



President's Message

Ida Kennedy

Hello Fellow Gourd Lovers

I am sure you are all getting anxious to start your gourd gardens like I am. I have been busy working with last year's gourd seeds preparing them for seed sales. Please check out our seed list on our indianagourdsociety.org website.

Now that the Holidays are over it is time to get serious about our state show coming up May 6-7. I hope you will put this on your calendar and make plans to visit our show. We are in need of many volunteers to help make our show a success and to make it fun for everyone involved. I am asking for help from any members that might be able to come and give us a couple hours of your time so that some of our faithful regulars will be able to take a break and enjoy the show too. If you think you can give us any help at all please contact our Volunteer Chair Loretta Pressel to see where we will be needing help. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Get Well Wishes

I would like to send Get Well Wishes to Steve Sullivan our past Pure Seed Chairperson. He could use our prayers and well wishes.

I would also like to send best wishes and prayers to all our members who are having health issues. If you know of someone who could use our well wishes, please let us know and we will inform the society members in the next Tendril.

Spring is just around the corner so think about gourds and be happy.

Workshop Classes Disclaimer

Gourds provided by instructors may vary in size and shape from pictures in the show flier

ART RAFFLE AT STATE SHOW

Karen Niemeyer will be chairing the art raffle to be held on Saturday, May 7 at the 2016 state gourd show. Any artist wishing to contribute an art piece should contact Karen at the address/phone below. The basic procedure will remain the same as at past shows: visitors may purchase tickets, add their names and contact information, and place tickets in the boxes by the pieces they wish to win. The drawing will be about 4:30pm May 7, winners do not need to be present.

kniemeyer@thorntown.lib.in.us
or phone 765 436 7348 (library) or 765 436 7518 (home).

WAYS & MEANS-----NEEDS YOU

Ways & Means has always had a table at the State Show. This is how IGS generates extra money for the organization. We have downsized our merchandise of logo inventory as they are not a money maker. We need donations. When you are cleaning out your closets or craft room, keep us in mind. Items that sell well are: botanicals, books, magazines, knick-knacks and any old relic laying around the house "**but no husbands, please.**" Let's have a bang-up time at the "FAIRIES in the GOURD PATCH" on May 6 & 7, 2016.

"The Wise Old Gourd Lady" Loretta Pressel

PATCH NEWS

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch & Thorn Tree Gourd Patch (Karen Niemeyer, contact)

Both patches meet at the Thorntown Public Library, 124 N. Market St., on Wednesdays and at this time participants are working on individual projects, cleaning gourds for the IGS state show, and painting snowmen. Since the library is having an adult and a youth (grades 6-12) coloring contest in February, members are also transferring the design via a "hot shoe" to gourds and coloring the design on gourds instead of paper. It is hoped that this might attract some additional participants in the gourd patches. Visitors are welcome at 2-4:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and 6-8:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd. Some supplies and gourds are kept on hand for first-timers who would like to try their hands at the craft. The group continues to experiment with the use of drier softener sheets to make cleaning of gourds easier. They have found that it is best to put the sheets into warm water for 10 minutes before adding and soaking the gourds; this makes it easier to remove the moldy epidermis and prepare the gourds for crafting. Questions about the patches may be directed to Karen K. Niemeyer, Thorntown Public Library, 765- 436-7348

Gourd Crafters (Lois Wright, contact)

Our next meeting will be at a new location, hopefully starting in March. We plan to begin meeting on a more regular basis. If you want to join us, contact Lois at lawright54@yahoo.com

Lakeshore Gourders (Loretta Pressel, contact)

Happy New Year to All Our Fellow Gourders! We started the year quietly, not having a meeting in January. At February's meeting we learned how to make a lamp shade, the different ways possible, the correct way to wire a lamp safely, and designed a pattern to let the light shine thru. Peggy will be hosting our meeting in her newly redesigned craft room. Looking forward to an early spring. Our members are getting ready for the show.

Central Indiana Patch (Diane Werblo, contact)

Our Zendooning class led by Ann Stankiewicz was postponed from FRIGID Jan. to Feb. 8th. Since it was Mardi Gras, we had gumbo and a King Cake. Cathy Burton, Mary Johnson, Jean Long, Kathy Stuart, Mac, and I had a very Zen session with Ann. We posted pictures on the IGS Facebook page. In December, Mary J., Jean L., Ann S., Mac, and I had a holiday pitch-in and then sat down to make gourd ornaments for GPAC's trees using ink and/or paint. Mary and Ann worked with the royal blue ink that turns purplish-copper on an gourds, finding that white or silver over it turns it blue again. We left 10-12 ornaments and got a lovely "Thank you! They look great!" email from GPAC. In March we will work on "New Fairyville." Ann requested seed starting again. I'll rig up my seedling protective "cat litter bucket" system to show everyone how to give the babies a head start without a greenhouse. We voted to change our meetings to the 4th Tuesday of each month beginning March 22, 2016.

Volunteers Needed!

Wednesday, May 4 (setup) through Saturday, May 7 (teardown)

Signup by April 15 (see form in show book), work at least 4 hours and earn a FREE DAY PASS

Help is needed in all areas — This is YOUR show, please help

Make Your Plans Now!
2016 Indiana Gourd Society
State Gourd Show (Friday & Saturday only)
Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, IN

May 4, Wed IGS setup 10am to 5pm.

May 5, Thurs IGS setup, and classes from noon to 6pm.

May 6, Fri Show open to public 9am to 6pm.
 Classes 9am to 6pm.
 Dinner at 6:30pm.

May 7, Sat Show open to public 9am to 6pm.
 Classes 9am to 6pm.
 Teardown starts at 6pm.

May 8, Sunday
NO SHOW—it is Mother's Day.

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“Fairies in the Gourd Patch” 2016 Show Theme

******Timeline for the 2016 State Gourd Show******

Tuesday, May 3, 2016:

Fairgrounds will setup the IGS layout for tables and chairs.

Wednesday, May 4, 2016:

IGS setup will start at about 10am to 5pm.

Get IGS items from storage at 10am, takes about 1 hour.

Vendor's setup can start about noon to 5pm.

Thursday, May 5, 2016:

Vendor's setup continues till noon, selling can begin at noon.

IGS setup continues till done.

Workshops start at noon to 6pm or 7pm.

Competition placement start at 4pm to 9pm.

Friday, May 6, 2016:

Competition placement continues from 7am to 8am.

Judging begins at 8am, till done. Area closed to public during judging.

Open to the public at 9am to 6pm.

Workshops ongoing from 9am to 6pm.

Gourd Art Raffle ongoing from 9am to 6pm.

Gourd Fellowship Dinner starts at 6:30pm, on the fairgrounds.

Saturday, May 7, 2016:

Open to the public at 9am to 6pm.

Workshops ongoing from 9am to 6pm.

Live Auction (Saturday only) starting at 1pm.

Gourd Art Raffle closes at 4pm. Drawing to follow.

Announcements, drawing winner, People's Choice Award and others, starting about 4:30pm.

Teardown of vendor and workshop area begins at 6pm, till done.

Teardown of competition area begins at 6:30pm until done.

Return IGS items to storage between 8pm to 9pm.

Show Chair will be staying on fairgrounds Saturday night till everyone is packed up, some vendors may not pull out till Sunday, May 8, 2016.

Volunteers needed to work from Wednesday thru Saturday, during the entire show time.

(See the Volunteer Form in the show book and possibly earn a free day pass to the show.)

On Tuesday the physical labor of setting-up the buildings tables/chairs, will be done by the fairgrounds staff.

On Wednesday IGS needs help retrieving items from storage...Got a pickup truck? Also to dress up the building, cover and skirt tables, put out IGS show signs, set-up and decorate IGS areas, and many other things.

On Thursday, volunteers needed to complete setting-up and decorating, to layout the competition area and begin placing exhibits in area, to man the workshop sign-in booth, and other things.

On Friday and Saturday, volunteers needed to work in many areas and to give breaks to others so we can all enjoy the show. These areas are: Admissions, Greeters, Gourd Exhibit Area, AGS Judges, Seed Sales, Education, Kids' Patch, Ways & Means, Workshop Sign-in Booth, Auctions, Membership, Art Raffles and other areas as needed.

On Saturday evening, volunteers needed to un-dress the building, undoing the things done on Wednesday and Thursday, and return items to storage, until next year.

This is YOUR show PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP !!

Thank you and Have a GOURD Day!

Pat Moore, 2016 State Show Chair
showchair@indianagourdsociety.org

Message from the Show chair

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

We are having a date change due to “Mother’s Day” falling on Sunday ... so ...

NO SHOW ON SUNDAY.

We will start setting-up on Wednesday, continue on Thursday, also have workshops on Thursday after noon, and then be open to the public all day Friday and Saturday with everything going on.

The show book will be online and in the mail by the end of December 2015. The show book will not be in color and has gotten thinner this year...there is no WORKSHOP information in it. The show book will still have ALL the info you need about the show, competition classes and forms...just no WORKSHOP information. In February you will receive a WORKSHOP FLYER. It will be in full color and have ALL the WORKSHOP CLASSES and information about them in it.

With these changes, you will still have the theme and competition info all winter, with ample time to work on your gourds. Then the workshop flyer arrives in February, you will have several months to decide on what workshops to take. These change should lower the cost of printing and mailing the show book, even with the cost of the printing and mailing the workshop flyer, the total cost should be less than past years. (FYI: The show book is the second highest expense of the show.)

Some other changes in the show book: 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 lying about, let’s have some fun with them. Six (6) new classes were added in the Children's Classes for a total of 13 classes: Decorated Bird House, Bowl and/or Container, Hanging Gourd Ornament, Any holiday item-except an ornament, Jewelry and/or Hair Accessories, Toy, Animal-realistic or fantasy, Doll or Figure-realistic or fantasy, Hat, Mask-must be wearable, Clay on a gourd, Wood Burning on gourd, I made it “My Way” (Anything goes, except Class # 81- 93.)

Some changes in the show: The competition entry and judging times are also changed. Competition placement will be on Thursday, 4-9pm and Friday, 7-8am. The Judges meeting will be on Friday at 8am, followed by competition judging until completed. 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. The Live Gourd Auction will only be on Saturday this year at 1pm.

Come to the 2016 IGS State Show, “**Fairies In The Gourd Patch**”. I hope to see you there!

Have a Gourd day,
Pat Moore, 2016 Show Chair

NEW EDUCATION ARTICLE!

What is this NPK Thing?

By Jesse Glessner

What is this NPK stuff you are supposed to know all about for fertilizing gourds? And what do the numbers mean that are prominently displayed on the sacks of fertilizer we see in the garden centers? You need to untangle those codes to determine the percentages of the contents of your package of fertilizer.

The three numbers on fertilizer represents the value of the three macro-nutrients used by plants. These macronutrients are **nitrogen** (N), **phosphorus** (P) and **potassium** (K) or NPK for short (Phipps).

Nitrogen (N) – nitrogen is largely responsible for the growth of leaves on the plant.

Phosphorus (P) – Phosphorus is largely responsible for root growth and flower and fruit development.

Potassium (K) – Potassium is a nutrient that helps the overall functions of the plant perform correctly.

So, now that you know all about the NPK, how much do you use and when do you use it? Also, how do you apply the fertilizer?

The answers are that there are many different answers and to apply very carefully. The following are short excerpts from three different sources as shown in the end notes.

Purdue's "Growing Cucumbers, Melons, Squash, Pumpkins, and Gourds (Lerner) states the following:

Cucurbits require low nitrogen and high potassium and phosphorous for good fruit development. Add a complete fertilizer such as 4-8-5 or 6-10-10 or similar analysis at a rate of 1 to 2 tablespoons per hill prior to planting.

Nitrogen is readily leached from light, sandy soils. Ensure an adequate nitrogen supply by sidedressing with ammonium nitrate (33-0-0) or similar analysis at the rate of 1 tablespoon per hill 1 week after blossoming begins. Make a second application 3 weeks later.

Do not over fertilize with nitrogen as this encourages vine growth and retards fruiting. Bush, dwarf, and short-vined plants do not need as much fertilizer as standard types.

The Purple Martin Conservation Association's "Instructions for Raising Gourds" gives these instruction on planting and fertilizing: (Association):

Planting sites can be prepared by digging and filling holes with garden compost or well-rotted manure. If planting seeds directly in the ground, plant about 8 seeds to a hill to allow for poor germination. Hills should be 6 feet apart and the depth of planting is about 2 times the length of the seed.

Fertilizer is not necessary and should not be added if the soil is high in nitrogen, although a low nitrogen fertilizer dissolved in water (1 cup to 2 gallons of water) may be added when the gourds begin to form. Never add fertilizer late in the season as it causes excessive vine growth and delays gourd maturity. Best to hand weed around young plants, as the roots run laterally and could be damaged with close cultivation.

And, the North Carolina Gourd Society's "Tips on Growing Gourds" (Rood) has a very brief synopsis of fertilizing gourds as follows:

Growers have widely, make that wildly, different ideas about fertilizing hardshells. Some think none is best, other fertilize daily with manure tea. I sprinkle a handful of 10-10-10 in a circle around the hill when planting, so the roots will reach it when growth is well established. Everybody agrees that fertilizing after August encourages leaf growth when the gourd should be hardening.

As to my own attempts at finding a low or no nitrogen fertilizer it is a struggle and probably a special order item which will also cause a shipping fee to be incurred right along with the cost of the "special" fertilizer.

I decided a couple of years ago to make my own mix. There is an agricultural fertilizer business a few miles from me and I stopped in one day with a couple of 5 gallon buckets and asked for 5 gallons each of Phosphate and Potash fertilizers. I got some really odd looks until I explained that I wanted if for my garden, not a field application.

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Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. – 2016-A Gourd Seed Order Form

Please go to www.indianagourdsociety.org - click on "Seed Sales" to link to more detailed descriptions and pictures

Instructions: To ensure accuracy, please fill out this form and send it with payment to the address below.

Qty	Item	Qty	Item	Qty	Item
	01: Apple, SHORT		19: Bottle, CHINESE (8-10" h)		37: Kettle, SMALL (6" W x 9" H)
	02: Apple, TALL		20: Mayo Bule, Warty, limited		38: (Not used)
	03: Martin House, SMALL (9"W x 12" H)		21: Dipper, SHORT Handle (12 - 18" long)		39: Bottle, Indonesian
	04: Martin House, TALL (14" - 16" H)		22: Dipper, APACHE (flat bottom) (12 - 18" long)		40: Bottle, NIGERIAN - Mini (limited quantity)
	05: Kettle, Mix		23: Dipper, LONG Handle (24 - 30" long)		41: Basketball
	06: Kettle, African Wine (6 seeds/pack) (limited)		24: Dipper, EXTRA LONG HANDLE (30 +" long)		43: Long Gourd (limited quantity)
	07: Bird House, Bottle Mix		25: Luffa, LONG		44: Snake
	08: Bushel, (10 - 12" H)		26: Jewelry, sub-mini mix (limited quantity)		45: Swan/Goose Gourd
	09: Bushel, 100 lbs PLUS (6 seeds/pack) (limited)		27: Bottle, MINI-CHINESE (3 - 4" H)		46: Warty, African (8 - 9" H)
	11: Canteen (8" W x 4" H)		29: Bottle, SMALL CHINESE (taper top) (4 - 7" H)		47: Penguin
	12: Canteen, Corsican (10" W x 5" H)		30: Bottle, Mini mix 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: Zucca (limited quantity)
	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 consists of 12 seeds unless noted. All cost \$3.00 / package. Seed batches are randomly checked annually for germination rates.

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Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone or E-mail if we have questions: _____

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

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

1-4 packs = \$ 2.00 11-20 packs = \$4.00
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Please list alternate choices here in case any of the above are out of stock. _____

Please 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, please contact us at seeds@indianagourdsociety.org

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Mar — Jun

- Apr 9: Wisconsin Gourd Society's Festival,
Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Madison, WI
- Apr 9-10: Missouri's Show Me Gourd Society's
Festival, Remington's Entertainment Center,
Springfield, MO
- Apr 22-24: California—Baskets and Gourds,
Containers of our Culture VI, Visalia, CA
- May 6-7: Indiana Gourd Society State Show,
Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Lebanon, IN
- May 13-15: Kentucky Gourd Art Show, Spencer
County Elementary School and Spencer Co
Extension Office, Taylorsville, KY
(kygourdsociety.org)
- Jun 16-18: Pennsylvania Gourd Society's Gourd
Gathering, Lebanon Expo Center, Lebanon,
PA (www.pagourdsociety.org)
- Jun 25-26: California Early Bird gourd festival,
Heraldsburg, CA

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Indiana Gourd Society State Show

Friday, May 6 (9 a.m.-6 p.m. EDT)

Saturday, May 7 (9 a.m.-6 p.m. EDT)

Boone Co Fairgrounds, Lebanon, IN 46052

**NOTE: There will be no show on
Sunday, May 8th.
This is Mother's Day!**

Admission charged. Open to public.
Gourd competition (adult and children), IGS gourd
store, gourds, seeds, demos, workshops, vendors,
kids' booth, gourd art raffle.
Gourd auction Saturday.
Gourd gurus available to answer questions
Contact: Pat Moore,
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What is this NPK Thing? (*cont. from p. 7*)

I usually try and till in a half-and-half mixture from those 2 buckets of approximately one pound per 100 sq. ft. and have had no problems with that application. Of course I also apply quite a bit of MiracleGro with its high-nitrogen composition, or other manufacturer's "high nitrogen" fertilizers – until I see the first fruits setting and then it is back to side dressing with only the home-brewed 50/50 mixture of the Phosphate and Potash.

BEWARE: Be very cautious of how much of your fertilizers you apply. Once you notice damaged crops it is too late to go back. READ through as many articles as you can on fertilizing gourds and get more opinions than what is listed here.

Also, please remember that gourds love good soil, good sun, good watering, and good drainage.

Please see our Web Site listed in the footer for many more educational articles.

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Attention All GOURD GROWERS!

**I have a challenge for all gourd growers for 2016:
Hand train some gourds! You can use rope or panty
hose or in a mold, where ever your imagination will
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**THE INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY NEEDS MORE PEOPLE
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