

The Texas Gourd Society presents our 16th Annual

# LONE STAR

**gourd festival**

Gillespie County Fairgrounds Fredericksburg, TX 78624

**October 14-16, 2011**

**Classes offered Oct. 13-17, 2011**

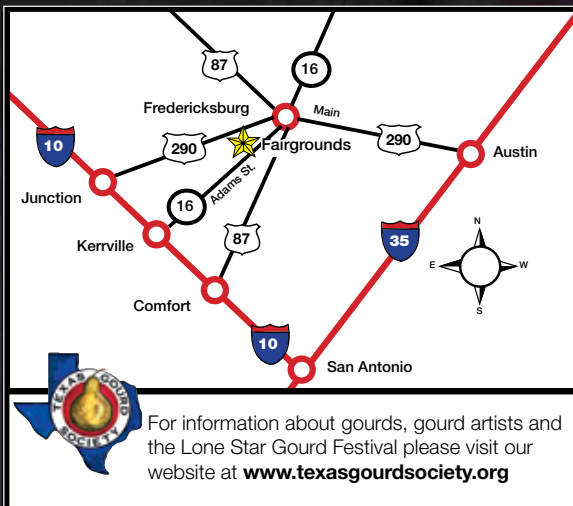
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 9am - 5pm

Sun. 9am to 3pm

**Admission \$5**

parking is FREE! pm

- nationwide gourd art competition
- gourd supply vendors
- world class gourd art
- classes – beginners to advanced
- kid's gourd craft area
- door prizes and raffle



For festival information contact:  
Judy Richie at (830) 257-8939.



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## Class Offerings Lone Star Gourd Festival 2011

Shown below are photographs of projects for classes to be offered in Fredericksburg Oct. 13-16, 2011. 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>

It is suggested that you contact Cheryl Trotter (phone 281-300-5013, email [4cheryltrotter@gmail.com](mailto:4cheryltrotter@gmail.com)) before you submit your application for classes.

Keep these guidelines in mind –

- All classes are held outside in a covered pavilion. Please dress accordingly.
- Please check times carefully for all classes, as times for each class 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.
- Most 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.
- At the time of the festival, you may check for class availability for walk-ins, for class location, and other questions by going to the SE Texas booth and asking for Cheryl Trotter.



Thurs. Oct. 13 9-3:30  
\$70 Power Carving  
Bonnie Gibson  
Skill level - All



Thurs. Oct. 13 9-2pm  
\$75 Crafty Cactus  
Judy Richie  
Skill level - All



Thurs. Oct. 13 9-4pm  
\$55 Navajo Basket  
Miriam Joy  
Skill level - All



Thurs. Oct. 13 11-4pm  
\$55 Gourd Rain Stick  
Cass Iverson  
Skill level - All



Thurs. Oct. 13 11-4pm  
\$70 Texture Without  
Carving  
Barbie Holton All Levels



Thurs. Oct. 13 11-4 pm  
\$65 Faux Finish  
Pamela Gilde  
Skill level - All



Fri. Oct. 14 9-4pm  
\$70 Doodles & Glass  
Bonnie Gibson  
Skill level - All



Fri. Oct. 14 1-3 pm  
\$25 Hair-Brained Idea  
Mary Gayle Van Ingen  
Skill level Beginner





Fri. Oct. 14 8-12noon  
\$65 Nutty Pine  
Judy Richie  
Skill level - All



Fri. Oct. 14 1-5pm  
\$45 Emerald Dragonfly  
Miriam Joy  
Skill level - All



Fri. Oct. 14 9-4pm  
\$65 Colored Pencil  
Application on a Gourd  
Sylvia Gaines All levels



Fri. Oct. 14 8-12noon  
\$55 Autumn Leaves  
Hellen Martin  
Skill level - All



Fri. Oct. 14 1-5pm  
\$55 Buffalo in SW Setting  
Hellen Martin  
Skill level - All



Fri. Oct. 14 1-5pm  
\$60 Pyro Feathers  
Barbie Holton  
Skill level - All



Sat. Oct. 15 8-12 noon  
\$50 Filligree Carving  
Bonnie Gibson  
Skill level - All



Sat. Oct. 15 1-5pm  
\$55 Air Dry Clay  
Bonnie Gibson  
Skill level - All



Sat. Oct. 15 1-5pm  
\$55 Weighted Gourd Doll  
Mary Gayle Van Ingen  
Skill level – Beginner



Sat. Oct. 15 1-5pm  
\$25 Santa & Ginger  
Jany Reeves  
Skill level Beginner



Sat. Oct. 15 8-12noon  
\$30 Beaded Knotless  
Netting  
Clara Willibey All levels



Sat. Oct. 15 8-12 noon  
\$55 Western Tooling  
Hellen Martin  
Skill level - All



Sat. Oct. 15 1-5pm  
\$70 Inlay & Carving Without  
Sanding  
Barbie Holton All levels



SUNDAY Oct. 16 9-2pm  
\$70 Mask & Rattle  
Workshop  
Bonnie Gibson All levels



Sun. Oct. 16 9-1pm  
\$60 Inverted Coiling &  
Freehand Embossing  
Mary Gayle Van Ingen (All)



Sun. Oct. 16 8:30-12:30  
\$65 Gilded Lamp  
Judy Richie  
Skill level - All



Sun. Oct. 16 9-2pm  
\$55 Rose & Leaves  
Hellen Martin  
Skill level - All



Sun. Oct. 16 11-2pm  
\$55 Round Braid  
Pamela Gilde  
Skill level - All

**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline for pre-show registration for classes is **October 1st!** Also, classes not meeting their minimum by Sept. 15th will be cancelled. So, please make your registrations as early as possible to get the classes that you want. There may be classes available for walk-ins at the show, if space is available.

## Volunteer Now!

Help TGS with our 2011 Show –

Contact any of the Board Members and let us know what you can do to help. Even 30 minutes helps us and TGS.

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Other Chairpersons will be listed here when the positions are filled.

**YOU can volunteer to help us –  
contact:**

**Joe Pritchard, Judy Richie,  
or any board member!**

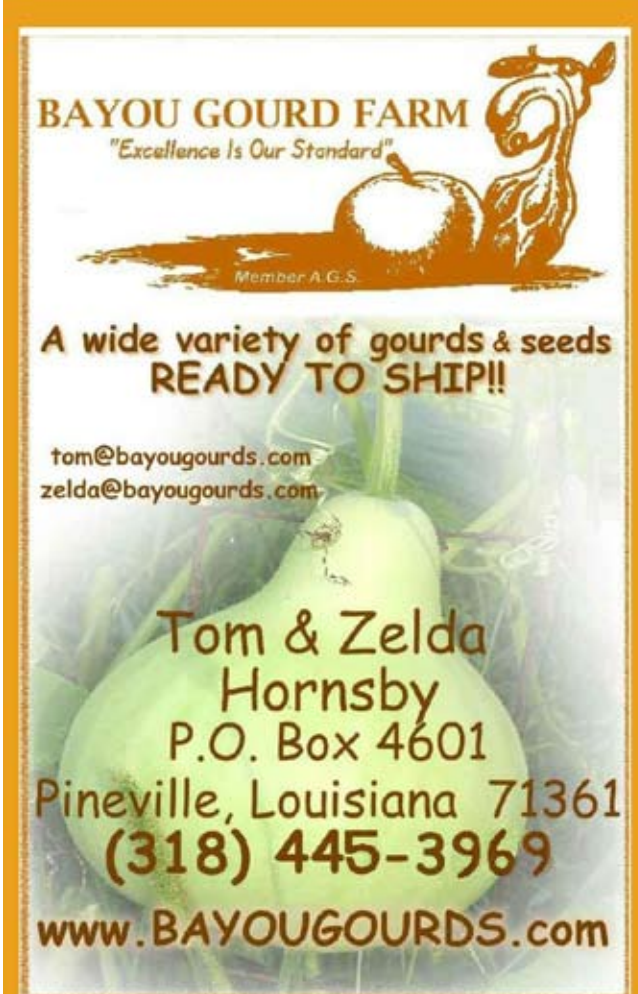
## Members!

If you're wondering why you have received this issue of the Gourdzette in the mail, it's because the board members and officers voted to provide all members with a copy of the Gourdzette by mail at the Spring Meeting. If you would like to see it in color, please go online to:

[www.texasgourdsociety.org/TEXASGOURDZETTE.html](http://www.texasgourdsociety.org/TEXASGOURDZETTE.html)

and click on the link to download it.

If you have a color printer it certainly is more beautiful in color and it's nice to print and save a copy of your Texas Gourdzette.



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## Artz Classes 2011

### 1st Session Aug. 15-19

#### Day 1

6:00 pm Check-in Get Acquainted

#### Day 2

7:30-8:45 am Breakfast  
9:00-11:30 am "It's all in the Name"  
11:30-12:30 pm Lunch  
12:30-5:00 pm "Vision Box"  
5:00-6:30 pm Dinner  
6:45-8:45 pm "Aged Metal Amulet"

#### Day 3

7:30-8:45 am Breakfast  
9:00-11:30 am "Silky Painting"  
11:30-12:30 pm Lunch  
12:30-5:00 pm "Journal in a Gourd"  
5:00-6:30 pm Dinner  
6:45-8:45 pm "Secret Treasures Tin Box"

#### Day 4

7:30-8:45 am Breakfast  
9:00-11:30 am "Mini Gourd Masks"  
11:30-12:30 pm Lunch  
12:30-5:00 pm "Fun with Acrylics"  
5:00-6:30 pm Dinner  
6:45-8:45 pm "Lake Nymph"

#### Day 5

7:30-8:45 am Breakfast  
10:00 am Check-out

### 2nd Session Aug. 19-23

#### Day 1

6:00 pm Check-in Get Acquainted

#### Day 2

7:30-8:45 am Breakfast  
9:00-11:30 am "It's all in the Name"  
11:30-12:30 pm Lunch  
12:30-5:00 pm "Coiled Stone Basket"  
5:00-6:30 pm Dinner  
6:45-8:45 pm "Mixed Media Canvas"

#### Day 3

7:30-8:45 am Breakfast  
9:00-11:30 am "Streaming Reflections"  
11:30-12:30 pm Lunch  
12:30-5:00 pm "Shadow Box Journal"  
5:00-6:30 pm Dinner  
6:45-8:45 pm "Wearable Art Pins"

#### Day 4

7:30-8:45 am Breakfast  
9:00-11:30 am "Inner Goddess"  
11:30-12:30 pm Lunch  
12:30-5:00 pm "Dragonfly Canvas"  
5:00-6:30 pm Dinner  
6:45-8:45 pm "Zen Stone"

#### Day 5

7:30-8:45 am Breakfast  
10:00 am Check-out

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"Thanks, Artzy Gurlz!  
We had such a wonderful time!  
You're all such talented instructors;  
us California gurlz will be back again!!"



### Tuition/Lodging/Meals

**\$375** per person for one session  
or  
**\$675** per person for both sessions

To register contact:

**Jill Walker**  
**831-818-2911**

\*\*Space is limited. Register early to secure your spot.\*\*  
We accept checks, Money Orders, Visa or MC.

### For more information contact: "The Artzy Gurlz"



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You may elect to pay in two installments or in full. If you choose to pay in installments, half of the total is due and payable with your registration; the second 1/2 must be postmarked no later than June 30th, 2011. **No reminders or billing statements will be sent. Payments not received by the due date will result in the loss of your deposit and registration.**

# 2011 Southwest Gourd Fine Art Show



*Sculpture – “Oaxacan Lizard” by Mike Peyton*

This year is the 6th Annual Southwest Gourd Fine Art Show held at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center in Kerrville, TX. TGS was once again well represented at the KACC show. Mike Peyton won Best of Show, for the second year in a row with another of his wonderful snake gourd sculptures! There were 135 entries with gourd artists from not only Texas, but Illinois, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas and Montana. There were several artists new to the show, and some of the familiar ones absent.

The first weekend, 20 pieces of gourd art were sold. Hopefully there will be many more sold, of course. People's Choice will be announced July 10.

In conjunction with the gourd show, KACC is offering three classes teaching several techniques to anyone interested in learning these specific techniques. On June 11, Betty Vertin is teaching her beaded coiling and Karen Hobbs is teaching two classes – a woven rim class and a pine needle coiling class. For information call 830-896-2911.

## 2011 Show Winners

**Best of Show** – Mike Petyon

**Sculpture** – 1st Mike Petyon, 2nd Melissa Jones, 3rd Deborah Wilson

**Honorable Mention** – Suzanne Haffey

**SW/Western** – 1st - Judy Richie, 2nd Ginny Watts, 3rd Julia Birky

**Honorable Mention** - Sylvia Gaines and Jill Nelson

**Vases, Bowls & Containers** – 1st Dusti Lockey, 2nd Lynda Smith  
3rd Hellen Martin

**Honorable Mention** - Deborah Wilson

**Fiber Works** – 1st - Judy Richie, 2nd - Betty Vertin, 3rd - Nancy Barnard

**Contemporary** – 1st Gloria Christian, 2nd - Judy Richie, 3rd Barbie Holton

**Honorable Mention** – Melissa Jones

**Carved** – 1st Christine Rebert, 2nd - Cheryl Trotter, 3rd - Christine Rebert

**Honorable Mention** – Gloria Christian



*Contemporary – 1st Place, Gloria Christian*

Hope you can come and see the show.

Unfortunately, we were unable to get photos of each of the prize winning pieces. Pictured here are just a few of the many beautiful, original and creative pieces of gourd art at this years show. At top right, are the ribbon winners for each class.



*Carving – 1st Place, Christine Rebert*

*More photos of KACC winners p.18.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS 2011

- June 23-25, 2011 – Pennsylvania Gourd Society Gourd Fest @ Kinzer, PA
- June 25-26, 2011 – 15th & Final Gourd Art Festival @ Welburn Gourd Farm, CA
- July 14-17, 2011 – Washington State Gourd Society's Northwest Gourd Festival @ Moses Lake, WA
- Aug. 4-7, 2011 – Kentucky Gourd Society @ Taylorsville, KY
- Aug. 26-28, 2011 – Gourdstock - Valley Center, CA
- Aug. 26-28, 2011 – Michigan Festival of Gourds @ Imlay City, MI
- Sep 10-11, 2011 – No. Carolina Gourd Festival @ Raleigh, NC
- Sep 16-18, 2011 – Mississippi Gourd Festival @ Raleigh, MS
- Sep 16-18, 2011 – Illinois Gourd Society Fall Festival @ Chicago Botanical Gardens
- Sep 22-25, 2011 – Florida Fall Gourd Retreat @ Paisley, FL
- Sep 23-25, 2011 – Ohio Gourd Society Gourd Show @ Greenville, OH
- Oct 14-16, 2011 – Texas Gourd Society's Lone Star Gourd Festival @ Fredericksburg, TX
- Oct 15-16, 2011 – Alabama Gourd Show @ Cullman, AL
- Nov 5-6, 2011 – Virginia Gourd Festival @ Middletown, VA
- Nov 5-6, 2011 – Idaho Gourd Festival
- Nov 18-20, 2011 – Georgia Gourd Show @ Perry, GA

## Did You Know????

There is a Gourd Crafting Contest in each issue of the AGS 'Gourd' magazine? If you're an AGS member you may enter. The next issue will be:

### Summer 2011 "Filigree & Cutouts" 07/15 deadline

Originality and creativity as well as skill and overall craftsmanship will be considered when judging each entry. Check the rules and information on this fun gourd competition. Award winners for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places are shown in the issue following. For more info, see the latest issue of 'The Gourd'. This is a great opportunity to be recognized at the National level. Check it out and give it a try – you may be a winner.

## SW Gourd Fine Art Show cont.



*Contemporary –  
2nd Place,  
Judy Richie*



*Carving –  
2nd Place,  
Cheryl Trotter*



*Vases, Bowls,  
Containers –  
2nd Place,  
Lynda Smith*



# Touch. Feel. Rattle.

Dallas Gourd Patch members, Pat Duncan and Ethel Virgin, gave a gourd presentation to the Dallas Council of Garden Clubs at the Dallas Arboretum in early April. Dallas Gourd Patch members attending were Ann and Ralph Parker and Roger Kislingbury as well as approximately 89 garden club members. "We had the opportunity to meet and chat with many members during the



luncheon and before the show" recalls Pat. "Great food also by the way!"

"To start the presentation we told everyone about our gourd organizations, TGS and AGS, and provided

website information in our handouts" says Pat. As shown in the picture, above, there were about 20 feet of gourds on display.

Gourds were either painted, wood burned, embellished, stained, beaded and or molded. The audience seemed surprised that gourds could be molded or trained on the vine. Planting, growing and cleaning methods were explained and a display of gourd tools was provided. "We described some of the many uses for the gourd, such as containers, musical instruments, fishing floats, drinking vessels and of course, flower arrangements" said Ethel.

The audience was invited to ask questions and come to the display tables for a touch, feel and rattle experience! Ethel presented her award winning miniatures with her usual witty commentary and Pat ended the program inviting everyone to come to Fredricksburg for the 2011 Lone Star Gourd Festival in October. Brochures will be mailed, when available, to those interested in seeing the world of gourds in art form.

All in all, it was a really fun and informative day of all things gourd!

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