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# Gourd Greetings

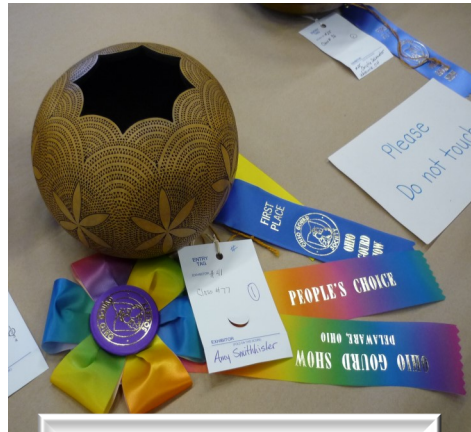
BETA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GOURD SOCIETY

## Ohio Gourd Show Special Awards



### Best of Division III

Barbara Ward



### Peoples Choice Award

Amy Smithhisler



### Judges Choice Award

Christie Delamater

### Special Awards for 2022

Best of Division I	John Martin
Best of Division II	Suzanne Rothhaar
Best of Division III	Barbara Ward
Best of Division V	Evelyn Hochmuth
Best of Division VI	Carrie Perkins
Jim Story Award	Nancy Vanco

Overall, 32 entrants (out of 41) won at least 1 Blue Ribbon. One exhibitor won 20 Blue ribbons, and another 13 Blue Ribbons!



### Best of Division II

Suzanne Rothhaar



### Best of Division VI

Carrie Perkins



### Jim Story Award

Nancy Vanco

# Society Related News

## Chapter News (*from the AGS Magazine*)

The 59th Annual Ohio Gourd Show was held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds October 7-9, 2022 and was very successful. The artistic gourd competition was very well presented by many entries as well as the dried and fresh gourd displays. Cooler weather influenced the attendance numbers but everyone enjoyed all of the activities, vendors, music and displays that were offered.

We are looking forward to the 60th show next year with the theme "Gourdians of the Galaxy," at the same place, the first Friday-Sunday in October. Many Thanks to all the people who helped with the show this year. You are irreplaceable and the show would not happen without you. The post-show meeting (was) held October 29, 2022 at Franklin Park Conservatory from 11 am until 3 pm.

*Nelson Litzenberg, President, Ohio Gourd Society*

## Announcements:

1. Happy Winners of the two gourd/quilt wall-hanging raffle drawings were: Rocco Huston and Sheryl Scott!
2. Meeting minutes from the Post Show meeting, October 29, 2022, are posted online, [www.ohiogourdsociety.com](http://www.ohiogourdsociety.com).
3. Our place for the Spring meeting, April 29, 2023 will be held at the Sunbury United Methodist Church, 100 W. Cherry Street, Sunbury, Ohio, 43074. The meeting room is on the lower level so we can drive to the rear of the building and enter on that level.
4. Any member interested in (re)-starting the Central Ohio Gourd Patch? Let's meet Sunday, February 19, 2023, at 1 pm. We will get to know each other and decide on future meeting timing and details. Bring a gourd for show-and-tell or just come as you are! Location is: The Laughing Gourd Studio, 1606 Alexander Road, Galena, OH 43021. For information, contact Vikkie Mustad, [vmustad51@gmail.com](mailto:vmustad51@gmail.com), 740-215-3516.
5. Don't forget to renew your membership for 2023! These dues are due January 1 of each year, which 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 Rideout, 7531 Canal Highlands Blvd, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110, [trideout0823@gmail.com](mailto:trideout0823@gmail.com), 614-822-1074. PayPal is available at [ohiogourdsociety.com](http://ohiogourdsociety.com).

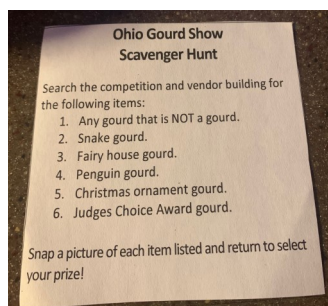






**John Martin—Gourd Instrument Demonstration**

# Ohio Gourd Show



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**Barbara Ward's Trash Panda**



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