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BETA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GOURD

Gourd Greetings

We're planning for the 60th Annual Gourd Show!!!

As always, the first Friday, Saturday, Sunday in October (October 6, 7, 8, 2023) at the Delaware County Fairgrounds, Delaware, Ohio.

New this year — **admission is FREE** for everyone for all 3 days!!!!



The Showbook, Workshops, forms and other Show information can be found online at www.ohiogourdsociety.com. We're looking for Vendors and Volunteers, so please contact us to sign-up!

- Workshops - Nelson Litzenberg, 740-501-7918
- Entries and Judging - Karen and John Martin, 937-446-2174
- Vendors - Vikkie Mustad, 740-215-3516
- Demonstrations - Suzanne Rothhaar, 419-562-0170
- Volunteers - Linda Rose, 740-965-8772



Ohio State Fair

The Ohio State Fair website is up for gourd entries in the Creative Arts division. Deadline for entries is **June 20, 2023**. There are 8 categories to choose from.

The Artist in Residence program will take place this year on three different days between July 26— August 6.

Contact John Martin if interested martin.jf.kl@frontier.com.

On-line Entries
Ohio State Fair

Home Sign In

1 Register 2 Entries 3 Items 4 Review 5 Pay 6 Confirm 7 Finish

OHIO State Fair
JULY 26 - AUGUST 6
2023
Powered by ShowWorks

Entries

* required

Department: Creative Arts

Division: HC Gourd Art(4201)

Class *

- 01 : Painted/Colored(all mediums)
- 02 : Carved or Wood Burned(stain/dye allowed to accent design)
- 03 : Decorated(Combo of techniques)
- 04 : Doll, Animal, or Character
- 05 : Jewelry(set or single piece)
- 06 : Musical Instrument
- 07 : Holiday Theme
- 08 : Bird House(functional)

Add Entry to Cart

Society Related News

Audubon Center Birdhouse Competition—This year, the OGS sponsored a gourd category to support the annual Audubon Center Birdhouse Competition. Nine gourd entries were submitted with two award winners!



Gourd Category Award Winner
Linda Libertini, Cleveland



Youth/Teen Category
Mckenna Hensley, Galena



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
 - Germination tested
 - Non-GMO
 - No 3rd party growers

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Advertise 1/4 page print in the newsletter for \$50.00/yr

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

2023 Ohio Gourd Show Workshops

Registration now open!

www.ohiogourdsociety.com



Three-way Apple Gourd Dream Catcher



Winter Gnomes with Hydro Dipped Christmas Ornament



The Thunder Gourd



Oriental Lidded Gourd



Gourd Light



Woven Beaded Bowl Basket



Sunflower Basket



Funky Chickens



Tweety Birdhouse



Whimsical Birdhouse With Epoxy Clay Sculpting



OHIO GOURD SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

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.



ohiogourdsociety@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/OhioGourdShow

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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the 1st of January, and includes 4 issues of the "Gourd Greetings", with articles about growing, crafting, gourd happenings, and spe-
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