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Fredericksburg, TX



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President's Message by Tom Hornsby

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

Texas Gourd Society is busy making plans and it won't be long before we will be in Fredericksburg for the 17th Annual Lone Star Gourd Festival. Once again we will be at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall, 530 Fair Drive just South of Fredericksburg on Highway 16 nestled in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Festival dates are 19 – 21 October 2012. As most of you know Fredericksburg is a wonderful city with many beautiful and interesting "sights", "Texas" Gourd Society is proud to host the Lone Star Gourd Festival in this magnificent city. Classes will start on Thursday 18 October 2012; vendor set up will also begin on Thursday afternoon at 1 P. M. Come on and join us for a first class gourd festival and a really good time with a family friendly atmosphere. We will have our Kids Korner booth headed up by Frank Richardson with a lot of hands on (FREE) do it yourself projects for Kids. So be sure to bring your kids or grandkids for a fun time. We have "top-notch" educational and instructional classes, teachers and gourd vendors from around the country. The competition entries are superb and feature Fine Art of the highest quality; many of our competition artists are featured in galleries throughout the United States and have received awards from prestigious Art Gallery's such as the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center. Many have vendor booths at the Lone Star Gourd Festival so you will have the opportunity to see and purchase fine gourd art. Our hard working Ways & Means committee now has our 2012 raffle gourd tickets available for purchase at \$1.00 each. The raffle gourd features beautiful art work from various TGS gourd artists throughout Texas. Proceeds go to sponsor TGS events. You can check our website www.texasgourdsociety.org or contact any board member or Ways & Means chair persons to obtain raffle gourd tickets. You can reach our Show Chair, Suzanne Haffey at bettiesuz@yahoo.com, and/or Co-Chair Joe Pritchard at stormy7606@hotmail.com.

Don't forget our wonderful competition classes, you can enter for your chance to show off your talent and be awarded that special ribbon. Also we need volunteers to be competition judges, if you would like to step up and be a judge for our 2012 festival please contact our competition chair Mike Cosgrove at mcosgrove@gmail.com or any board member, we would love to have you aboard. Our volunteer chair John Flewharty is working very hard at recruiting volunteers to help at the festival. There are many projects that require your skills to get the festival up and running and help is always welcome and needed at the various TGS sponsored booths during the three day event. If we can get every TGS member to commit JUST 2 HOURS to help out at the Lone Star Gourd Festival we can do amazing things for our society, the kids who attend our festival and show the general public what a first class festival is all about. We need help from set up, Kid's Korner, all the way to break down. We'd love your 2 Hours, and Really! We promise! – there's no obligation beyond helping out this small, but very important way. If you'd like to do more – great, but we know that's not a fit for everyone. Please contact John at dsf1511@verizon.net and tell him you will donate a few hours to help during the three day festival. We can't do it without you, so please consider giving a few hours of your time and contact John. A catered appreciation meal sponsored by the Texas Gourd Society for all volunteers who sign up with John will take place on Thursday 18 October 2012 at 5pm inside the Exhibition Hall this will also include vendors and judges.

The Texas Gourd Society fall meeting will be on 20 October 2012 at 7pm, location will be the Golden Hub Senior Center 1009 N. Lincoln Street Fredericksburg, Texas 78624. We will have an election of officers and a short business meeting along with a catered meal with an Italian flavor. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person so please contact our show chairs and let them know you will be attending so we can give the caterer an accurate count.

Visit our website www.texasgourdsociety.org for information about our festival if you would like be a vendor, enter the competition or just have a good time at a spectacular event. Please feel free to contact me Tom Hornsby President, at tom@bayougourds.com or 318 445 3969 if you have any questions regarding our festival or the Texas Gourd Society.

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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.

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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.

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.

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Smithville, TX 78970
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EMAIL: yeisley@gvtc.com

Gourd Buyers
Please contact the Growers on this list before you visit.



MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND
THE TEXAS GOURD SOCIETY FALL BANQUET



WHEN: Saturday October 20, 2012 7:00 PM

WHERE: Golden Hub Senior Center
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TGS Patch Happenings

News and Events from TGS Gourd Patches

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

Our patch has been busy getting ready for the TGS in Oct. We have worked on Inlace inlay and that turned out good, also we will be working on woodburning and using dyes and powders. Our group has fun learning new ways to approach the different decorating ideas with paints, crayons, dyes, acrylics, etc. AND we always have to stop and have a sneak in the middle of our project!!!!!! Our patch has several new members which we are happy to have and if anyone wishes to join, we would love to have them. We meet every 3rd Sat. at one p.m. If you need more info. call Charla Johnson at 806-795-4405 or E-mail: chasrklass@aol.com

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

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

No news to report

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

Our July meeting was held in Austin at the home of Yoanna Baumgartner. We were overwhelmed with the beautiful setting filled with photography, sculpture and art pieces. When we could refocus our attention, we turned to the tasty treats. Then we indulged in tasting them while we were conducting our business meeting. We reviewed our plans for the upcoming festival and stressed the need for volunteer help throughout the four day event. Gay Wright shared a tri-fold she created celebrating the 15 year anniversary for COTGP. Gay is a charter member of this patch and is very knowledgeable about our history. With pride, we will share the folders with the public at the Festival. We had a lively show and tell portion where members shared new work. Next, we passed out squares for our zentangle quilt. Jimmy Sublett cut and cleaned the squares and then Cindy Noles finished preparing them for the members. When they are completed with the designs, she will whip them together into one piece. This quilt shows great promise for being a show stopper at the raffle display. Now it was time for the project portion of the meeting to begin. The creator of the famous “TUTU” took us under her wing and supplied us with all of the materials we would need, fully illustrated instruction sheets, and a step by step demonstration of how to make your very own doll. Thank you so much Yoanna. Out of 12 members attending the meeting, 9 dolls were being assembled with supervision, to be completed at their new home. Our next meeting on September 8th will be at the home of Lelia and Jimmy Sublett in Wimberley. We will focus on woodburning as well as spray paint effects and the addition of copper foil tape to the gourd. Once again, in September, the Wesley Gallery in Dripping Springs will feature our patch in a gourd show. They have been very generous in allowing us to show and sell our work in their beautiful gallery. On September 22nd three of our members will be involved in the Fall Fest PIONEER DAY. This event is held on the grounds of the Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead Museum in Dripping Springs. It will provide an educational showcase of activities that took place over 100 years ago. It will show how gourds were used by the early settlers in their everyday life. Suzanne Haffey, Maria Aguilar and Jimmy Sublett will participate in demonstrations using gourds throughout the day. If you get a chance, stop by.



Members of the Capital of Texas Gourd Patch



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

The Guadalupe Gourd Patch met on August 11 at the home of Judy Richie. Ann Little and Judy had raw gourds to sell. Ann supplied us with coyote gourds for our raffle project for the Lone Star Gourd Festival. We all worked on them at the meeting. Plans were discussed for the patch booth at the festival. And, of course, we had our wonderful potluck lunch. We altered our meeting schedule and our next meeting will be on Sept 29, 10 am to 2 pm at Ann Little home in Fredericksburg.

TGS ARLINGTON GOURD PATCH—Arlington, TX area

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TGS COWTOWN PATCH - Ft. Worth, TX area CONTACT: Barb Petroski at 817-249-2929 lunarwind7@aol.com or Becky Wise 817-726-6653 db.wise@me.com website <http://www.angelfire.com/tx5/cowtowngourdpatch>

No news to report

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 July monthly meeting of the SE Texas Gourd patch was held at the home of Patricia Berry on Saturday, July 14, 2012. After a short business meeting, Patricia taught the group how to add a rim to a gourd using dyed reed. Patricia is very talented in this technique and did a great teaching presentation to the group. The patch first contemplated using their projects as hats (see picture) but decided to complete the weaving and everyone left with a finished piece.

The August monthly meeting of the SE Texas Gourd patch was held at the home of Barbara Heimann on Saturday, August 11, 2012. During the meeting the patch discussed an opportunity at the Contemporary Craft Museum in Houston to present a project with gourds which educates the public on gourd art. We also discussed the need for volunteers at the Fredericksburg show in October. Barbara hosted a workshop on the "Make It and Take It" pieces the patch is making.



Southwest Gourd Patch Members



Margaret Bell sporting a gourd hat

TGS EAST TEXAS PINEY WOODS GOURD PATCH—East TX area CONTACT: Pam Word at 903-663-0017 havnwords@peoplepc.com Piney Woods website <http://www.geocities.com/pwgourds/patch.html>.

Currently Inactive

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Hello Everyone!

The Dallas Gourd Patch has had a busy quarter with different demonstrations. Linda Hughes gave a demo in June on the wax method using crayons. We had some quite interesting patterns develop during class. In July, Sharon Flewharty gave a demo on making flowers from discarded gourd tops and Mari Tarver brought in some smaller gourds that she had glued to wooden dowels. She generously gave them to whoever wanted them. Sharon had some great ideas for indoor and outdoor use of these flowers. In August, Sylvia Gaines gave a demo on her method of faux leather tooling on gourds. She made it look so easy and taught many of us how to hold our burning tip a new way that doesn't require cutting into the gourd when burning it.

Pat Duncan is the TGA featured artist so be sure and take a look at her beautiful artwork at the TGA web site. One of John Flewharty's gourds was showcased in the American Gourd Society's magazine in the fall issue ad about our Lone Star Gourd Festival in October. We are so very fortunate to have such talented people in our patch that are willing to share their knowledge with the rest of us.

Several of us will be attending the Annual Lone Star Gourd Festival in Fredericksburg and also selling our gourds. We look forward to seeing all the other gourd artists and vendors.

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!

Reddcloud Originals

Fine Gourd Art by Judy Richie. Visit our booth, space 3 & 4, at the Lone Star Gourd Festival. Just stop by for a visit. We'll not only have gourd art, but will have some supplies for your gourds so stop by and say "hello"!

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If you have a need and can't make it to the festival, give us a call.

Jimmy - 830-285-5201

Barbie - 830-285-5101

Class Offerings for Lone Star Gourd Festival 2012

Classes for the 2012 Lone Star Gourd Festival have been finalized. Once again the festival is offering a wide variety of informative classes being taught by some of the best gourd artists around the state. Shown below are the details of posted classes being offered in Fredericksburg, October 18-21, 2012.

For more detailed information, including descriptions of the class, materials to be provided by the instructor, and materials you should bring to a class, please visit our website page <http://texasgourdsociety.org>. If you need additional information not found on the website, you can contact Cheryl Trotter (phone 281-300-5013, email 4cheryltrotter@gmail.com) who is Chairman of the Education committee.

Keep these guidelines in mind when considering classes—

- All classes are held outside in a covered pavilion. Please dress accordingly.
- Please check times carefully for all classes, as times for each class may vary.
- Masks are MANDATORY for all classes involving carving. Please read the list of materials you are to bring to see if a mask is required.
- Many classes accept walk-ins at class time, if space allows. Some classes cannot accept walk-ins, due to materials required for the instructor. Please read the class descriptions for details.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2012



Class T-1P \$50
1 pm – 5 pm
Run For The Roses
Miriam Joy
Skill Level - All



Class T – 2A \$75
8 AM – 2 PM
Copper Leaf-Relief Carving
Judie Richie
Skill level - All



Class T – 3A \$50
8 AM – 12 Noon
Gourd Egg Ornament
Susan Urban
Skill-Beginners



Class T – 4A \$100
8 AM – 4 PM
Deer
Pyrography & Colored Pencil
Hellen Martin
Skill level - All

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012



Class F – 1P \$50
1 PM – 5 PM
Basking in the Sun
Miriam Joy
Skill level - All



Class F– 2A \$65
8 AM – 2 PM
Coiling with Antler
Judie Richie
Skill level - All



Class F-3P \$65
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Leather Texture
Sue Haberer
Skill level - All



Class F – 4A \$50
8 AM – 12 Noon
Faux Leather Tooling Pyrography
Hellen Martin

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012 (Continued)



Class F – 5P \$65
1 PM – 5 PM
Southwest Mountains
Hellen Martin
Skill level - All



Class F – 6A
9 AM – 12 Noon \$60
Filagree Ornaments
Barbara Longanecker
Skill level - All



Class F – 7A \$50
8 AM – 12 Noon
Basic Closed Coiling
Darla Hines
Skill level - All



Class F – 8P \$50
1 PM – 5 PM
Textured Metallic Gourd
w/Coiling and Embellishment
Margaret Bell
Skill level - Beginners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012



Class SA-1A \$55
8 AM – 12 Noon
Alcohol Dye Technique
Judie Richie
Skill level - All



Class SA-1P \$35
1 PM -4 PM
Asian Bowl w/Washi
Paper Collage
Terry Noxel



Class SA-3P \$65
1 PM – 5 PM
Pyro Patterns
Barbie Holton
Skill level - All



Class SA-4P \$50
1 PM—5 PM
Gourd Egg Ornament
Susan Urban
Skill-Beginners



Class SA-5P \$50
1 PM – 5 PM
Gouradian Angels
Mari Tarver
Skill level - Beginners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012



Class SU-1A \$55
9 AM – 3 PM
Zenmobile
Clara Willibey
Skill level - All



Class SU-2A \$60
8 AM – 12 Noon
Twining w/Seagrass
Judie Richie
Skill level - All



Class SU-3A \$50
9 AM – 1 PM
Photographing Gourds
Michael Penn Smith
Skill level-Intermediate



Class SU-4A \$50
8 AM – 12 Noon
Gouradian Angels
Mari Tarver
Skill level-All

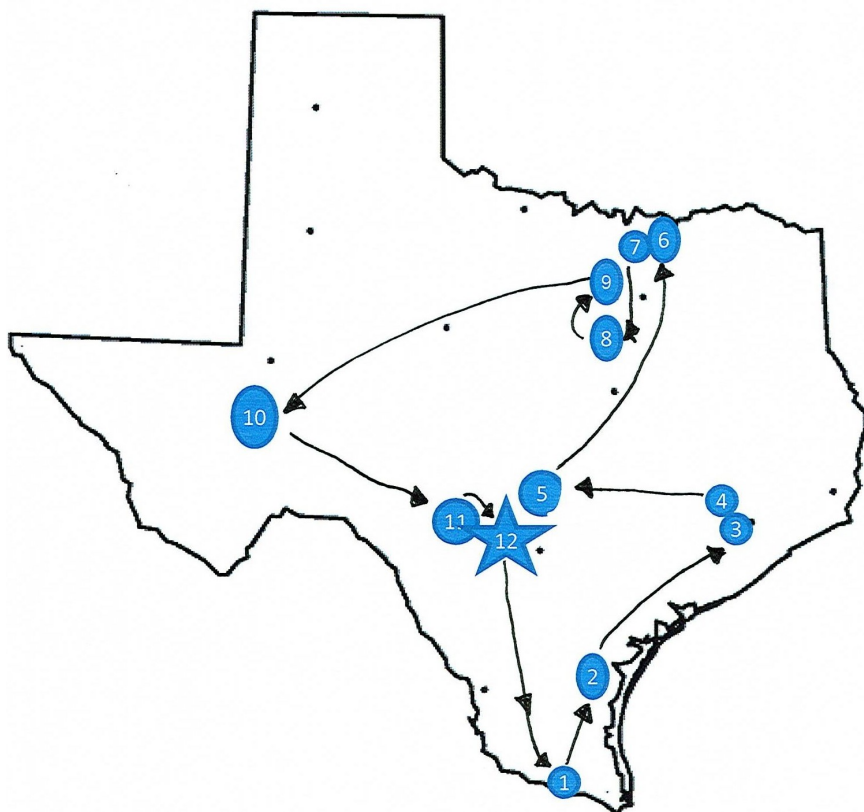
THIS GOURD COULD BE YOURS!

Raffle tickets are on sale for \$1.00 each from any of our gourd patches or executive and board members.



RAFFLE GOURD TRAVELS 2,036 MILES TO COMPLETION

The 2012 TGS Festival Raffle Gourd is complete after travelling to the far reaches of Texas communities. The gourd travelled over two thousand miles to be completed and will be awarded at the Texas Lone Star Gourd Festival. Below are the artists and route the gourd travelled in order for this beautiful piece of art to be created:



1. **Chrystal Ziemann**
Weslaco
2. **Don Vyskocil**
Corpus Christi
3. **Cheryl Trotter k**
Katy
4. **Darla Hines**
Magnolia
5. **Lynda Smith**
Dripping Springs
6. **Sylvia Gaines**
Sherman
7. **John Flewharty**
Denton
8. **Edie Davis**
Burleson
9. **Hellen Martin**
Grapevine
10. **Martha Webb**
Ft Stockton
11. **Betty Vertin**
Ingram
12. **Judy Richie**
Kerrville



Welcome New Members!!

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

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Pattonville, TX 75468

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Sherman, TX 75092

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Wimberley, TX 78676

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Sept 14-16	Mississippi Gourd Festival -- Raleigh, MS www.mississippigourdsociety.org
Sept 14-16	Michigan Festival of Gourds—Imlay MI www.michiganfestivalofgourds.com
Sept 20-23	Florida Annual Gourd Retreat – Paisley FL www.flgourdsoc.org
Sept 28-30	Ohio Gourd Show -- Greenville OH www.OhioGourdSociety.com
Oct 6-7	Idaho Gourd Festival – Boise ID www.idahogourdsociety.org/festival.html
<i>Oct 18-21</i>	<i>Texas Gourd Society Festival – Fredricksburg TX</i> <i>www.texasgourdsociety.org</i>
Oct 19-21	Georgia Gourd Show -- Griffin GA www.georgiagourdsociety.com
Oct 19-21	Alabama Gourd Society Show - Cullman AL www.alabamagourdsociety.org
Nov 3-4	Virginia Gourd Festival – Middletown VA VirginiaLoversGourdSociety.org

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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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