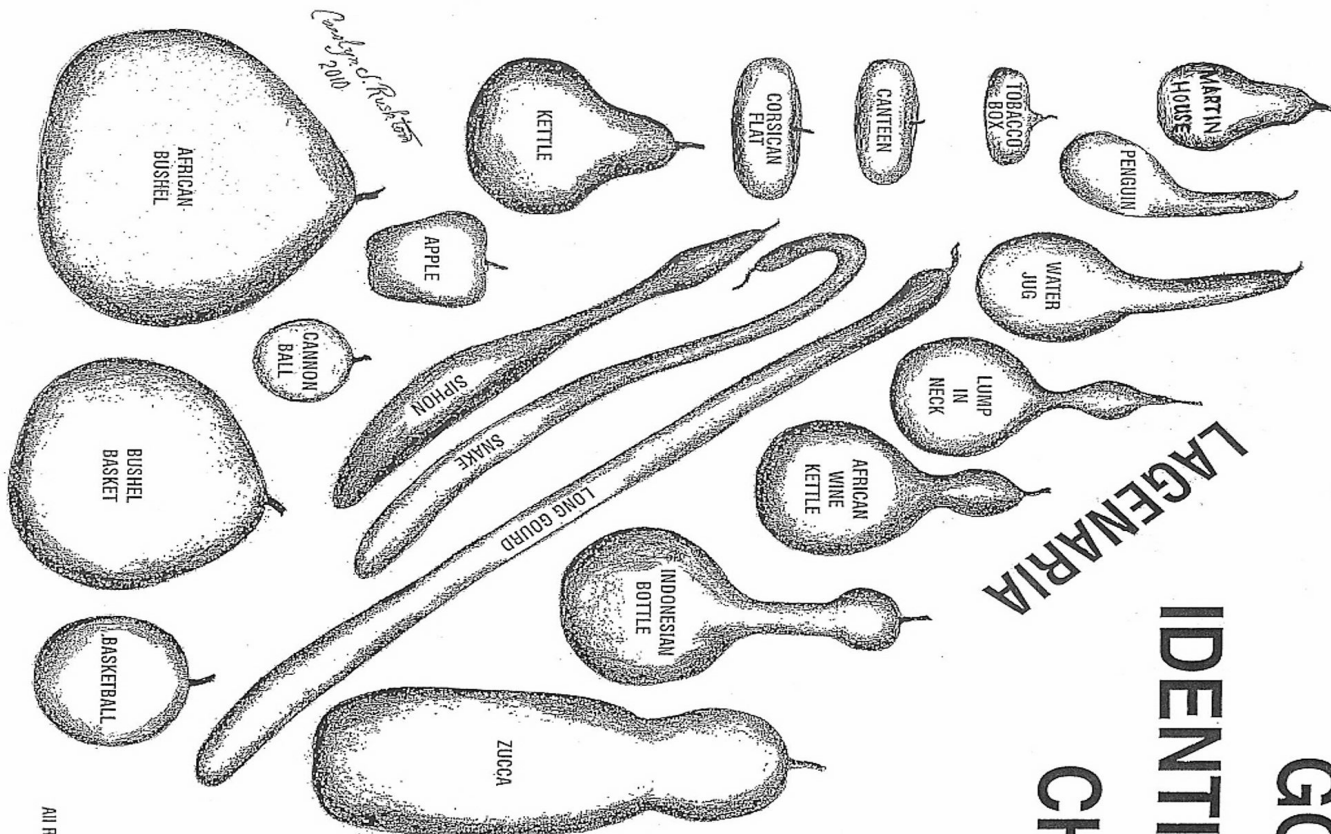
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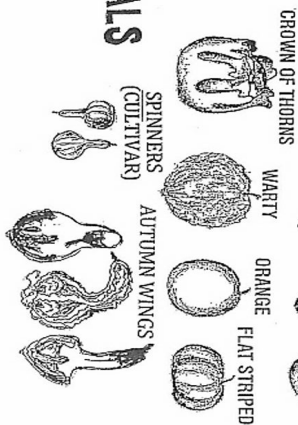
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