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Gourd Greetings

BETA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GOURD SOCIETY

2022 OHIO GOURD SHOW



Presented by:

THE OHIO GOURD SOCIETY, INC.
at the
Delaware County Fairground
Delaware, Ohio

Friday, October 7, 2022 – Noon to 5 p.m.
Saturday, October 8, 2022 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, October 9, 2022 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Show Theme

"ART is in the Hand of the Gourd-Holder"



59th Annual Ohio Gourd Show

Art is everywhere!

No matter where you look, there are reminders of artistic wonders.

And GOURDS are no exception!

Full color **SHOWBOOK** is now easily accessible online!

www.ohiogourdsociety.com

Society Related News

Chapter News (*from the AGS Magazine*)

Greetings from the great state of Ohio! We are busy with gourd growing, crafting, and planning for the Fall Show in October. The Show theme for 2022 is "ART is in the HAND of the Gourd Holder!" We will have fresh grown gourd entries as well as crafted and dried in both the junior and senior divisions. There will be workshops for all skill levels, made and take, demonstrations, Saturday night awards banquet and entertainment. The show details can be found on the Ohio Gourd Society web page. Please check it out and plan to attend this year's event.

Nelson Litzenberg, President, Ohio Gourd Society

Announcements:

1. By popular demand, we have returned to mailing black and white paper copies of the Gourd Greetings newsletter to all members. The full color version will still be available on the OGS website (www.ohiogourdsociety.com) and also will continue to be emailed to OGS members who have a usable email address on file with us. If you have an up to date email address on file with us but have not received a color copy, please check your email spam box or go online (www.ohiogourdsociety.com).
2. Due to costs however, paper copies of the Showbook will only be mailed to members who do not have an email address on file OR to those or who have previously request only US mail correspondence. If you need a paper copy, *kindly* contact Vikkie Mustad, 740-215-3516 or vmustad51@gmail.com. The full color SHOWBOOK is easily accessible online at www.ohiogourdsociety.com.
3. Please sign-up to volunteer at the **Show!** Contact Linda Rose, lin-darose@insight.rr.com, 740-971-9394 (cell/txt).
4. The **Sunbury Gourd Patch** is inactive at this time, and we are looking for members to get it started again. Contact Vikkie Mustad, 740-215-3516, vmustad51@gmail.com with questions.
5. The OGS is creating a **gourd quilt/wall hanging** like the one pictured below. It is a fundraiser for the Society and we'll be selling tickets for it to be raffled at the Show in October. Several members have been painting and woodcarving each square individually, and we will be putting it together during the month of July and will begin selling raffle tickets in August!

A final painting session has been scheduled for Saturday, June 25, at the Sunbury Community Library, 44 Burrer Drive, Sunbury, Ohio 43074. from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

For information, contact: Linda Rose, lin-darose@insight.rr.com, 740-971-9394 (cell/txt).



Grange Audubon Center Birdhouse Competition

Each spring, the Grange Audubon Center, 505 W. Whittier St., Columbus, Ohio, sponsors an artistic Birdhouse Competition with auction fundraiser. The competition is open to the public, with categories including: adult, teen and youth, group and professional, with monetary prizes.

This is a fun opportunity for OGS members to educate the public about gourds and the OGS, to learn about unique habitat requirements for backyard cavity nesters, and to create unique works of art.

For the past two years, OGS members (Vikkie Mustad, Morgan & McKenna Hensley, Galena, OH) have won prizes. In fact, the gourds are so popular, they have been invited to lead a gourd birdhouse education workshop before next year's spring competition!

If interested, keep an eye out for announcements on the Audubon Center's Website and Facebook.





Blue Whale Arts

Gourd Seeds and More

- Prickly Pear Cactus Skeleton
- Gourd Lamp Beads from Turkey
- Gourd Lamps, and Lighting Supplies
- Paper Twist for coiling
- Gourd Cleaning Tools
- Quikwood
- Adirondack Alcohol Ink
- Memories Dye Ink
- Apoxie Sculpt
- Wax Linen & Imitation Sinew
- Embossing Powder
- PVC Gourd Scribe
- Razertip, Proxxon, Microlux
- Drum/Thunder Drum Supplies
- Dried Botanicals/Naturals
- Bed Springs
- Clay Tools and Molds
- Pine Needles Natural/Dyed
- Basket supplies
- Stands and Bases
- Applicators and Brushes
- Vinyl Masking & Car Decals



Gourd Seeds

All our seeds are

- Grown in Isolation and hand pollinated
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- No 3rd party growers

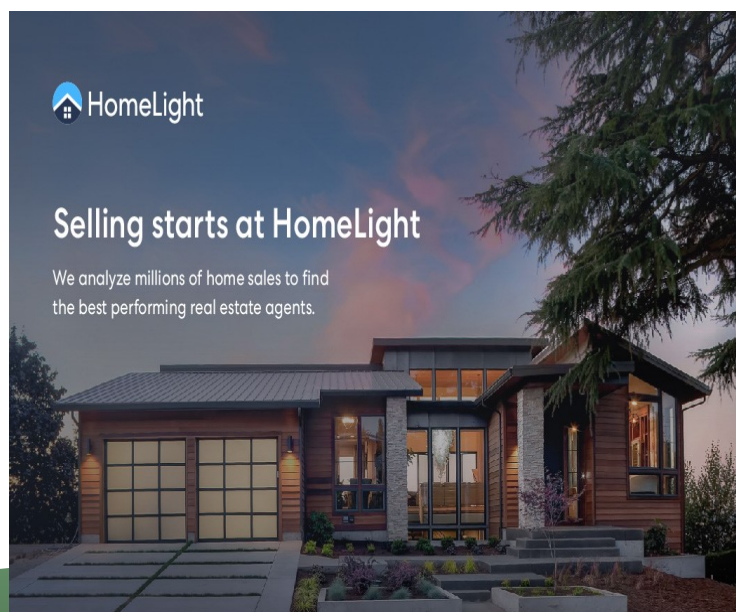
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As a bonus, you will also receive an ad on the OGS website.



<http://www.homelight.com/columbus-oh/top-real-estate-agents>





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ZIP CODE OR POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER (____) _____

EMAIL (required) _____

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\$12.00 for 1 year; \$33.00 for 3
years; \$55.00 for 5 years.
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at: www.ohiogourdsociety.com.



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This membership includes your subscription to our quarterly **Gourd Greetings**. Please make
your check or money order (US \$12.00) PAYABLE TO: **OHIO GOURD SOCIETY, c/o Terri**

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the 1st of January, and includes 4 issues of the "Gourd Greetings", with articles about growing, crafting, gourd happenings, and spe-
cial events and our Annual Show Booklet. It also entitles members to have a vote at all OGS meetings and a free listing on our OGS



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