



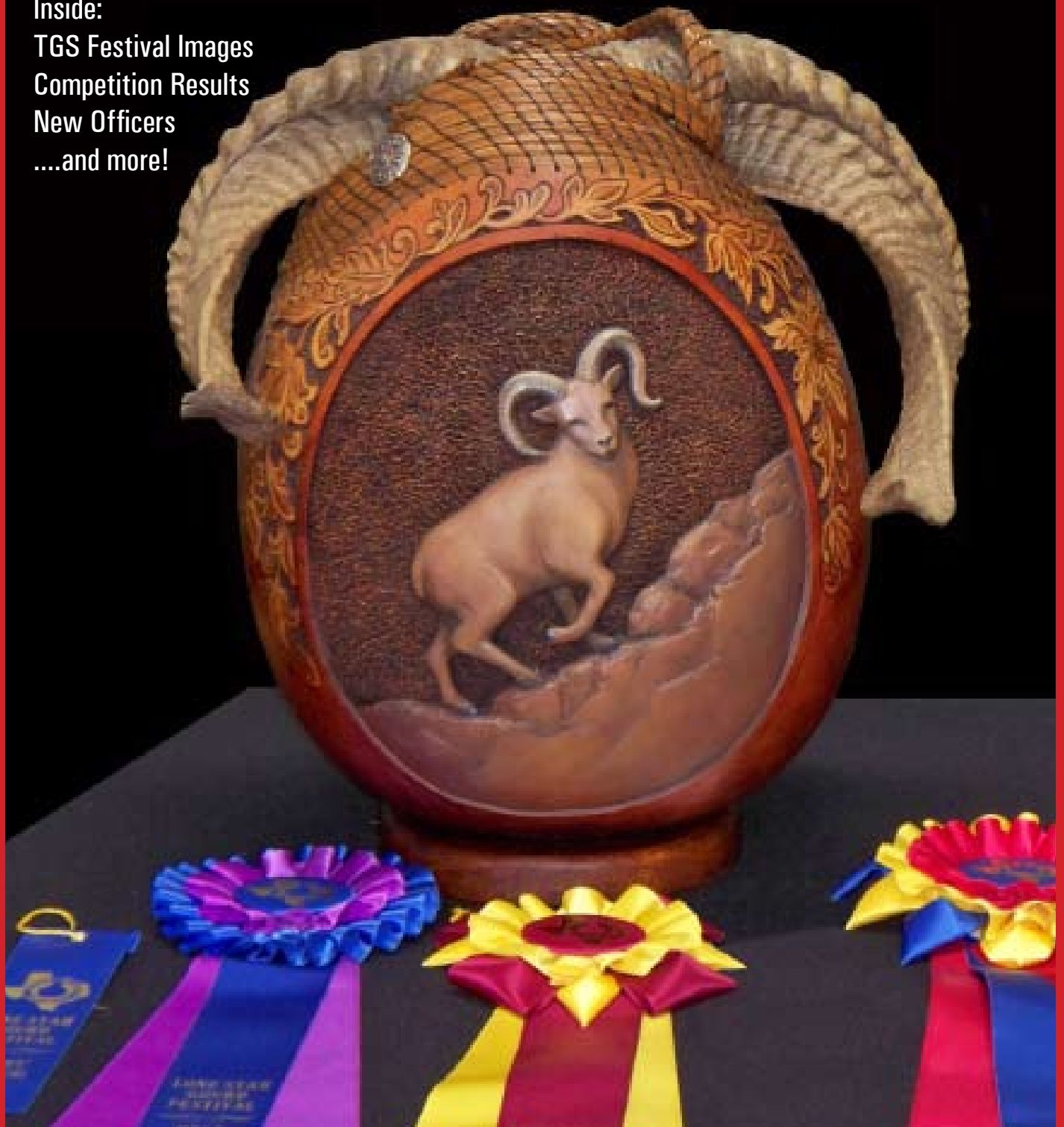
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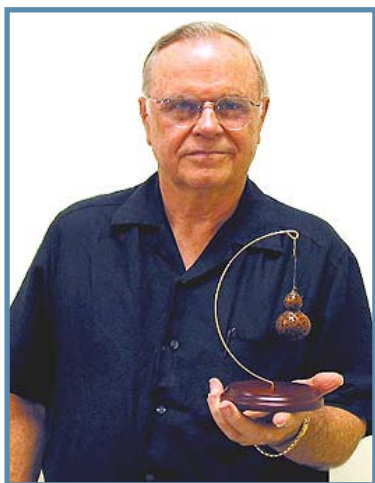
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President's Message - by Bill Willibey

The 2009 Texas Gourd Festival was held in Fredericksburg, Texas October 16-18. We had nearly 1000 people attend plus 200 entries for the competition, giving the public a lot of insight into what can be done with gourds. The competition committee included Clara Willibey, Darla Hines, Patty Sorensen, Jeanine Williams, Julie Birkey and Julie Lind, with Judy Richie as committee advisor. An outstanding group of AGS certified judges awarded the ribbons. You can see a list of ribbon winners and photos of first place winners in this issue, and also on the website.

I wish to thank the officers and directors and also the show committee for their efforts leading to a successful show. Show Chair Becky Wise, Vendor Chair Tom Hornsby, Raffle Chair Jimmy and Lelia Sublett, Kid's Korner Kristin Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator M.A. Koepke, and the many Vendors with such a variety of wares - all of you can feel proud of that weekend in Fredericksburg.

Bill Willibey, President

Classes were well-attended all three days and, as usual, Bonnie Gibson's classes were very popular. Class coordinators included Jimmy Holton, Judy Richie, and Betty Vertin. There were many excellent teachers offering a wide range of techniques. Whether you attended the show or you missed this event in 2009, please plan to visit us in Fredericksburg October 15-17, 2010 - and also meet us at the annual TGS Spring Meeting, in March.

The past 2 years have been both rewarding and busy for me as your President. Please support your newly elected President Joe Pritchard and Vice President Judy Richie this coming year - we all benefit with your help.

Bill Willibey
TGS President



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On the Cover: 2009 Lone Star Gourd Festival Best of Show winner Judy Richie's beautiful work once again sweeps the awards in our Competition. This entry of Judy's was not only Best of Show, but also Best of Division and the People's Choice recipient. Congratulations Judy. She will be the Artist of the Year at the 2010 Lone Star Gourd Festival and will have more of her work on display. Please go to pg. 12 to see all of this years fantastic blue ribbon winners.



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New slate of officers elected during festival....

A BIG thanks to the retiring Officers and Directors for their hard work and enthusiasm during their tenure. TGS is the great organization it is because of the invaluable talent and the countless hours of volunteer time given each year by its officers and members. It's because of you this organization continues to grow and prosper. Congratulations to the new TGS slate of Officers elected during this year's festival.

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Gay Wright hosted our last meeting of the year at her farm in Smithville. Due to heavy rain, we weren't able to tour her farm. We did enjoy sitting in her gazebo and learning from Jimmy Sublet how to cut and fit lids for gourds. Jimmy and Lelia are donating time and gourds to 35 kids in an elementary after-school program to create Christmas ornaments in Wimberley December 1-2. Several of our members entered works of art in the Lone Star Gourd Festival in Fredericksburg. Maria Aquilar entered 9 projects with 4 placing 1st, 1 in 2nd, and 4 in 3rd. Pam Gilde entered four projects with 2 placing 1st and 1 in 2nd. Jeanine Williams entered 4 gourds in competition for the first time and placed 1 in 1st and 2 in 3rd. One of our newest members, Andy Rommel also entered competition for the first time. Several members including myself took advantage of the classes being taught at the Show. Typical Texas weather, we were all just about dying from the heat and humidity while setting up for the show and the very next day freezing while taking lessons outside. I think I can speak for all our members that participated in and went to the festival that it was a lot of fun...hard work but, fun.

TGS WEST TEXAS GOURD PATCH - Lubbock, TX area CONTACT: Sue Haberer - Levelland, TX 806 523-9092 or shaberer47@gmail.com

The West Texas Gourd Patch will have their Gourd Christmas Party December 19th at the home of Charla Johnson. We are going to do a Book and Tool Review. We will order Pizza and have a gourd gift exchange. Our first meeting for 2010 will be held January 16th and will be "Gourd basics - what you need to know before you start". Our new year schedule has been planned and we have year's worth of exciting tutorials.

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No news at this time.

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

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TGS GUADALUPE GOURD PATCH - Hill Country, TX area CONTACT: Bob Richie brichie@krc.com 830 357-8939 or Judy Richie at judyrichie@yahoo.com

The project for our September meeting was gourd rattles. Everyone brought their gourds to work on and the outcome was some very nice rattles. We also discussed the upcoming Lone Star Gourd Festival while enjoying our potluck lunch. There wasn't any meeting for October, but most of our members made it to the gourd festival in Fredericksburg. Several of our members took classes and Barbie Holton and Judy Richie taught some classes. The November meeting was held at Ann Little's home in Fredericksburg, where everyone had a great time. The project for our meeting was making Christmas ornaments. And, of course, there was great food to enjoy. Our patch meets every other month on the second Saturday 10am until 2pm. For information call Judy Richie 830-257-8939 or email at judyrichie@yahoo.com.

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The patch wrapped up the year with winners from the Gourd Show, they had such competition. Congratulations to everyone who entered. November we celebrated our Holiday party with gourds, food and friendship. Everyone brought goodies and shared stories. The highlight is always the Chinese gift exchange. Such talented and insightful gifts that gave all of us a chance to express ourselves next year. We discussed the schedule for next year and will be contacting people for their plan on what month to teach then post. Since it was on the side of error from the leader of the group to bring the key (it didn't jump in my bag) we spent the time enjoying the sun before the storm and picnic'd on the front lawn. December is an off month since it's too close to the holidays, but we will be back in January with new projects and ideas. Join us if you can on the third Sunday of the month (unless the Fielder House has an event or we land on a holiday) at 1616 Abrams and Fielder. The Arlington Gourd Patch extends our warmest wishes for a safe and peaceful holidays.

TGS DALLAS GOURD PATCH - Dallas, TX area CONTACT: Sylvia Gaines 903 891-8405 slgaines@isp.com or Pat Duncan 972 463-8668 pdunk8@msn.com

Our September meeting of the Dallas Gourd Patch was held at the Elks Lodge in Dallas. After our general meeting we watched one of Maria Dellos' instructional DVDs which member Gerry Flewharty brought. The program was on creating a decorative gourd object with woodburning and gold leaf. It was a very informative DVD and our members would like to see some others in the future. Since the festival was held on the weekend we generally have our meetings, and most of our members attended the festival we did not have our monthly meeting. Many of our members took classes and had booths at the festival and competed in the competition as well. Our November meeting had the largest turn out of the year. We had 2 new members from the festival that visited with us, as well as a potential new member from Dallas. We discussed our programs for next year and voted to continue all future meetings at the Elks Lodge. At each of our meetings we have "Show and Tell" where members bring newly created gourd objects or works in progress to get technique tips. Because of our large turnout our whole meeting was festival related. There is so much talent and diversity in gourdng it is always exciting to see what people are creating. The Dallas Gourd Patch wishes everyone a wonderful, spirit filled Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

The Southeast Texas Gourd Patch has had a busy autumn. In September, we met at the Copperfield Hobby Lobby where we painted ornaments for our country's servicemen and women. Patch members brought items to be packed into care packages and sent to servicemen and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We sent everything from snacks to socks to hygiene items. Of course, we also packed the ornaments. We all had a good time painting and comparing ideas for different styles of snowmen. We ended up with enough stuff to send five boxes to three units overseas. Everyone went home feeling like they had done something good to show support for our troops. In October, of course, we were part of the Lone Star Gourd Festival in Fredericksburg. Many of our patch members were there with pieces in the competition, attending classes, serving in various functions for TGS, and manning the patch booths. The weather was cooperative, and everyone had a good time (although we were all ready to go home by the end!) In November, the patch met again at the Copperfield Hobby Lobby where we discussed plans for the Winedale Folk Festival, where our patch will participate this year (mentioned in the last Gourdette), and it was decided to hold our patch Christmas party after the holidays in January. Fred Koepke then taught a class on painting Santa Claus on a gourd, using Hellen Martin's methods. Feedback from the class was good, and everyone took home a piece that they planned on completing. Last, but not least, from our patch to yours, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

Did You Know?

There is a forum on the internet for TGS members only. This forum is to pass on information about gourds, such as upcoming events or answer questions about a technique or what finish to use on a gourd. Just go to Yahoo.com and look for "Groups". Then, search for "gourdtext". When the page comes up for "gourdtext", click on "Join this Group" and follow the directions. If you have trouble with this, just email Judy at judyrichie@yahoo.com and I will send you an invitation. We'd love to have you join us.

~ Judy Richie

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Teaching the Art of Gourding....

TGS would like to thank all our fantastic teachers at this years Lone Star Gourd Festival. With more classes than ever before, there was more opportunity for learning new techniques and skills for creating beautiful gourd art. Next year we will be expanding our days of the festival to include an additional day of classes in the hope that more people will be able to reap the benefits of the tremendously talented teachers willing to promote their craft and educate others. Here are just a few pictures of several of the teachers with their classes at the 2009 Lone Star Gourd Festival. Sorry all classes could not be included – there were just too many to show them all.



Judy Richie teaching her class the Alcohol Dye Technique where students learned the art of controlling the application of fade resistant dyes on gourds.



Claire Cassan's classes offered students the opportunity to learn how to create a 2-tone Lacquer Finish on gourds.



Robbie Pritchard and fellow students learning a variety of carving and painting techniques inspired by Southwest native pottery in one of Bonnie Gibson's classes.

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Education....expanding the public knowledge of gourds *by Joe Pritchard*

In mid-October, Christy Perry (shown in picture with Robbie), a teacher at Westlake Academy, located in Westlake, north of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, contacted TGS member Sylvia Gaines concerning obtaining 50 gourds so that she could teach her "garden club" of kindergarten through fourth-graders how to make birdhouses for their garden. Westlake Academy is owned and operated by the Town of Westlake and is the only municipally-owned and -operated open enrollment charter school in the State of Texas.

Sylvia forwarded the email to Robbie and Joe Pritchard. Since educating the public about gourds is part of the mission of the Texas Gourd Society, we requested that TGS donate the 50 gourds to the school. TGS purchased the gourds from Tom and Zelda Hornsby of Bayou Gourd Farm and donated them to Westlake Academy. On November 2, Robbie and Joe Pritchard presented a talk about gourds to approximately 50 children at the Academy. We showed them a green gourd, dried



Christy Perry and Robbie Pritchard talk to the children about gourds at Westlake Academy, Westlake TX.



Joe Pritchard shows a variety of shapes and sizes of gourds, undecorated and decorated to the children at Westlake Academy.

gourds of all shapes and sizes (both "dirty" as harvested and after being cleaned), and completed gourd art of several types, including birdhouses. We provided literature on growing, harvesting, and cleaning gourds, safety, and how to use gourds in projects. We also demonstrated how to cut the holes for a birdhouse. The children were quite interested in growing their own gourd plants and in making birdhouses and other projects.

On November 20, Robbie and Esther Chambliss presented a program on gourds to the Arlington Garden Club, of which Robbie is President. Arlington Garden Club is the oldest garden club in the state of Texas. Robbie and Esther's program was "The Many Things You Can Do with Gourds from the Garden". Robbie used the approach of gourds from



Robbie Pritchard with an A to Z example of the many things that can be created with gourds.

A to Z. Robbie and Esther demonstrated things you can do with gourds, starting with each letter of the alphabet (Birdhouse, Earrings, Necklace, etc). Samples of completed gourd projects were shown and discussed.

On January 23, 2010, Robbie and Joe have been invited to have a table for TGS at the Woodland West branch of the Arlington, Texas, public library system. The event is called "Share Your Passion" and features all types of garden clubs, crafts and arts. At this event, we will have completed gourd art and will distribute information about TGS and about gourds in general. Last year, we also participated in "Art in the Library" at another branch library in Arlington.

On March 11, 2010, Robbie will be presenting a program on gourds to the Spring Convention of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc, District II. This district encompasses 23 counties in the North Texas region and includes about 70 garden clubs. Esther Chambliss and Joe will assist Robbie, and we will discuss and show gourds of all types and finished gourd art. We will also have a table for TGS and will sell gourds and gourd seeds.

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TGS donates to a great cause

TGS is celebrating the holidays with a \$50 donation to the "2009 HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES PROJECT" This is a yearly event of the American Red Cross and Pitney Bowes. They encourage groups such as Texas Youth Commission to seek input from civic groups, churches and organizations to make contributions toward the expense of the cards. Our donation went to McFadden Ranch, one of the TYC facilities. It became part of over 800 cards signed by the incarcerated boys expressing their appreciation to the soldiers for all they do for us. This effort gives the boys a good feeling while it shows the soldiers that we care. (See our thank you from their Superintendent on page 11.)

Judging – it's a serious job

What would the Lone Star Gourd Festival be without the incredible works of gourd art that TGS artists from around the state as well as out of the state bring to its Competition each year? Not nearly so amazing. Each year the level of talent continues to grow as well as the volume of entries. And what would the Competition be without some of the best judges available? Not nearly so rewarding. This year's event was the biggest and best yet....from 74 classes and over 200 entries, 55 blue ribbons were awarded. Countless hours were spent by the competition committee in preparation for the event. The members of the committee were Clara Willibey, Darla Hines, Patty Sorensen, Jeanine Williams, Julie Birkey and Julie Lind, with Judy Richie as committee advisor.

Judging took place on Thursday evening after all the entries had been delivered and arranged in their specific classes and categories. This year's judges were Bonnie Gibson, Elaine Endicott, Betsy Roberts, Jill Walker, Zelda Hornsby and Cassandra Iverson. Each class was discussed and critiqued by the judges. Although each class had the potential of earning 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons, not every entry merited those awards. Ribbons were awarded according to the craftsmanship of each individual piece. When there was only one entry in a class, that did not automatically guarantee a first place ribbon. Official guidelines for judging set up by AGS were followed.

TGS would like to thank all the judges for their professional skills and the consideration and time they gave each gourd in every class.

Photos by Bill Willibey



Judges Bonnie Gibson, Jill Walker and Zelda Hornsby discuss the craftsmanship of an entry in this year's competition.



VIP Award – Peggy Crenwelge, Executive Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce in Fredericksburg selected the beautiful work of Betty Banks for this year's VIP Award.



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2009 Texas Wildflower Raffle Gourd

By Bill Willibey – TGS President

On Sunday, October 18, 2009, a raffle ticket was drawn at the Texas Gourd Society Festival in Fredericksburg, Texas. The winner of the Wildflower Raffle gourd was Melissa Gonzales who lives in Rosenberg, Texas (about 20 miles southwest of Houston) with her husband Art and their thirteen month old son, Trey. Others present for the raffle gourd presentation included Melissa's father, Carlos Arrendondo, her grandfather John M. Arrendondo and his friend Louisa Garza. John Arrendondo was born in 1914 and has lived in the Rosenberg area for 90 years. He worked for the railroad for many years and is still active, enjoying visits to his relatives in Rosenberg and in the Hill Country, Northwest of San Antonio. All of the family members mentioned plus various cousins occasionally take trips to visit relatives in other Texas towns.

One day in June, eight family members visited Ms. Grace Ayala in Kerrville, who insisted that they visit the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center (KACC) to see the gourd show. None of the visitors had ever seen gourd arts and crafts and were amazed by the beautiful work. Before leaving the gallery, they bought 6 raffle tickets, putting 6 names from their group on the tickets. Melissa was excited when she got the phone call telling her she had won, but I think she was even more excited when she saw it in her home. "It looks bigger than I remembered it, and so beautiful" she exclaimed.

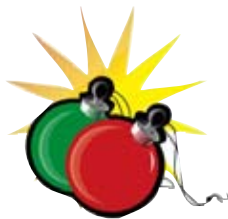
I wish to thank Judy Richie for the wildflower selections for our patches, thanks to the great artists who worked on it and also to Lelia Sublett for handling the raffle tickets and moving the gourd from place to place.



Melissa Gonzales proudly accepts the TGS Wildflower Raffle Gourd from TGS President, Bill Willibey.


THANK YOU TEXAS GOURD SOCIETY

On behalf of the McFadden Ranch, I'm expressing a heartfelt thank you for your monetary donation to the **Christmas Cards for Soldiers Project**. It will benefit both the boys at the Ranch who are encouraged to focus on those who bravely serve in the military, as well as helping to boost the morale of our U. S. soldiers who cannot be with their families during the Christmas season.



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2009 Blue Ribbon Competition Winners

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Fresh and Dried Gourds Classes 1-14 Best of Division Class 11 - Unusual (Dry) - Bill Schiel



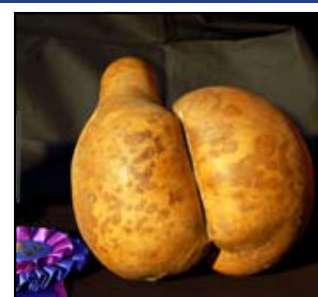
**Class 2 - Ornamental
(Fresh or Dried)**
Maria Aguilar



Class 3 - Three of a Kind
Dawn Hodges



**Class 7 - Longest/
Straightest**
Therese Samano



Class 11 - Unusual (Dry)
Bill Schiel



Class 14 - Stemmed Beauty
Maria Aguilar

Division 1 Classes 15-28 Best of Division Class 20 - Beaded - Nikki Ogle



Class 16 - Power Carved
Jeanine Williams



Class 17 - Pyrography
Pat Duncan (AR)



Class 18 - Painted
Cheryl Redding



Class 19 - Ink and/or Colored Pencil
Mike Peyton



Class 20 - Beaded
Nikki Ogle



Class 21 - Fiberworks
Pamela Gilde



Class 24 - Mixed Media
Pat Duncan
(AR)



Class 25 - Covered
Maria Aguilar



Class 26 - Bird House
Carol Howell



Class 22 - Finishes
Pamela Gilde



Class 27 - Sculpture
Julie Birkey

Division 2 Classes 29-42 Best of Division Class 31 - Pyrography Sylvia Gaines



Class 29 - Hand Carved, Cut, Chip
Mike Cosgrove



Class 30 - Power Carved
Marilyn Carrico



Class 31 - Pyrography
Sylvia Gaines



Class 32 - Painted
Jane Holbrook



Class 34 - Beaded
Jane Holbrook



Class 35 - Fiberworks
Patty Sorensen



Class 36 - Finishes
Betty Vertin



Class 37 - Inlay
Darla Hines



Class 38 - Mixed Media
Nikki Ogle



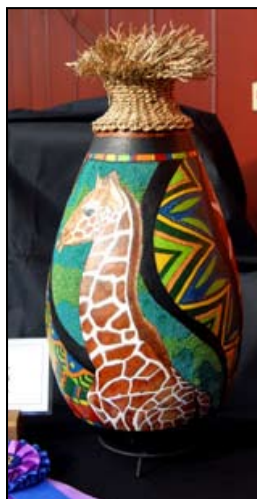
Class 39 - Covered
Darla Hines



Class 42 - Dot Painting
Betty Vertin



Class 41 - Sculpture
Jane Holbrook



Class 43 - Land Animals
Sylvia Gaines



Class 44 - Air Animals
Patty Sorensen



Class 45 - Sea Animals
Nikki Ogle



Class 46 - Doll
Maria Aguilar



Class 47 - International
Ed Tisdale



Class 48 - Texas Our Texas
Pat Pawley



Class 49 - Fantasy
Betty Vertin

Open Division Classes 43-63 Best of Division Class 43 - Land Animal Sylvia Gaines

Open Division Classes continued



Class 50 - Abstract
Julie Lind



Class 51 - Baskets
Patty Sorensen



Class 53 - Masks
Bill Decker



Class 54 - Musical Instruments
Jane Holbrook

**Class 55 -
Decorated Dipper**
Bert Petrie



Class 56 - Subject of Gourds
Julia Cosgrove



Class 57 - Wearable
Nikki Ogle



Class 58 - Miniature
Darla Hines



**Class 59 -
Botanical World**
Nikki Ogle



Class 60 - Southwest Inspired
Theresa Samano



**Class 61 - Native
American Inspired**
Darla Hines



**Class 62 - Multiple Artisan/
Partner**
Julie Lind/Julia Birkey

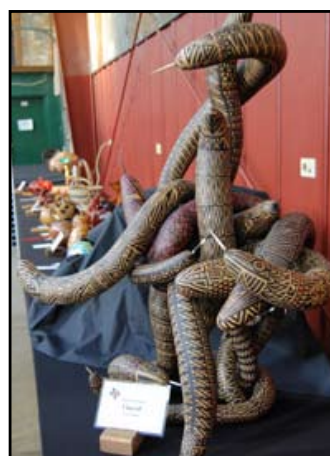


Class 63 - My Idea
Esther Chambliss



Class 64 - Mixed Media
Judy Richie

Class 65 - Sculpture
Mike Peyton



Fine Art Classes 64-69 Best of Division Class 64 - Mixed Media Judy Richie



**Class 67 - Southwest/
Western Theme**
Sylvia Gaines



**Class 68 -
Wall Hangings/Masks**
Nikki Ogle

**Youth Division Classes 70-73 Best of Division
Class 71 - Youth 9-13 Yrs. Old Breahna Odom**



**Class 70 -
Youth-8 and Under**
Megan Chambliss



**Class 71 -
Youth-9 -13 yrs. Old**
Breahna Odom

Special Competition Awards

**Best of Show and
People's Choice**



Class 64 - Mixed Media
Judy Richie

Texas Award



Class 31 - Pyrography
Sylvia Gaines

VIP Award



Class 64 - Mixed Media
Betty Banks
Photo by Joe Pritchard

Betty Kent Award



Class 35 - Fiberworks
Patty Sorensen



2009 Betty Kent Award

A newly created award this year is the Betty Kent Award. Created as a tribute to honor Betty Kent for her devotion and years of service to the Texas Gourd Society. This year's award goes to Patty Sorensen's gourd from Class 35 – Fiberworks.

Congratulations to Patty and THANK YOU Betty for your role in creating and help sustaining The Texas Gourd Society.

**Thanks to our many volunteers, show
chairs, vendors and participants in the
2009 Lone Star Gourd Festival. It would
not have been a success without YOU!
You make the difference.**

2009 TGS COMPETITION-ALL RIBBON WINNERS

NOTE – When a class has one entry, that does NOT guarantee an automatic blue ribbon. Class numbers missing in sequence had no entries so they are not listed.

Class 1 - Lagenarias (Fresh or Dry)

2nd – Maria Aguilar

Class 2 - Ornamental (Fresh or Dry)

1st - Maria Aguilar

Class 3 - Three of a Kind (Fresh or D)

1st - Dawn Hodges

2nd - Theresa Samano

Class 7-Longest & Straightest-(FD)

1st – Theresa Samano

Class 11 – Unusual (Dry)

1st – Bill Schiel

Class 14-Stemmed Beauty-(F or D)

1st – Maria Aguilar

2nd – Bill Willibey

DIVISION 1 – Classes 15 - 28

Class 15-Hand Carved, Cut, Chip

2nd – Connie Fox

Class 16 – Power Carved

1st – Jeannine Williams

2nd – Nedra Denison

3rd – Jennifer Smith

Class 17 – Pyrography

1st – Pat Duncan from AR

2nd – Michael Cosgrove

Class 18 – Painted

1st – Cheryl Redding

3rd - Maria Aguilar

Class 19 – Ink &/or Color Pencil

1st – Mike Peyton

Class 20 – Beaded

1st – Nikki Ogle

Class 21 – Fiberworks

1st – Pamela Gilde

2nd – Pinky Taylor

3rd – Jeannine Williams

Class 22 – Finishes

1st – Pamela Gilde

2nd – Pinky Taylor

3rd – Maria Aguilar

Class 24 – Mixed Media

1st – Pat Duncan from AR

2nd – Connie Fox

3rd – Sharon Harrison

Class 25 – Covered Gourd

1st – Maria Aguilar

Class 26 – Birdhouse

1st – Carol Howell

2nd – Jean Greenwell

3rd – Pinky Taylor

Class 27 – Sculpture

1st – Julie Birkey

Class 28 – Dot Painting

1st – None

2nd – BJ Smith

3rd - None

DIVISION 2 – Classes 29 – 42

Class 29 – Hand Carved, Cut, Chip

1st – Mike Cosgrove

2nd – Barbie Holton

Class 30 – Power Carved

1st - Marilyn Carrico

2nd - Mike Cosgrove

Class 31 – Pyrography

1st – Sylvia Gaines

2nd – Barbie Holton

3rd – Darla Hines

Class 32 – Painted

1st – Jane Holbrook

2nd – Darla Hines

3rd – Beth Cox

Class 33 – Ink &/or Color Pencil

1st – Sylvia Gaines

2nd – Betty Vertin

Class 34 – Beaded – 1 Entry

1st – Jane Holbrook

Class 35 – Fiberworks

1st – Patty Sorensen

2nd – Barbie Holton

3rd - Darla Hines

Class 36 – Finishes

1st – Betty Vertin

2nd – Patty Sorensen

Class 37 – Inlay

1st – Darla Hines

Class 38 – Mixed Media

1st – Nikki Ogle

2nd – Patty Sorensen

3rd – Marilyn Carrico

Class 39 – Covered Gourd

1st – Darla Hines

Class 41 – Sculpture

1st – Jane Holbrook

2nd – Gerry Flewharty

Class 42 – Dot Painting

1st – Betty Vertin

2nd – Ed Tisdale

3rd - Gerry Flewharty

Hon Mention - Pat Duncan

OPEN DIVISION – Classes – 43 - 63

Class 43 – Land Animals

1st – Sylvia Gaines

2nd – Mike Peyton

3rd – Patty Sorensen

Class 44 – Air Animals

1st – Patty Sorensen

2nd – Nikki Ogle

3rd – Pat Duncan from AR

Class 45 – Sea Animals

1st - Nikki Ogle

2nd - Mike Cosgrove

3rd - Gerry Flewharty

Class 46 – Doll

1st - Maria Aguilar

2nd - Betty Vertin

Class 47 – International

1st - Ed Tisdale

2nd - Susan Ashley

Class 48 – Texas our Texas

1st - Pat Pawley

Class 49 – Fantasy

1st - Betty Vertin

2nd - Pat Duncan

3rd - Nikki Ogle

Class 50 – Abstract

1st - Julie Lind

2nd - Bert Petrie

3rd - Pat Duncan from AR

Class 51 – Baskets

1st - Patty Sorensen

2nd - Jane Holbrook

3rd - Jeannine Williams

Class 52-Functional-Power or Not

1st - None

2nd - David Chestnut

3rd - Jeannine Williams

Class 53 – Masks

1st - Bill Decker

2nd - Pamela Gilde

3rd - Barbie Holton

Class 54 – Musical Instruments

1st - Jane Holbrook

2nd - Pinky Taylor

3rd - Maria Aguilar

Class 55-Decorated Dipper long/short

1st - Bert Petrie

2nd - Betty Vertin

3rd - None

Class 56 – Subject of Gourds

1st - Julia Cosgrove

2nd - Patty Sorensen

3rd - Darla Hines

Class 57 – Wearable

1st - Nikki Ogle

2nd - Sylvia Gaines

3rd - Pinky Taylor

Class 58 – Miniature

1st - Darla Hines

2nd - Sylvia Gaines

3rd - Linda Baker

Class 59 – Botanical World

1st - Nikki Ogle

2nd - Darla Hines

3rd - Beth Cox

Class 60 – Southwest Inspired

1st - Theresa Samano

2nd - Nedra Denison

Class 61 – Native American Insp

1st - Darla Hines
2nd - Ed Tisdale
3rd - None

Class 62 – Multiple Artisan-Partner

1st - Julie Lind & Julie Birkey
2nd - Judy Richie & Gerald Tabola
3rd - Maria Aguilar & Jimmy & Lelia Sublett

Class 63 – My Idea

1st - Esther Chambliss
2nd - Bert Petrie
3rd - Bill Decker

FINE ARTS DIVISION Classes 64-69

Class 64 – Mixed Media

1st - Judy Richie
2nd - Bill Decker
2nd - Bert Petrie

Class 65 – Sculpture

1st - Mike Peyton
2nd - Bill Decker
3rd - Nikki Ogle

Class 67 – Southwest-West Theme

1st - Sylvia Gaines
2nd - Judy Richie
3rd - Bill Decker

Class 68 – Wall Hangings & Masks

1st - Nikki Ogle
2nd - Darla Hines
3rd - None

Class 69 – Fiberworks

Hon. Mention – Susan Ashley

YOUTH DIVISION Classes 70-72

Class 70 – Youth 8 and under

1st - Megan Chambliss

Class 71 – Youth 9 to 13 Years

1st - Breahna Odom
3rd - John Chambliss



SPECIAL COMPETITION AWARDS

Best of Show	Judy Richie	Class 64
Texas Award	Sylvia Gaines	Class 31
VIP Award	Betty Banks	Class 64
2009 Betty Kent Award	Patty Sorensen	Class 35
People's Choice	Judy Richie	Class 64

Best of Division Awards

Growers Division	Bill Schiel	Class 11
Division 1	Nikki Ogle	Class 20
Division 2	Sylvia Gaines	Class 31
Open Division	Sylvia Gaines	Class 43
Fine Art	Judy Richie	Class 64
Youth Division	Breahna Odom	Class 71

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Feb. 5-7

Wuertz Gourd Farm Festival

Casa Grande, AZ

Go to www.wuertzfarm.com for details.

Feb. 26-28

Florida Annual Gourd Show

East Palatka, FL

Go to <http://flgourdsoc.org> for details.

Feb. 27-28

Celebration of Gourds, featuring Robert Rivera

Albuquerque, NM

Go to www.newmexicogourdsociety.org for details.

ORIGINAL TGS TRAVELING TEXAS GOURD



CONCEPT: TGS Southeast Texas Gourd Patch Members

GOURD RAISER: David A. Williams (Franklin, TX)

SEED PLANTING DATE: April 2003

TYPE OF GOURD: Big Boy Bushel Basket

WEIGHT WHEN GREEN: 110 pounds

WEIGHT WHEN DRIED: 5 pounds

GIRTH MEASUREMENT: 72 inches

DATE OF PURCHASE & TRANSPORT DATE: December 20, 2003

PURCHASED BY: Gerald & Delanie Brownson (Katy, TX)

REASON FOR PURCHASE: To exhibit TGS Gourd Patch artists work on one gourd throughout the state of Texas

THEME: Texas

DISTANCE TRAVELED: (2003 - 2009) Approximately 6,105 miles

MEMBER IN CHARGE OF TRANSPORTATION: Gerry Flewharty

CURRENT LOCATION: Katy Independent School District

DESTINATIONS: Museums, art galleries, garden clubs, libraries, schools, State Fair of Texas

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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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