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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.

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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 Gourdette 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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## HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP?

If not go to [www.TexasGourdSociety.org](http://www.TexasGourdSociety.org) and  
renew your membership today.

**TGS now accepting membership renewals via  
PayPal!!!**



### 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.

## 2014 TGS Executive Board

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**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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**TGS CAPITAL OF TEXAS GOURD PATCH –Austin, TX area CONTACT Lynda Smith 512-524-7897 [lyndabethsmith@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Sheliaathome@aol.com)**

**CONCHO VALLEY GOURD PATCH - San Angelo, TX area CONTACT: Beth Lively [mailto:blively@wcc.net](mailto: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](mailto:lunarwind7@aol.com) or Becky Wise 817-726-6653 [dbwise@swbell.net](mailto:dbwise@swbell.net) website <http://www.angelfire.com/tx5/cowtowngourdpatch>**

**No news reported**

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**No news reported**

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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!



## **TGS DALLAS GOURD PATCH-Dallas, TX -continued**



## **TGS SOUTHEAST TEXAS GOURD PATCH - Houston, TX area CONTACT: Buddy Trotter (Acting Secretary 281-300-5013 [buddytrotter@gmail.com](mailto:buddytrotter@gmail.com) website [www.artisanart.biz/tgs\\_southeast](http://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 Wilbey. 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.



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# 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 [sheliaathome@aol.com](mailto:sheliaathome@aol.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

Contributed by Shelia Guidry

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



Trilogy by Judy Richie  
First Place Mixed Media



Sea Bound by Roy Cavarette  
"Peoples' Choice Award"

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](mailto: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**



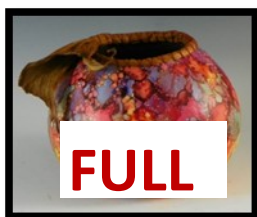
**S-1**  
**Twisty Rim Basket**  
**\$75     9 am – 3 pm**  
**Vickie Echols**



**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

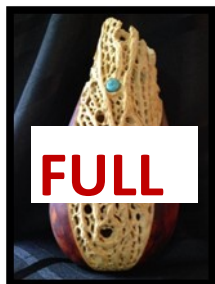
**SUNDAY- August 17, 2014**



**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 !!**

## **VENDOR BOOTHS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO RESERVE**

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](http://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  
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## 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 15<sup>th</sup> (9am -5pm); Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> ( 9am-5:00pm); Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> (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, GOURD 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](http://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.

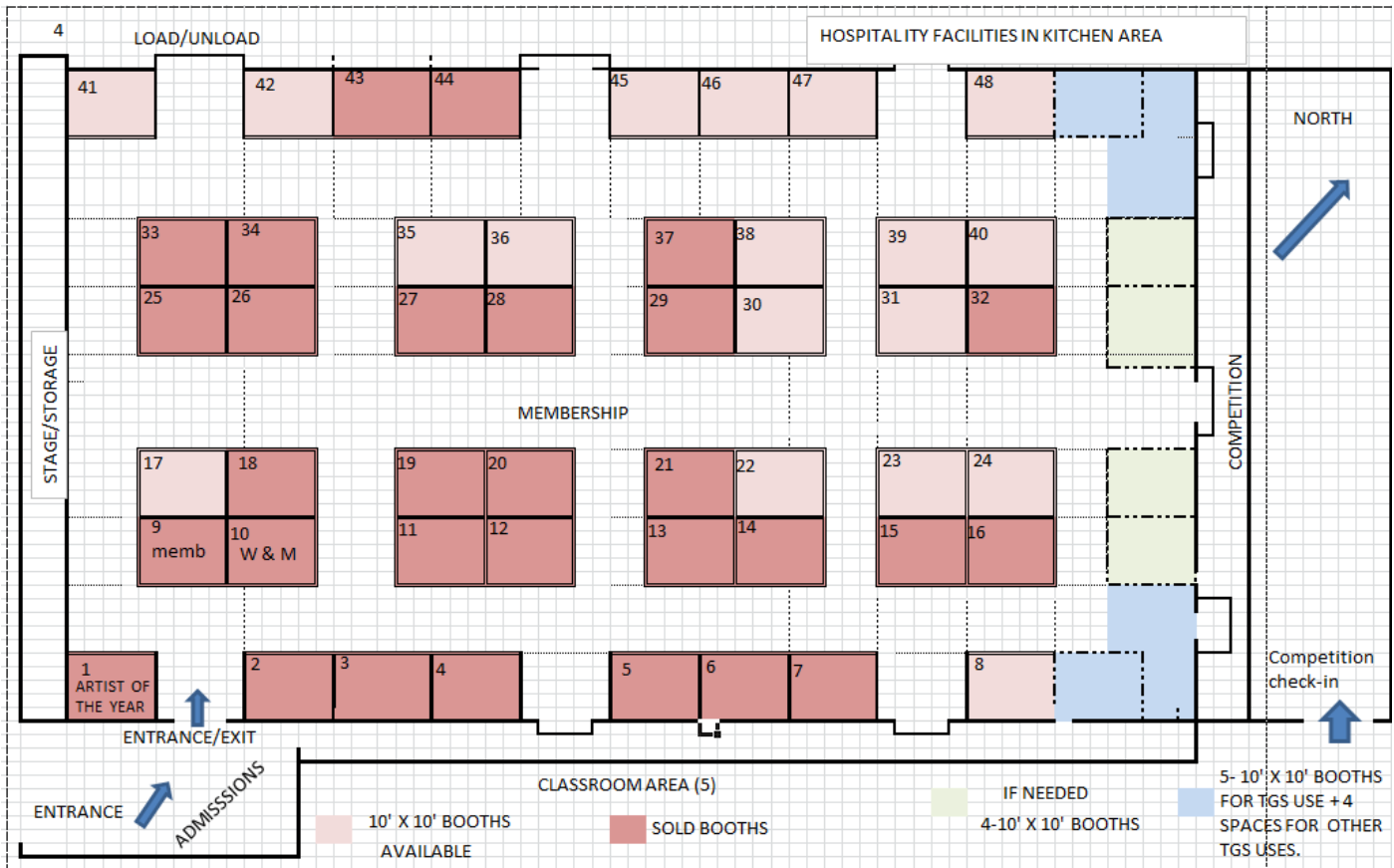
I have read, agree to and understand the VENDOR GUIDELINES described above and will comply with all rules set forth by the Texas Gourd Society.

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

Vendor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 <a href="http://www.gourdgathering.net">www.gourdgathering.net</a>
June 6 to 8, 2014	Washington State NW Gourd Art Whidbey Island, WA <a href="http://wagourdsociety.org">wagourdsociety.org</a>
June 19 to 21, 2014	Pennsylvania Gourd Society's Annual Gourd Fest Lebanon Valley Expo Center & Fairgrounds <a href="http://www.pagourdsociety.org">www.pagourdsociety.org</a>
June 28 to 29, 2014	5th Annual Gourd Festival by the San Diego County Gourd Artists Valley Center, CA <a href="http://sandiegocountygourdpatch.com">sandiegocountygourdpatch.com</a>
July 25 to 27, 2014	Washington State NW Gourd Art - Ellensburg, WA <a href="http://wagourdsociety.org">wagourdsociety.org</a>
August 15 to 17, 2014	Texas Gourd Show - New Braunsfel Civic/Convention Center New Braunsfel, TX <a href="http://texasgourdsociety.org">texasgourdsociety.org</a>
August 15 to 17, 2014	4th Annual Mountain Gourd Gathering Cedar Mountain, NC <a href="http://MountainGourdGathering.weebly.com">MountainGourdGathering.weebly.com</a>
September 6 to 7, 2014	North Carolina's Gourd Show - NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC <a href="http://www.ncgourdsociety.org">www.ncgourdsociety.org</a>
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 <a href="http://americangourdsociety.org/NewYork">americangourdsociety.org/New York</a>
September 17-21, 2014	Florida Gourd Society Retreat - Paisley, FL <a href="http://flgourdsoc.org">flgourdsoc.org</a>
September 20-21, 2014	Illinois Gourd Show - Chicago Botanic Garden <a href="http://illinoisgourdsociety.org">illinoisgourdsociety.org</a>
September 20-21, 2014	Mississippi Gourd Show - Smith Co Ag Complex Raleigh, MS <a href="http://mississippigourdsociety.org">mississippigourdsociety.org</a>
September 20-21, 2014	Michigan Gourd Society will be at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
September 26-28, 2014	Georgia Gourd Fest - Griffin, GA <a href="http://georgiagourdsociety.com">georgiagourdsociety.com</a>
September 27-28, 2014	Davis Ranch Gourd Festival—Sloughhouse, CA <a href="http://Californiagourdsociety.com">Californiagourdsociety.com</a>
October 3-5, 2014	Ohio Gourd Show—Delaware OH <a href="http://Ohiogourdsociety.com">Ohiogourdsociety.com</a>
October 18-19, 2014	Alabama Gourd Show—Cullman Civic Center Cullman, AL <a href="http://Alabamagourdsociety.org">Alabamagourdsociety.org</a>
November 1-2, 2014	Idaho Gourd Festival—Boise, ID <a href="http://Idahogourdsociety.org">Idahogourdsociety.org</a>
November 15-16, 2014	Washington State Juried Art Show Country Village, Bothell, WA <a href="http://Wagourdsociety.com">Wagourdsociety.com</a>



## Welcome New Members!!

Join a Patch, ask questions, volunteer and have fun.

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## **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](mailto:disn@consolidated.net)**

# THE TEXAS GOURDZETTE

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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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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New Member                      Amount Enclosed

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