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AUGUST 15 -17, 2014

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President’s Message by Shelia Guidry

Chapter News
Texas Gourd Society
Kappa Chapter of The American Gourd Society

The Lone Star Gourd Show is fast approaching and I hope everyone is as excited as I am. We have great classes and teachers lined up and still have openings in all the classes. Sign up as soon as possible so teachers can plan accordingly. We need everyone to enter gourds in the competition to show visitors just what can be done with gourds. And do not say I am not good enough. I have seen gourds win ribbons by artist entering for the first time. We want visitors to see everything we can do with gourds and go away talking about gourds to all their friends and just maybe joining TGS and a Patch.

We will not have a food vendor at the show but we do have access to three kitchens so you can bring your lunch and drinks. We will have the usual snacks and drinks for vendors, teachers and all those in the show in one kitchen. We will also have extra drinks and snacks for purchase. Food and drinks will not be sold to the public there to see the show. We can also have food delivered by some of the local restaurants such as pizza places and Jason’s deli if you do not want to bring your lunch. I will try and find more that deliver. There is also the oldest bakery in Texas within walking distance.

Naegelin’s Bakery
129 South Seguin Ave.
New Braunfels, TX 78130
Phone: (830) 625-5722
Toll Free: (877) 788-2895.
Naegelin’s Bakery is open Monday through Friday 6:30 to 5:30 and Saturday 6:30 to 5:00.

Texas Gourd Society was well represented at the 2014 KACC Fine Art Gourd Show in Kerrville. If you did not go to the show you missed some fantastic gourd art. Congratulations to all the winners. On page 10 in this issue of the Gourdzette is a list of the Texas Gourd Society members who won honors at KACC’s Fine Art Gourd Show.

TGS also has a Facebook Page. We need members to add pictures and any info about your patch. Some of the event calendars and articles for advertising we are using for the show list the TGS Facebook page so we need to add as much as possible to encourage people to attend the show. So go and spread the word about the show and make plenty of awesome gourds for competition.

Shelia Guidry, TGS President 2014
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**Purpose:**
The Purpose of the Texas Gourd Society is to promote interest in and appreciation of gourds, both to our membership and to the general public. We will do this by sharing information through education, meetings, festivals and shows related to the culture, history, uses, crafting and artistry of gourds.

**HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP?**
If not go to www.TexasGourdSociety.org and renew your membership today.

TGS now accepting membership renewals via PayPal!!!
TGS MEMBER GROWERS
LET US KNOW IF YOU BELONG ON THIS LIST!

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903-235-1761

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Gourd Buyers
Please contact the Growers on this list before you visit.
DID YOU KNOW?

Research of anthropologists and biologists suggests that the domesticated bottle gourds widely used by prehistoric peoples were likely brought to the Americas some 10,000 years ago from Asia.
TGS Patch Happenings
News and Events from TGS Gourd Patches

TGS ARLINGTON GOURD PATCH—Arlington, TX area
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Email: Cidnboo@hotmail.com Website: www.ArlingtonGourdPatch.webs.com

TGS CAPITAL OF TEXAS GOURD PATCH – Austin, TX area CONTACT Lynda Smith 512-524-7897 lyndabethsmith@gmail.com
The Capitol of Texas patch, heading the Ways and Means committee, is planning some great articles for the raffles.....first we will have baskets from other patches with the theme of gourd projects. We will also have three boxes of premium gourds from Wellburn farm to offer up for raffle. We are hoping for a great and profitable show!

TGS COASTAL BEND GOURD PATCH - Corpus Christi, TX area CONTACT: Shelia Guidry at Sheliaathome@aol.com

CONCHO VALLEY GOURD PATCH - San Angelo, TX area CONTACT: Beth Lively mailto:blively@wcc.net 325-456-4556
No new reported

TGS COWTOWN PATCH - Ft. Worth, TX area CONTACT: Barb Petroski at 817-249-2929 lunarwind7@aol.com or Becky Wise 817-726-6653 dbwise@swbell.net  website http://www.angelfire.com/tx5/cowtowngourdpatch
No news reported

TGS GUADALUPE GOURD PATCH – Texas Hill Country Area CONTACT: Bob Richie at 830-357-8939 brichie@ktc.com or Judy Richie at judyrichie@yahoo.com
No news reported

TGS DALLAS GOURD PATCH-Dallas, TX area CONTACT: Linda Hughes at 817-368-3400 iamonelinda2@yahoo.com or Pat Duncan at 972-463-8668 pdunk8@msn.com or Don Sharp at 214-463-8668 dsharp14@aol.com
DGP has had a good reception to our new FB page. Dee Reichert is doing a wonderful job of posting news and the latest pictures of meetings and group activities. Check it out!

We had a great time with Vicki Echols as she spent three days in Dallas teaching us her wonderful pineneedle weaving techniques. We are waiting for her house to sell in Calif. so she can move to Texas. Since then, Cal Stewart has taught us a class on "Dream Weavers" for the April meeting." Sylvia Gaines, with the help of Mari Tarver, provided everything we needed to make our own name tags, including the "How to" of different techniques in May. For June, Clarissa Stewart is giving us a demonstration on how she makes her beautiful kokopelli dolls. We have a great group of gourd artists who are all very creative and willing to share what they know. If you are in Dallas the 3rd Sat of the month, come see us!

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TGS SOUTHEAST TEXAS GOURD PATCH - Houston, TX area CONTACT: Buddy Trotter (Acting Secretary 281-300-5013 buddytrotter@gmail.com website www.artisanart.biz/tgs_southeast
Sue Haberer conducted a class for the Southeast Patch on June 12, 2014 at the home of Bill and Clara Wil-libey. Sue taught the patch how to create a butterfly from gourd pieces and also taught a class on cutting French curves in a gourd. Here are some pictures from our class. On a side note, patch member Darla Hines has moved to her new farm/ranch in Franklin, Texas where she plans to grow gourds and harvest long leaf pine needles from trees she has planted. Darla hopes to use the gourd washer she bought from Betty Kent.
TGS Patch Happenings - Continued

TGS SOUTHEAST TEXAS GOURD PATCH - continued

TGS WEST TEXAS GOURD PATCH - Lubbock, TX area CONTACT: Charla Johnson at 806-795-4405 CharKlass@aol.com or Beth Lively at 806-634-0161 blively@windstream.net

No news reported

Plant a Patch

If you’re interested in joining a Patch please contact your closest patch listed above or if you would like to start a patch in your area contact Shelia Guidry at sheliahomemail@gmail.com for more information.
TSG Spring Meeting

The 2014 TGS Spring Meetings was held on April 13, 2014 at Camp Kachina in Belton Texas. The Executive Board met and discussed the upcoming TGS Festival in August. Cal Stewart provided a demonstration on photographing gourds using a light box.

Members are being encouraged to “spread the word” anyway they can to let people know that the Texas Gourd Society’s 2014 Festival will be at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center in New Braunfels, Texas on August 15 through August 17, 2014. If you are on Facebook please “like” the TGS page and share our page with your friends. If you have a local paper that lists local festival please let them know about the show. Rack Cards for distribution are available through any of the board members.
KACC Results

The Kerr Arts and Cultural Center (KACC) held its annual Southwest Gourd Fine Art Show during the month of May and June. KACC received over 150 entries by Gourd artists from around the country. The Texas Gourd Society was well represented at the show and many TGS members took home top awards. If you did not go to the show you missed some fantastic gourd art. Congratulations to all the winners!

TGS Members honored at the show:

First Place for Southwest/Western Art
Ancient Stories by Judy Richie

Lacquerware Bowl by Yoshie Green
First Place, Contemporary

Buds and Blooms by Crystal Zieman
First Place, Fiber Art

King of the Mountain by Judy Richie
First Place Carving
Congratulations also to Roy Cavarette for Peoples’ Choice Award on “Sea Bound”.

Other TGS Award Winners are
Southwest Art – Judy Richie, Third Place
Contemporary – Shelia Guidry, Second Place,
Fiber Works – Barbie Holton, Second Place Susan Ashley, Third Place
Carving – Judy Richie, Third Place
Mixed Media – Cheryl Trotter, Third Place
Sculptural – Barbie Holton, Third Place
Honorable Mention – Roy Cavaretta, Clara Willibey, Shelia Guidry, Dee Reichert, Judy Richie

These are the TGS winners who are on the current TGS roster. If you are a TGS member and won at Kerrville, but your name was not listed please check to see if you are on the current membership roster. You can do so by contacting Joe Pritchard at stor-my7606@hotmail.com.
TGS Festival  August 15—17, 2014
Class Summary

THURSDAY - August 14, 2014

T-1
Designing With a Mini Saw
$57  1 pm – 5 pm
Sue Haberer

T-2
Lions, Tiger & Bears, Oh My
$65  1 pm – 4:30 pm
Barbie Holton

T-3
Acorn Basket
$60  Noon – 4 pm
Vickie Echols

FRIDAY - August 15, 2014

F-1
Rainbow Swirl
$70  9 am – 2 pm
Vickie Echols
Class Summary
FRIDAY - August 15, 2014

F-2
‘Gourd’geous Luminary
$57  8 am – Noon
Sue Haberer

F-3
Carving Leaves With Only Two Burs
$68  8 am – Noon
Hellen Martin

F-4
Weaving on Front & Around Rim of Gourd
$70  1 pm – 5 pm
Shelia Guidry

F-5
Colored Pencil a Chickadee
$70  1 pm – 5 pm
Hellen Martin

F-6
Jumping Cholla
75  8 am – 2 pm
Debra Williams
Class Summary
SATURDAY- August 16, 2014

S-1
Twisty Rim Basket
$75 9 am – 3 pm
Vickie Echols

S-2
Faux Western Leather Tooling
$83 8 am – 2 pm
Hellen Martin

S-3
‘Gourd’geous Luminary
$57 8 am – Noon
Sue Haberer

S-4
Explosion of Color
$70 8 am – Noon
Judy Richie
FULL

S-5
Wood Nymphs
$60 1 pm – 5 pm
Melissa Jones
Class Summary

SATURDAY- August 16, 2014

S-6
Leather Look Pyro
$65  1 pm – 4:30 pm
Barbie Holton

S-7
Woodburned and Tinted Leaves
$60  1 pm – 5 pm
Shelia Guidry

SUNDAY- August 17, 2014

Su-1
Woodburned Turtles On Canteen Gourd
$75  8 am – 1 pm
Shelia Guidry

Su – 2
Fill It In With Shells
$70  8 am – 2 pm
Vickie Echols
Class Summary

SUNDAY- August 17, 2014

SU-3
Giraffe
$75  8 am – 3 pm
Brenda Blackwelder

SU-4
Gourdian Angels
$60  9 am – Noon
Mari Tarver

SU-5
Jumping Cholla
$75  8 am – 2 pm
Debra Williams
FULL

SU-6
Lots of Texture With Copper Metal Paint & Patina
$75  8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Hellen Martin

SIGN UP NOW ON THE TGS WEBSITE !!
Open Letter from Vendor Chair—John Flewharty

Hello Fellow Gourd Head Vendors!

2014 is the start of a new year for the Texas Gourd Society; new officers, new ideas, new attitudes, and a new venue for our TGS Lone Star Gourd Festival. This year the Festival will be August 15, 16, & 17, at the New Braunfels, Civic/Convention Center, in New Braunfels, Texas. Go to their website http://meetnb.com/home/ for pictures, etc of the facility. We are excited to offer the festival this year at this beautiful, newly renovated, indoor facility.

This year we are compelled to increase our vendor fees to remain operational. We are a not for profit organization, and we charge only what it costs to run the organization.

Our booth prices include 1 table, electricity, chairs, security, excellent lighting, and most important: AIR CONDITIONING.

Our goal is, and always has been, to present to the public, a product that is unique, beautiful, educational, entertaining, and exciting in a professional, artistic venue.

On the following pages you can find our Vendor Guidelines, Vendor Contract, and a planned Layout of Booths in our new facility. This information is also available by going to the Texas Gourd Society website at www.texasgourdsociety.org and click on the links for vendor information. You can print this information directly from the website or from the Gourdzette page. We also are offering payment by PayPal on the website. However, the signed vendor guidelines and contract will need to be mailed to complete your registration however payment will hold your booth selection.

We look forward to your participation as vendors for this 2014 Festival and many more in the future.

The Texas Gourd Society
John Flewharty
Vendor Chair
940-380-9566
dsf1511@verison.net
2014 TGS VENDOR GUIDELINES

Texas Gourd Society *Lone Star Gourd Festival
August 15 thru 17, 2014

New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center
375 S Castell Ave.
New Braunfels, Tx.  78130-4011

Festival Hours:  Friday 15th (9am -5pm);  Saturday 16th (9am-5:00pm);  Sunday 17th (9am- 3:00pm)
NOTE: Only service animals to aid the handicap will be allowed. NO PETS ADMITTED.

Vendor Setup:  Thursday Aug 14th - 1 pm to 7 pm.
Unloading/Loading: To be done in the loading/unloading dock area only. Because of the lack of space, it will be very important to unload and move your vehicle to the parking area ASAP.

Vendor space will be awarded on first postmark with payment or payment to the vendor chair by other means.  All proceeds support the Texas Gourd Society, Inc. a not for profit organization. We will accept PayPal. Once accepted as a vendor by TGS, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

Vendors will be allowed to sell only CLEAN and DRY and/or FRESH GREEN GOURDS, GOURED ART/CRAFT and GOURD RELATED PRODUCTS. All gourds must be clean and free of dirt. Such products as gourd tools, beads, feathers, dyes and paints which are used in the embellishment of gourds are permitted.

NOTE: No modifications of any type can be made to the building or any structure.

Each vendor must furnish his/her own table covering and other accessories. All tables must be covered and draped to the floor/ground. All empty boxes, etc. must be removed from the booth area or stored out of site. TGS insists on a clean, professional look to our Festival. There will be some storage inside the vendor area.

Vendor’s are required to contain all display, sale and viewing area within the rented space to alleviate encroachment on adjoining space or walkways, booths must remain open & staffed during festival hours of operation.

The New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center is AIR CONDITIONED.

Each vendor will be allowed a total of three name tags for the first booth rented & one free name tag for each additional booth rented. Additional name tags may be purchased @ $5.00 each. See vendor contract.

All SALES TAX IS THE INDIVIDUAL VENDORS RESPONSIBILITY. For help with Texas Sales Tax information, go to www.window.state.tx.us or call 800 252 5555.

Breakdown will be on Sunday Aug 17th, 3 pm until 6 pm.  NO EARLY BREAKDOWNS.
EARLY BREAKDOWN, PACKING OR ANY DISPLAY OF CLOSING BY A VENDOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND COULD WARRANT REJECTION FROM FUTURE FESTIVALS.

Additional note: EVERYONE MUST BE COMPLETELY OUT OF THE BUILDING BY 7:00 PM.
I have read, agree to and understand the VENDOR GUIDELINES described above and will comply with all rules set forth by the Texas Gourd Society.

*If fee payment are made thru PayPal, signed copies of the guidelines and contract are required for the vendor chair.*

Vendor Signature___________________________________________ Date_________________
2014 TGS VENDOR CONTRACT
Texas Gourd Society * Lone Star Gourd Festival
August 15 thru 17, 2014

New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center
New Braunfels, Tx

Festival Hours: Fri. 15th (9am-5pm); Sat. 16th (9am-5:00pm); Sun. 17th (9am-3:00pm)

NOTE: Only service animals to aid the handicap will be allowed. NO PETS ADMITTED.

| Vendor Name (PRINT) | ________________________________ |
| Address | ________________________________ |
| City, State, Zip Code | ________________________________ |
| Phone # | ________________________________ |
| E-Mail | ________________________________ |

REGISTRATION FEES (refer to Vendor Booth diagram and description):

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Booth prices include 1- 6’ X 30” table, electricity, chairs as needed.

Awarding of booth space determined by first payment to vendor chair: mail with postmark, in person.

TGS dues must be current at time of application & festival date to qualify for member’s festival fee.

My booth space choice is: 1st choice_____________ 2nd choice_____________ 3rd choice_____________

I understand sales are limited to clean dry gourds, fresh green gourds, gourd art/craft and gourd related items. No cosmetics allowed. No modifications of any type can be made to the buildings or any structure.

I will sell the following___________________________________________________________

NOTE: Each vendor can have two additional free name tags (helpers etc, three total) for the first booth rented & one free name tag for each additional booth rented. Name tags will not be issued blank, with no name or just the name of a gourd patch. NO EXCEPTIONS. Name tags may not be passed from person to person. This applies to vendors and gourd patch personnel alike. Additional name tags may be purchased for $5.00 each.

- Helpers Name (PRINT) __________________________________________________________________________
- Enter name & quantity of additional name tags to be purchased @ $5.00 each for your booth below.
  NAME (PRINT) _______________________________________________________________________________
  NAME (PRINT) _______________________________________________________________________________

First Member booth Spaces   __ @ $145.00 ea.                        Sub-total $_____________
Additional Member Booth spaces __ @ $130.00 ea.                           Sub-total $_____________
Number of Non-Member booth Spaces __ @ $160.00 ea.                          Sub-total $_____________
Additional Non-Member booth Spaces __ @ $145.00 ea.                         Sub-total $_____________
Additional Number of tables __ @ $10.00 ea.                               Sub-total $_____________
Additional name tags Quantity __ @ $5.00 ea.                               Sub-total $_____________
  * Total $_____________

Electricity required   YES ( )   NO ( )

Number of chairs needed ________

Once accepted as a vendor by TGS THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Texas Gourd Society, Inc. PayPal accepted. To pay by Paypal go to TexasGourdsSociety.org

If fee payments are made thru PayPal, signed copies of the guidelines and contract are required for the vendor chair.

Mail Vendor fees along with signed Vendor Contract and signed Vendor Guidelines to

John Flewharty                                  e-mail dsf1511@verizon.net
1511 Kings Row                                  Home (940) 380-9566
Denton, Tx 76209                               Cell (940) 453-5065

Breakdown will be on Sunday Aug 17th, 3 pm until 6 pm. NO EARLY BREAKDOWNS.

Texas Gourd Society & New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center will provide reasonable security. The Convention Center will be locked from 7:00 pm until 7:00 am. TGS assumes no responsibility for damage, theft or accidents; this includes but is not limited to entries, exhibits & displays.

Early Breakdown, PACKING OR ANY DISPLAY OF CLOSING BY A VENDOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND COULD WARRANT REJECTION FROM FUTURE FESTIVALS.

I understand and acknowledge my responsibility to comply with the rules and guidelines set by the Texas Gourd Society.

Vendors Signature_________________________________________ Date
Booth Layout for 2014
Lone Star Gourd Festival

Booths are going fast. Sign up for yours today!
UPCOMING GOURD EVENTS 2014

May 30 to June 1, 2014  Cherokee Gourd Artists Gathering - Cherokee, NC  www.gourdgathering.net
June 6 to 8, 2014  Washington State NW Gourd Art  Whidbey Island, WA  wagourdsociety.org
June 19 to 21, 2014  Pennsylvania Gourd Society’s Annual Gourd Fest  Lebanon Valley Expo Center & Fairgrounds  www.pagourdsociety.org
June 28 to 29, 2014  5th Annual Gourd Festival by the San Diego County Gourd Artists  Valley Center, CA  sandiegocountygourdsociety.com
July 25 to 27, 2014  Washington State NW Gourd Art - Ellensburg, WA  wagourdsociety.org
August 15 to 17, 2014  Texas Gourd Show - New Braunsfel Civic/Convention Center  New Braunsfel, TX  texasgourdsociety.org
August 15 to 17, 2014  4th Annual Mountain Gourd Gathering  Cedar Mountain, NC  MountainGourdGathering.weebly.com
September 6 to 7, 2014  North Carolina’s Gourd Show - NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC  www.ncgourdsociety.org
September 6, 2014  AGS Annual Membership Meeting at the North Carolina’s Gourd Show  Raleigh, NC
September 13 -14, 2014  New York State Gourd Fest - Cutler Gardens @ Cornell Cooperative Extension, Binghamton, NY  americangourdsociety.org/New York
September 17-21, 2014  Florida Gourd Society Retreat - Paisley, FL  flgourdsoc.org
September 20-21, 2014  Illinois Gourd Show - Chicago Botanic Garden  illinoisgourdsociety.org
September 20-21, 2014  Mississippi Gourd Show - Smith Co Ag Complex  Raleigh, MS  mississippigourdsociety.org
September 20-21, 2014  Michigan Gourd Society will be at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
September 26-28, 2014  Georgia Gourd Fest - Griffin, GA  georgiagourdsociety.com
September 27-28, 2014  Davis Ranch Gourd Festival—Sloughhouse, CA  Californiagourdsociety.com
October 3-5, 2014  Ohio Gourd Show—Delaware OH  Ohiogourdsociety.com
October 18-19, 2014  Alabama Gourd Show—Cullman Civic Center  Cullman, AL  Alabamagourdsociety.org
November 1-2, 2014  Idaho Gourd Festival—Boise, ID  Idaho-gourdsociety.org
Welcome New Members!!
Join a Patch, ask questions, volunteer and have fun.

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THE TEXAS GOURDZETTE IS A BENEFIT OF TGS MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to view this and back issues in color you can access them by going to the following link:

www.texasgourdsociety.org/gourdzette-copies.html
You will see a link to this issue and many of the back issues published by the Texas Gourdzette. Issues posted online are in color.

Send us your patch news and photos! If you would like to start a gourd patch in your area send us your info and we will include it in the Patch Happenings!

WANTED
Gourd related stories, events, or news to share with TGS members. Send your stories or news to the Gourdzette editor at disn@consolidated.net
THE TEXAS GOURDZETTE
NEWSLETTER
ADVERTISING RATES

AD RATES FOR 1 YEAR (4 issues) Includes a LINK on the TGS website to your website, or your email and/or phone number. Single issue ads do not receive a free website link.

Full Page AD (8.5 x 11 inches) $60 per issue
1/2 Page AD $30 per issue
1/3 Page AD $20 per issue
1/4 Page AD $15 per issue
1/6 Page AD (3 x 3.5 inches) $10 per issue

Deadlines for ad changes are the first day of March, June, Sept. or Dec.

AD RATES PER ISSUE
Single issue ads will run slightly higher if you do not go with a full year – and, do not include a free link listed as “Gourd- zette Advertisers”.

Full Page AD (8.5 x 11 inches) $70 per issue
1/2 Page AD $35 per issue
1/3 Page AD $25 per issue
1/4 Page AD $18 per issue
1/6 Page AD (3 x 3.5 inches) $12 per issue

Deadlines for ad changes are the first day of March, June, Sept. or Dec.

Check should be made payable to:
The Texas Gourd Society
and mailed to:
1518 Airline Drive, Katy, TX 77493

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
TEXAS GOURD SOCIETY

The Kappa Chapter, TEXAS GOURD SOCIETY (TGS) is part of the American Gourd Society (AGS). Membership benefits of TGS include quarterly newsletters called THE TEXAS GOURDZETTE, source information for seeds, gourds, educational materials, show information, tools, seminars, workshops, meetings, horticulture, demonstrations, ideas for embellishing and more. Texas is divided into regions called “TGS Gourd Patches”. Dues for TGS members are $12 per year, expiring Dec. 31. Two state meetings are held: one in Spring and one in Fall.

TGS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City __________ State____ Zip______
Phone ______________ Email ____________

Membership (Circle One)
New Member
Renewal $12 renewal

$12 TGS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STARTS JANUARY FIRST EACH YEAR.
DUES FOR NEW MEMBERS JOINING IN LATER MONTHS ARE PRORATED: JAN $12, FEB $11, MAR $10, APRIL $9, MAY $8, JUNE $7.
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