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Gourd Greetings

BETA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GOURD SOCIETY

The 59th Annual Ohio Gourd Show

♦ Daily Highlights

- Friday, Oct 7 —Sales and Workshops
- Saturday, Oct 8 —Sales, Workshops, Competitive Judging
- Sunday, Oct 9 —Sales and Entertainment, including special activities for Kids and Families.

♦ Sunday, Oct 9 Kids and Family Day

- CREATE gourd crafts, play games and more! LEARN how gourds are used for play, as musical instruments, birdhouses, tools! WIN prizes in our Gourd scavenger hunt!



- **Mbira Ohio** will be Entertaining and Educating us on Zimbabwean marimba and mbira music! Performance will be Sunday, Oct 9, 1-3 pm.

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

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

www.ohiogourdsociety.com



Society Related News

Chapter News (*from the AGS Magazine*)

Greetings from the great state of Ohio! The Ohio Gourd Society is excited to announce that the 59th edition of our annual Show will take place as scheduled. October 7-9, 2022, at the Delaware County Fairgrounds, is where you will find food, entertainment, crafts, workshops, dry gourds, fresh gourds, juried Art and Horticulture competition, silent auction and door prize drawings, as well as various demonstrations and free make and take on Saturday and Sunday. This year's show theme is "ART is in the HAND of the Gourd Holder!" All the entry forms for judging, workshops, and Saturday awards dinner can be found on our website, along with all the workshop descriptions, workshop leader bios, competition entries, and classes. We extend a special invitation to our neighboring states to come and join us at the show. We hope to see you there. 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. Volunteers are needed for the Show! Sign-up on the OGS website: www.ohiogourdsociety.com, or contact Linda Rose, at lindarose@insight.rr.com. 740-971-9394. Cell/txt.
2. Modification of Competitive Entry Class 59: Jim Story Award. For 2022, the American Gourd society has added a new award category for The Jim Story Award. That category is for "*Multiple-Manipulated (Inseparable) Multiple-Manipulated (Inseparable)*." See the American Gourd Society website for additional details. (www.americangourdsociety.org/jim-storyaward.html). In order to support that new category, the Ohio Gourd Society is splitting Class 59 into two parts. Class 59 A will be for single gourds, and 59 B will be for multiple-manipulated (inseparable) gourds. Simply note on the entry form if you are entering A or B. You may enter one or both. For 2022 at the national level, the AGS has also allowed multiple entries from one person, and the entry qualifications now state that an entry place either 1st or 2nd in a State show.
3. Gourd Display at Kingwood Center. The Kingwood Center is located in Mansfield, Ohio at 50 N Trimble Rd. This is our second year doing displays in the fall and for Christmas. If anyone would like one of their gourd creations used for the Christmas display, please bring to the Ohio Gourd Show in October. You may leave it at the registration table attention Suzanne Rothhaar. They will be returned at the next meeting, at the next show, or perhaps arrangements can be made to meet. Item can be shipped back, but at owners expense. We'd love to display a variety of projects, the more the Merrier.



Gourd quilt/wall-hanging

Two gourd quilts/wall-hangings, 36" x 24", will be raffled off at the Ohio Gourd Show this year. This project was a labor of love: Each square is 4'x4' and uniquely painted/woodburned/carved/decorated by nearly 30 OGS members and friends!!

- Miriam Fankhauser
- Teresa O.'Donnell
- Nancy Vanco
- Elaine Frueh
- John Martin
- Nancy Travis
- Charlene Anspach
- Jeanine McClure
- Christie Delamater
- Joann Fetty
- Don Stephenson
- Karen Martin
- Steve Murray
- Debbie Wilson
- Jim Anspach
- Annette Treffert
- Marlene Peele
- Pat Moran
- Roberta Watson
- Becky Gray
- Jan Rose
- Ann Dickerson
- Linda Rose
- Suzanne Rothhaar
- Joni Hasselbach
- Judy Litzenberg
- Carmen Howell
- Betty Rogers
- Jane Weller

Special thanks goes to Nelson and Judy Litzenberg for donating the gourds and to Nelson for cutting each square, Noah Rose who built the frames, and Judy Litzenberg, Linda and Noah Rose who mounted each square and put on the back-ing.

Raffle tickets are available for \$1, each, 6 for \$5, or 30 for \$20. Purchase your tickets from any OGS board member, at the Show, or go online to the OGS website (www.ohiogourdsociety.com).



The quilts/wall-hangings will be on display at the Show with the raffle on Sunday October 9. No need to be present to win, but additional shipping charges may be charged if from out of state! The money will help the OGS cover expenses for the annual Show!



"Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

Suzanne Rothhaar, Publicity Chair, Ohio Gourd Society

Do you love going to the Ohio Gourd Show every year? I know I do! I really missed it the year we had to cancel due to COVID. Everything seems to run so smoothly. Things are where they should be. People are there to help at every turn. It's a joyful, fun event. Ever wonder how we get this done??

VOLUNTEERS

The Ohio Gourd Show is put on every year by a team of extraordinary volunteers, all for the enjoyment of sharing our love of gourds. In the last few years, we have made a commitment to growing our organizations membership and show participants. In order to do this, we are all putting in more effort and time to make the show even better. Right now, even with our membership increasing, it is the same dozen or so people behind the scenes making things run smoothly. As we grow, our ultimate goal is to have teams of people working on any major task so that the work is spread out amongst the membership, rather than burdened upon individuals. Together we can make our show the best show in the country again!

You know what they say, "Few hands, much work, but many hands make light work." So, I am writing to ask for your help. Without help, the show may not continue on in the future. Simple as that, without volunteers, we will have no show.

"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they just have the heart." Elizabeth Andrews

How can you help? There are just tons of little jobs that would just require a few hours of your time.

⇒ Help at one of the booths—take tickets, sell t-shirts, greet at the visitor's table and many other areas.

⇒ We also need judges and helpers for the large gourd competition.

⇒ There are many things to do before the show even starts! Maybe you are good at making calls, or organizing paperwork. Maybe sending out mailings. You could help gather volunteers before the show or help the membership coordinator contact members.

⇒ Maybe you are a natural writer—help with our newsletter.

⇒ Are you good at computers? Help with our website and Facebook page.

⇒ Last, but certainly not least, we need people willing to volunteer to be Board members. We have some immediate openings!

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You'll be helping us out, and get an "insider's view" of the operation, and have plenty of time to enjoy the show activities! *Plus, Volunteers receive a free admission to the Show.* If you have any interest in ANY of this, please sign-up on the OGS website: www.ohiogourdshow.com, or contact Linda Rose, at lindarose@insight.rr.com. 740 -971-9394. Cell/txt.

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." Arthur Ashe

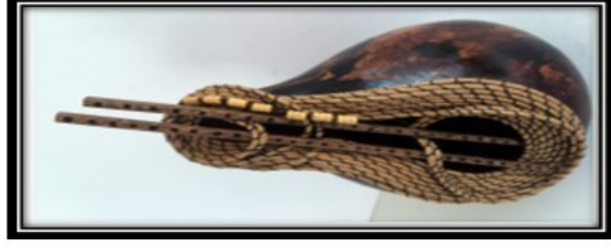
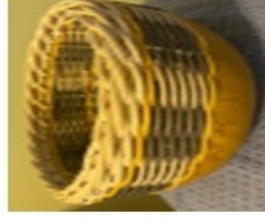
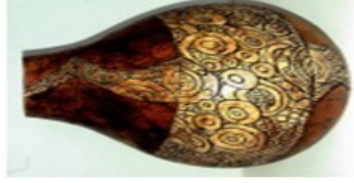
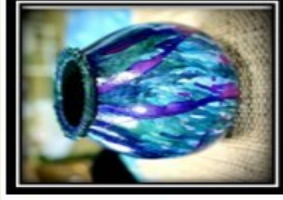
There's still time to sign-up!

Advanced registration closes September 22, 2022.

Walk-in participants are welcome for those workshops having space remaining.

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

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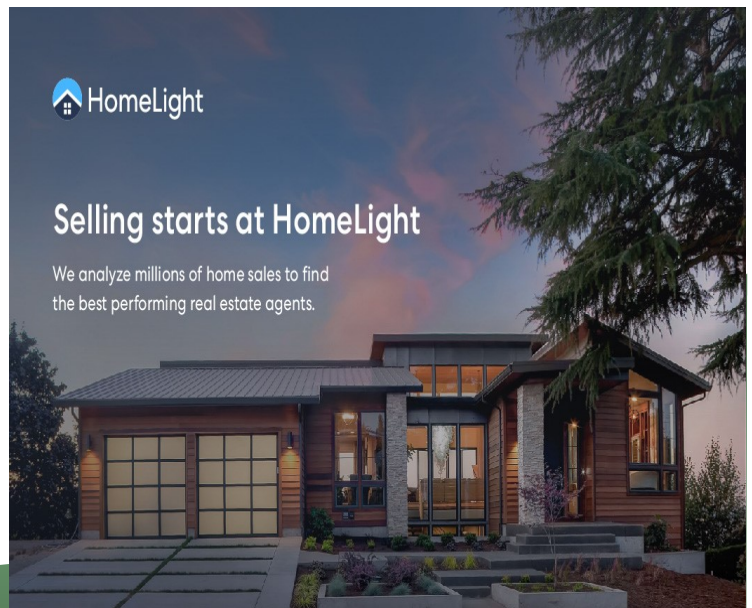
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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE OR PROV _____

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

EMAIL (required) _____

Membership dues
\$12.00 for 1 year; \$33.00 for 3
years; \$55.00 for 5 years.
PayPal option is now available
at: www.ohiogourdsociety.com.



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The Annual Dues for Membership are \$12.00. **These dues are due January 1 of each year.**
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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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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