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2012 LONE STAR FESTIVAL
BEST OF SHOW
ARTIST-CAL STEWARD



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PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER
DON VYSKOCIL



President's Message by Tom Hornsby

Chapter News
Texas Gourd Society
Kappa Chapter of The American Gourd Society
By: Tom Hornsby, TGS President

Well our 17th annual Lone Star Gourd Festival was held in Fredericksburg, at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall on 16 thru 21 October 2012. While attendance was down a little we still had a great time.

Cheryl Trotter did a great job organizing gourd classes beginning on 15 October in the pavilion located on the North side of the Exhibition Hall. A lot of work by a dedicated group of volunteers made this a successful event for all. Bill Willibey headed up our setup committee and his all-volunteer crew did a fantastic job and made short work of setting up the competition and others areas around the festival. Mike Cosgrove led the completion area once again this year, he and his team set up, received and displayed the fantastic competition pieces that were entered by TGS members and supporters, another job well done.

Lynda Smith & Suzanne Haffey insured that the vendor hospitality area had sandwiches & cold drinks on Friday evening and that there was a very nice assortment of fruit and snacks on hand every morning at the vendors appreciation booth helping our vendors get a good start on the day, thanks Lynda & Suzanne for helping make this festival as wonderful as it was.

Sharon Flewharty, with some help from husband John did a great job as she organized, set up and ran the admissions area. We had over 1000 visitors attend the festival. What a great bunch of volunteers, Gerry Flewharty and the other TGS volunteers helped run the all-important membership booth. Our Kids Korner Chair Frank & JoAnn Richardson did a fine job getting the KIDS interested in gourds. The kids got firsthand knowledge and experience with gourds from Frank and JoAnne.

We had an area set up with a gourd display for the public showing green and dried gourds of various shapes and sizes, along with a vendor/exhibitor break area. TGS had tables and chairs set up by the concession stand for our visitors to rest and enjoy a snack or cold drink. Ethel Virgin and Pat Duncan co-chaired the Ways & Means committee; they did a great job raising funds to support TGS gourd related projects. A special thank you to all of our vendors for their support of our festival and society, you are terrific.

The Executive Board voted to move the 2013 Lone Star Gourd Festival to a new location; it will still be in Fredericksburg, the new location will be at the Pioneer Museum Grounds 325 West San Antonio Street. The festival will run Friday thru Sunday, the 3rd week-end of October 2013.

As most of you know Suzanne Haffey will take over as President on 1 January 2013, she will keep the membership informed and have more details on the 2013 festival as the New Year develops. Suzanne has done a great job as Vice President and has worn many hats from publicity, advertising and show chair just to name a few. I thank her for all the help and support she has given me and TGS.

Earlier I mentioned volunteers. Well I want to say a SPECIAL THANK YOU to Gerry Flewharty who has been in charge of our membership for many years and has always done a superb job representing the Texas Gourd Society. This, as are all positions in TGS, is a volunteer position but Gerry has held this and many other volunteer positions thru the years and she has always done an excellent job. Thanks Gerry you a

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are a special lady. Many positions for the 2103 festival will be open, please step up and volunteer to fill one of these very important jobs. The pay is great, you get to work with a first rate group of dedicated Texas Gourd Society volunteers and be part of the planning and direction of Texas Gourd Society's future.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone return next year as plans are under way for a bigger and better festival at our new location. Volunteer and be part of it, contact any TGS officer and/or visit our web-site www.texasgourdsociety.org for more information. Texas Gourd Society is a growing organization and the Lone Star Gourd Festival gets bigger and better every year along with our membership. The reason for that is you the individual member continues to take pride in TGS and support its activities. We are very appreciative of all members and vendors who attend and support the festival. Remember that it is your organization and festival and we could not do it without you.

I would like to say thank you to all the wonderful people who helped and supported me this year as President of TGS, and a BIG THANK YOU to a VERY SPECIAL LADY named Zelda; I couldn't have made it without you.

Tom Hornsby
President



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.

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TGS Patch Happenings

News and Events from TGS Gourd Patches

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TGS CAPITAL OF TEXAS GOURD PATCH –Austin, TX area CONTACT Lynda Smith 512-524-7897 lynda-bethsmith@gmail.com Cindy Noles, Co-Chair 512-985-5032

The Capital of Texas Gourd Patch meeting for November 10, 2012 was held at Gay Wright's farm in Smithville. The weather was sunny and warm and we were able to enjoy it while eating lunch on her wonderful sun porch. 15 of our members were in attendance.

Our President Lynda Smith gave us an outline of new possibilities for our Texas State Gourd Show in 2013. She wanted input from us so she could present them to the board at the spring meeting.

The question was raised on what exactly was the purpose of the State Show. Was it to promote sales from artists or to raise money, or to educate the public on gourds? There was a lively discussion but no conclusions.

The minutes of the meeting in Sept were reviewed, when we met at Lelia and Jimmy Sublett's in Wimberley where we made spray paint plastic bag art on gourds.

Our project for the afternoon was making beaded gourd pendants with a cabochon stone embedded in the gourd piece. Leila and Jimmy prepared kits with a gourd piece, center stone, beads and cord to string it all on. Jimmy gave instructions on how to carve out a space to fit the stone in the center of the gourd piece. We all got busy and buzzed and carved the afternoon away and came away with some beautiful pieces.

Our New Year's meeting and Christmas party will be announced later.



Co Presidents Cindy Noles and Gay Wright

TGS COASTAL BEND GOURD PATCH - Corpus Christi, TX area CONTACT: Don Vyskocilat 281-451-3493 dvysko-cil@sbcglobal.net

No news to report

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No news to report

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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

Due to the show in October and everyone's busy schedules for the holidays, we did not meet in those months. We normally meet every other month.

The Guadalupe Gourd Patch made many ornaments for a raffle basket to donate to TGS for the show. We had a booth at the show and had good sales. Everyone made ornaments for the patch to sell to raise money. We had 4 ladies win ribbons in the competition. They are Yoshie Green with 2 first place ribbons, Virginia Saip with 2 second place ribbons, Barbara Longanecker with one second place and one third place ribbons and Betty Vertin winning 2 first place, 6 second place and 3 third place ribbons. Congratulations to all.

Our next meeting will be January 9th at 10am until 2pm with our usual great potluck lunch. We expect several new members. Planning programs for the year and discussing the new venue for the Lone Star Gourd Festival and the Kerr County Fair, which will have a gourd section next year.

TGS HEART OF TEXAS PATCH –Waco, TX area CONTACT: Bob Schuetze at 254-772-4519

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As I started to put this article together I was delighted when I realized how many of our members had entered and won ribbons at the 2012 Texas Lone Star Festival in Fredericksburg in October! I will make the list as concise as possible but you can check it out further on the TGA website. I sure hope I have not overlooked anyone and if so, please forgive me.

In alphabetical order;

Gerry Flewharty 1st place ribbon

Barbie Holton Two 2nd place ribbons

Cal Stewart **Best of Show** and **Best of Show in Div. 2** and three 1st place ribbons

Marti Tarver Five 1st place ribbons, one 2nd place ribbon and two 3rd place ribbons

Mary Tarver/

Don Sharp 1st place (multiple artists)

Ethel Virgin 1st place ribbon

Gerry Flewharty also was in the State Fair theme with blue ribbon gourd centerpieces at Sachse Storytellers program she placed 3rd at the State Fair of Texas in Sept-Oct. We are so very blessed to have such talented folks in our patch!

Pat Duncan has really been busy and is one our best recruiters for the Dallas Gourd Patch! She and Mari Tarver also did a presentation and here is some information from Pat about those activities.

On November 3rd, Pat Duncan gave a presentation titled "Welcome to the World of Gourds" at the Rowlett Library. She showed her examples of embellished gourds. Varieties from club to snake types were shown including a black molded "before" and clean "after" gourd. The following Saturday, November 11th, Pat Duncan and Mari Tarver presented a gourd show to the Koi Rescue and Water Garden Club. We did not know a Koi rescue group existed, did you? They explained the process of rescuing and transporting the fish to new homes. It was very interesting.

We then briefly explained planting, cleaning, harvesting and some of the many uses of gourds. Examples of painting, various finishes, pyrography, carving, coiling and beading were shown. The audience seemed most surprised that gourds could be shaped on purpose with molds and accidentally by fences and obstacles. Many questions were asked by club members. We really had a good time!

We had some great demo's the past couple of months. In September Don Sharp gave one on making masks and several members brought some in that they had made and Jack Calendar demonstrated on making "Thunder Gourds" in November. We are looking forward to our "Christmas Party in January! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Linda Hughes, President

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

The Southeast Gourd Patch has been busy this fall celebrating gourd season. We held our October meeting at the TGS Lone Star Festival in Fredericksburg, Texas. Many of our members entered the competition and won ribbons. We are very proud of and thankful to our many members who chaired committees and volunteered hours at the festival to make it such a success. Special recognition to Southeast Patch members Cheryl Trotter who chaired the education committee, Michael and Julia Cosgrove who chaired the competition committee, and Bill Willibey who chaired the set up committee.

Our November patch meeting was held at the home of Bill & Clara Willibey. Susan Urban taught a class on dye painting techniques on an egg shaped gourd.

On Saturday December 1, 2012 the SE TexasGourd Patch was featured at Hands On Houston at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC). The HCCC is the premier craft venue in Houston and holds monthly Hands on Houston events as a way for the community to participate in a craft project. Four members of the patch, along with volunteers supplied by the HCCC, taught the participants how to create a lovely gourd brooch using a pre-cut gourd piece, embroidery floss and "jewel". Families with children of all ages as well as many individuals made the brooches and the feedback was thoroughly positive. About 200 brooches were completed. The patch also had a display table with gourds and gourd craft books that helped educate and expose the visitors to the HCCC about the wide world of gourds.

The December patch meeting was held on December 8, 2012 at the house of Penny Lyons. The patch had a gourd Christmas ornament exchange and shared a holiday lunch together. The patch discussed plans for 2013.



Merry Christmas from the SE Gourd Patch!

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

The West Texas Gourd Patch is alive and well, we now have 15 members and getting ready for our Christmas Party. We have lots of good food and exchange gifts, a real fun time. After the first of the year we have great plans for learning new ways to make the plain gourd into a beautiful work of art. Any one wishing to join our group, just let us know. Call 806-795-440 Charla Johnson



A Message from the Incoming President Suzanne Haffey

I'm looking forward to the New Year 2013 in which we are changing the venue for our Lone Star Gourd Festival to the Pioneer Museum Grounds that is located in downtown Fredericksburg. Many logistics need to be worked out and as soon as they are we will let everyone know. One of the main items needed NOW is volunteers to Chair Committees for the show. Without you, there would be no show. We need Chairs for the following Committees:

Vendor Chair – coordinates the vendors, sends out contracts, works on the layout for vendors

Admissions Chair –coordinates the people to man the admission booth during the show

Ways & Means – coordinates donations for the silent auctions, sells tickets for the raffle, and lines up items to sell to earn money for the Texas Gourd Society

Set-Up and Tear Down – coordinates items to be picked up from storage and people to set up curtains and to tear everything down and return items to storage after the show

Hospitality – coordinates food and beverages in the morning for the hospitality suite. Choose a caterer and location for annual banquet.

Volunteer – coordinate volunteers to make the show run smoothly and help out in all areas and aspects of the show

You don't have to be a Chair alone. There can be two Chairs to share the duties. The current Chairs have been doing the same job for years and we owe them a ton of gratitude. It's time for new people to step up and take responsibility to help make the 2013 Lone Star Gourd Festival the best ever. Please give me a call or send me an email and we can discuss the Committee Chairs in greater detail. Suzanne Haffey cell: 512-431-6030 or email bettiesuz@yahoo.com

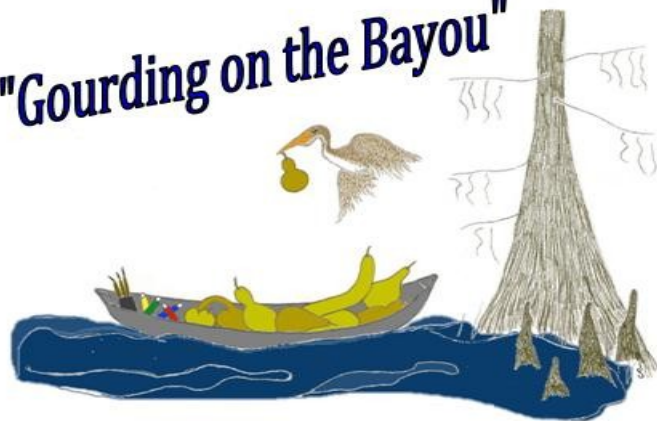
I wish you all a fabulous Holiday season, a Happy New Year and look forward to hearing from you soon.



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Best of Show

Cal Stewart – Cat 72

Texas Award

Shelia Guidry

VIP Award

Don Vyskocil

People's Choice Award

Don Vyskocil

Best of Division 1

Joanne Tomkins

Best of Division 2

Cal Stewart

Best of Division 3

Shelia Guidry

Best of Growers Division

Marilois Tarver

Best of Youth Division

Ben Flanagan

Growers Division

Growers Div Cat 3 – 3 of Kind

1st Marilois Tarver
2nd Cathy West

Growers Div Cat 5-Smallest

1st Marilois Tarver

Youth Division

Youth Div Cat 15, 8 yrs & less

1st Ben Flanagan

Youth Div Cat 16 9-13 years

1st Shane Flanagan
2nd Kailey Brannan
3rd Avery Flanagan

Stand Alone Division

Cat 96 Multiple Artisans

1st Mari Tarver/Don Sharp
2nd Elizabeth Hair/Gloria Seward

Cat 97 Subject of Gourds

2nd Michael Cosgrove

Cat 98 Out of the Box

1st Ethel Virgin

Division 1

Div 1 Cat 18-Abstract/Contemp

1st Joanne Tompkins
2nd Mary Sorrells

Div 1 Cat 19 Baskets

1st Loretta Galier
2nd Suzanne Haffey
3rd Elizabeth Hair

Div 1 Cat 22 Birdhse- Functional

1st Richard Wessels

Div 1 Cat 23 Birdhse-Decorative

1st Elizabeth Hair
2nd Cathy West
3rd Richard Wessels

Div 1 Cat 25 Carved

2nd Mary Sorrells

Div 1 Cat 26 Doll

1st Yoshie Green
2nd Cindy Noles
3rd Elizabeth Hair

Div 1 Cat 28 Earth's Creatures

1st Elizabeth Hair
2nd Mary Smith
3rd Neva Cauley

Div 1 Cat 29 Functional

1st Cindy Noles
2nd Suzanne Haffey
3rd Virginia Saip

Div 1 Cat 30 Fantasy/Whims

1st Neva Cauley
2nd Elizabeth Hair
3rd Virginia Saip

Div 1 Cat 31 Fiberworks

1st Joanne Tompkins
2nd Beth Lively
3rd Barbara Longanecker

Div 1 Cat 32 Finishes

1st Mary Sorrells
2nd Mary Smith
3rd Beth Lively

Div 1 Cat 34 Holiday

1st Patricia Spain
2nd Mary Smith
3rd Gloria Seward

Div 1 Cat 35 International

1st Bindi Viswanathan

Div 1 Cat 36 Wearable

1st Beth Lively

Div 1 Cat 38 Mixed Media

1st Paula Bownds
2nd Linda Roberts
3rd Mary Smith

Division 1 (continued)

Div 1 Cat 39 My Idea

1st Elizabeth Hair
2nd Linda Roberts
3rd Mary Smith

Div 1 Cat 42 Sculpture

1st Elizabeth Hair
2nd Richard Wessels
3rd Patricia Spain

Div 1 Cat 45 Vessels/Vases

1st Paula Bounds
2nd Beth Lively

Div 1 Cat 40 Painted

1st Elizabeth Hair
2nd Suzanne Haffey
3rd Neva Cauley

Div 1 Cat 43 SW/NA inspired

1st Linda Roberts
2nd Barbara Longanecer
3rd Mary Smith

Div 1 Cat 46 Wall Hangings

2nd Mary Smith

Div 1 Cat 41 Pyrography

1st Yoshie Green
2nd Gloria Seward

Div 1 Cat 44 Texas Our Texas

1st Patricia Spain
2nd Mary Sorrells
3rd Linda Roberts

Division 2

Div 2 Cat 47 Abstract/Contemp

1st Charyl Trotter
2nd Betty Vertin
3rd Martha Evans

Div 2 Cat 58 Functional

1st Betty Vertin
2nd Michael Cosgrove

Div 2 Cat 61 Finishes

1st Martha Evans

Div 2 Cat 65 Wearable

1st Marilois Tarver

Div 2 Cat 68 My Idea

1st Joanne Richardson
2nd Betty Vertin

Div 2 Cat 71 Sculpture

1st Lynelle McKay

Div 2 Cat 74 Vessels/Vases

1st Patricia Berry
2nd Michael Cosgrove
3rd Betty Vertin

Div 2 Cat 54 Carved

1st Lynelle McKay
2nd Connie Fox
3rd Cheryl Trotter

Div 2 Cat 59 Fantasy/Whims

1st Marilois Tarver

Div 2 Cat 62 Musical

1st Martha Evans

Div 2 Cat 66 Miniature

1st Michael Cosgrove
2nd Betty Vertin
3rd Marilois Tarver

Div 2 Cat 69 Painted

1st Joanne Richardson

Div 2 Cat 72 SW/NA Inspired

1st Cal Stewart
2nd Michael Cosgrove
3rd Joanne Richardson

Div 2 Cat 57 Earth's Creatures

1st Connie Fox
2nd Marilois Tarver

Div 2 Cat 60 Fiberworks

1st Martha Evans
2nd Patricia Berry
2nd Betty Vertin

Div 2 Cat 63 Holiday

1st Gerry Flewharty
2nd Betty Vertin

Div 2 Cat 67 Mixed Media

1st Cal Stewart
2nd Joanne Richardson
3rd Betty Vertin

Div 2 Cat 70 Pyrography

1st Cal Stewart
2nd Betty Vertin

Div 2 Cat 73 Texas our Texas

1st Joanne Richardson
2nd Cheryl Trotter
3rd Marilois Tarver

2012 Texas Gourd Society Competition Winners (continued)

Division 3

Div 3 Cat 76 Abstract/Contemp

2nd Shelia Guidry

Div 3 Cat 82 Fiberworks

2nd Shelia Guidry
2nd Miriam Sagan

Div 3 Cat 86 Wearable

1st Miriam Sagan

Div 3 Cat 91 Sculpture

1st Shelia Guidry

Div 3 Cat 77 Baskets

2nd Shelia Guidry

Div 3 Cat 84 Holiday

2nd Shelia Guidry

Div 3 Cat 88 Mixed Media

1st Shelia Guidry
2nd Yoanna Baumgartner
3rd Miriam Sagan

Div 3 Cat 92 SW/NA Inspired

2nd Shelia Guidry

Dvi 3 Cat 78 Carved

1st Don Vyskosil
2nd Yoanna Baumgartner
3rd Shelia Guidry

Div 3 Cat 85 International

2nd Shelia Guidry

Div 3 Cat 90 Pyrography

1st Shelia Guidry
2nd Barbie Holton

Div 3 Cat 94 Vessels/Vases

2nd Miriam Sagan
2nd Barbie Holton
3rd Shelia Guidry

Blue Ribbon Winner Photos



Best of Show - Cal Stewart
Best of Division 2
1st Place - Div 2 - Cat 72 - SW/NA Inspired



Texas Award - Shelia Guidry
Best of Division 3
1st place - Div 3-Cat 90 Pyrography



VIP Award - Don Vyskocil
People's Choice Award
1st place - Div 3 - Cat 78 Carved



Best of Division 1 - Joanne Tompkins
1st Place - Div 1 - Cat 18 Abstract/Contemporary



Best of Youth Division
Ben Flanagan
1st place - Youth-Cat 15
8 yrs & less



Best of Growers Division -
Marilois Tarver
1st place -Growers Div-Cat 3
3 of a Kind

Blue Ribbon Winner Photos - continued



Youth Division - Cat 16 -
9-13 years
Shane Flannigan



Div 1 - Cat 19 - Baskets
Loretta Galier



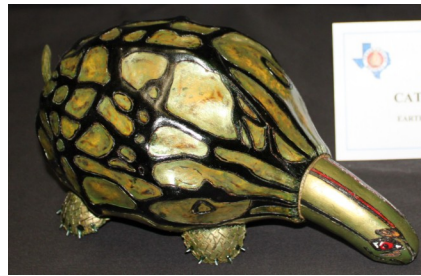
Div 1 - Cat 22 - Birdhouse
- Functional
Richard Wessels



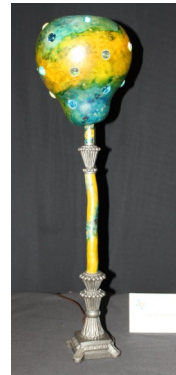
Div 1 - Cat 23 - Bird-
house Decorative
Elizabeth Hair



Div 1 - Cat 26 Doll
Yoshie Green



Div 1 - Cat 28 - Earth's Creatures
Elizabeth Hair



Div 1 - Cat 29 - Functional
Cindy Noles



Div 1-Cat 30-Fantasy
Neva Cauley



Div 1-Cat 31-Fiberworks
Joanne Tompkins



Div 1-Cat 32-Finishese
Mary Sorrells



Div 1-Cat 34-Holiday
Patricia Spain



Div 1-Cat 35-
International
Bindi Viswanathan



Div 1-Cat 36-Wearable
Beth Lively



Div 1-Cat 38-Mixed Media
Paula Bownds



Div 1-Cat 39-My Idea
Elizabeth Hair



Div 1-Cat 40-Painted
Elizabeth Hair

Blue Ribbon Winner Photos - continued



Div 1-Cat 41-Pyrography
Yoshie Green



Div 1-Cat 42-Sculpture
Elizabeth Hair



Div 1-Cat 43-SW//NA Inspired
Linda Roberts



Div 1-Cat 44- Texas our Texas
Patricia Spain



Div 1-Cat 45-Vessels/Vases
Paula Bounds



Div 2-Cat 47- Abstract/Contemp
Cheryl Trotter



Div 2-Cat 54-Carved
Lynelle McKay



Div 2-Cat 57-Earth's Creatures
Connie Fox



Div 2-Cat 58-Functional
Betty Vertin



Div 2-Cat 59-Fantasy
Marilois Tarver



Div 2-Cat 60-Fiberworks
Martha Evans



Div 2-Cat 61-Finishes
Martha Evans



Div 2-Cat 62-Musical
Martha Evans



Div 2-Cat 63-Holiday
Gerry Flewharty



Div 2-Cat 65-Wearable
Marilois Tarver



Div 2-Cat 66-Minature
Michael Cosgrove

Blue Ribbon Winner Photos - continued



Div 2-Cat 67-Mixed Media
Cal Stewart



Div 2-Cat 68-My Idea
Joanne Richardson



Div 2-Cat 69-Painted
Joanne Richardson



Div 2-Cat 70-Pyrography
Cal Stewart



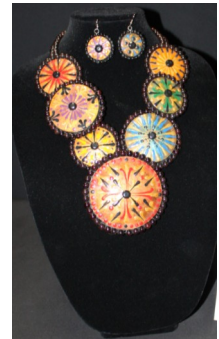
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Div 2-Cat 74-Vessels/Vases
Patricia Berry



Div 3-Cat 86 Wearable
Miriam Sagan



Div 3-Cat 88-Mixed Media
Shelia Guidry



Div 3-Cat 91-Sculpture
Shelia Guidry



Stand Alone Div-Cat 96
Multiple Artisans
Mari Tarver/Don Sharp



Stand Alone Div-Cat 98
Out of the Box
Ethel Virgin

Congratulations to all of the 2012 Competition Winners!

Special thanks to VIP Judge Joe Cavanaugh, Director of the Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg shown below with competition chair Michael Cosgrove. Mr. Cavanaugh served as our special VIP judge this year at the TGS Festival and chose the beautiful carved piece by Don Vyskocil as the winner of the 2012 VIP award.



THE TEXAS GOURDZETTE IS A BENEFIT OF TGS MEMBERSHIP

At the 2011 TGS Spring Meeting the officers and board member voted to provide all members with a copy of the Gourdzette by mail.

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Send your stories or
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UPCOMING GOURD EVENTS 2013

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| Jan 31- Feb 3 | Wuertz Gourd Festival & Arizona Gourd Society Art Competition -- Casa Grande AZ wuertzfarm.com/Festival_Classes.html and arizonagourdsociety.org/services.html |
| Feb 2, 6pm | AGS Annual Membership Meeting @ Wuertz Gourd Festival -- Casa Grande AZ |
| Feb 22 - 24 | Florida Gourd Society Annual Show -- Melbourne FL flgourdsoc.org |
| Feb 23 - 24 | Idaho Gourd Society -- Artistry in Wood -- Boise ID idahogourdsociety.org |
| April 13 | Wisconsin Gourd Festival --Madison WI wisconsinagourdsociety.org |
| April 19 - 20 | Louisiana Gourd Show -- Haynesville LA louisianagourdsociety.org |
| Apr 25-28 | Maryland's Gourd Day - Bel Air MD www.gourdday.org |
| April 26 - 28 | Show Me Gourd Festival -- Springfield MO showmegourdsociety.com |
| April 27 | South Carolina/ Ghost Creek Gourd festival -- Laurens SC scgourdsociety.com |
| May 4 - 5 | Indiana Gourd Society State Show -- Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon IN indianagourdsociety.org |
| May 17-19 | Kentucky Gourd Show -- Taylorsville KY kygourdsociety.org |
| May 22-25 | New Mexico Gourd Festival -- Albuquerque NM newmexicogourdsociety.org |
| May 23-Jun23 | Southwest Gourd and Fine Art Show -- Kerrville TX kackerrville.com |
| May 30-June 2 | Cherokee Gourd Artists Gathering - Cherokee NC www.gourdgathering.net |
| June 15 | Indiana Gourd Society Spring Festival -- Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, Lafayette IN indianagourdsociety.org |
| June 20-23 | Pennsylvania Gourd Society Fest -- Kinzers PA pagourdsociety.org/fest.htm |
| July 11-14 | Washington State Northwest Gourd Festival -- Ellensburg WA wagourdsociety.org |
| October 26 | Indiana Gourd Society Fall Festival -- Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point IN indianagourdsociety.org |

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