



## Artistry in Gourds Entry Form

### OHIO GOURD SHOW and FESTIVAL

DELAWARE COUNTY FAIRGROUND - 236 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. - DELAWARE, OH 43215

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (landline) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2025 Show Dates & Times

Friday, Oct 3, 2025 – Noon to 5 pm  
Saturday, Oct 4, 2025 – 9 am to 5 pm  
Sunday, Oct 5, 2025– 10 am to 4 pm

#### Competition Rules and Regulations

1. Figurative art dolls are objects of art representing humans, animals, or even fantasy creatures. To encourage non-traditional artists to incorporate gourds into their work, to stimulate new artistic expression and showcase these, art dolls can be created in any medium (clay, porcelain, felt, cloth, etc) but for this special competition, GOURDS (whole, pieces, and/or segments) must be incorporated at a minimum of 25% of the finished piece.
2. Figurative art dolls will be judged based on *originality, artistry and incorporation of gourds in the finished piece*, evaluated by experts in gourds and in doll art.
3. \$200 cash prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place.
4. Entries must be postmarked by **August 15, 2025**. A \$15 non-refundable juried entry fee must accompany each entry (multiple entries are allowed at \$10 non-refundable entry fee).
5. Mail this entry form with entry fee and 2 clear images to: Ohio Gourd Show, c/o Vikkie Mustad, 1606 Alexander Road, Galena, OH 43021. Images may be emailed to [ohiogourdsociety@gmail.com](mailto:ohiogourdsociety@gmail.com). Make checks payable to Ohio Gourd Society, Inc. Acceptance of entries will be announced by August 30, 2025.
6. **No entry can have been previously entered in any Ohio Gourd Show competition.**
7. Entries must be delivered to the Delaware County Fairground, 236 Pennsylvania Avenue, Delaware, Ohio, on Thursday, October 2, noon – 8 pm, or Friday, October 3, 8 am – 12 pm.
8. Entries will be on display at the Ohio Gourd Show from noon on Friday, October 3, 2025, and remain in place until 4 p.m., Sunday, October 5, 2025.
9. Awards will be announced at the Show at 3 pm, Sunday, October 5. Pieces must be picked up at 4 pm at the conclusion of the Show.
10. The Ohio Gourd Society, Inc., and Delaware County Fair Board shall not be responsible for any accidents, losses or breakage of entries.
11. For more information and Application go to [www.ohiogourdsociety.com](http://www.ohiogourdsociety.com). **Gourds** are available by contacting [ohiogourdsociety@gmail.com](mailto:ohiogourdsociety@gmail.com), or from the following:

- The Laughing Gourd Studio (Galena, OH) [thelaughinggourdstudio@gmail.com](mailto:thelaughinggourdstudio@gmail.com)
- Hocking Hills Gourds (Logan, OH) [hockinghillsgourds@gmail.com](mailto:hockinghillsgourds@gmail.com)
- Simply Gourdgeous (Gallipolis, OH) [nancy.vanco@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.vanco@gmail.com)
- Front Porch Gourds (Munfordville, KY) <https://www.gourdlady48.com>
- Blue Whale Arts (Epping, NH) <https://www.bluewhalearts.com>
- Various online sources (Amazon, etc.)