
Division 1 - Dried Gourds - (Continued)

Jim Story Manipulated Gourd

Class 15 Corkscrew

Class 16 Knotted

Class 17 Two Knotted together

Class 18 Grown in a mold

\$25 for 1st Place in each, Class 15 through 18, reference page #5

Miscellaneous Dried Gourds

Class 19 One freak

Class 20 **Un-decorated** (rim scalloping allowed) gourd bowl containing a single variety of whole undecorated gourds. A clear finish may be used.

Class 21 **Un-decorated** (rim scalloping allowed) gourd bowl containing several different varieties of whole undecorated gourds. A clear finish may be used.

Division 2 - Botanicals & Floral Design

This Division is open to — Novice, Intermediate and Advanced

Classes 22 to 26 General Requirements:

- Gourd planter does not have to be made by exhibitor
- All plant material must be live, unless stated
- Plant material of all types may be used: bulbs, herbs, perennials, annuals, trees, vines, etc.
- Plant material must be planted directly into the gourd container -- no liners or pots of any kind are to be used inside the gourd
- A sealer may be used on the inside of the gourd, but is not necessary
- All planters are to be gourds, unless stated
- Construction may be from more than one gourd
- Gourd pieces may be added
- If decorated, any technique (s) may be used
- A wooden base on a gourd container is allowed; however, gourd base preferred

Class 22 **Tabletop Gourd Planter Containing Plant(s) Of Your Choice**

Class 23 **Trellis Photo Exhibit**

One or more photos, permanently mounted on a single sixteen by twenty (16" x 20") inch board no thicker than one (1) inch. Information about your photo must be mounted to your sixteen by twenty (16" x 20") board. No glass allowed. Optional: matting. Exhibitor must supply tabletop easel/display.

Class 24 **Three (3) handcrafted flowers in a gourd vase made from ornamentals, hard-shell gourds, luffas or gourd pieces.** Any technique or combination thereof, may be applied for both flowers and vase. Floral tape may be used to cover flower "stems."

Class 25 **A table centerpiece using gourds and fresh or dried natural plant materials.** Gourds must be part of the arrangement, the container or preferably both. Additional items allowed may include a small number of decorative pieces, such as fabric flags, ceramic/wooden statues, shells, pine cones, unlighted candles, etc. Plastic items, silk flowers, ribbons, and holiday themes not allowed.

Class 26 **One (1) hanging wreath/swag of any natural material** but not limited to vines, straw, grass, twigs, pine needles, etc., with natural decorative materials which are 75% gourd or gourd pieces, including luffa. The wreath or swag is not to exceed 24 inches in any dimension. Manufactured materials, including ribbon, not allowed. This class **MUST** be pre-registered.

Division 2 - Botanicals & Floral Design (Continued)

Classes 27 to 30 Requirements:

- Designs to be exhibitor's own work never before entered in the Indiana Gourd Show.
- Use of a base allowed in all classes and containers may be crafted or purchased by exhibitor.
- Designs to contain gourd(s) as a container or as design material. (*Use of both preferable, except as noted*).
- The creative use of the luffa gourd is encouraged.
- Maximum design size: Forty-eight (48") inches high by twenty-four (24") inches wide except as noted.
- Any plant material, including handcrafted gourd flowers, may be used.
- No plastic, silk, or other manufactured floral materials may be used.
- The exhibitor will place their own design in assigned space. The show committee may move designs to consolidate classes and to improve the look of the show.
- Entrant will supply backdrops.
- This Division is Pre-Register ONLY!

Class 27 **Design using all fresh plant material in any finished gourd container.**

Class 28 **Design using all green, fresh plant material in any finished gourd container.**

Class 29 **Design using dried, treated or painted plant material in any finished gourd container.**

Class 30 **A hanging design, suspended in a free-standing frame total design no wider than thirty (30") inches overall, using one or more gourd varieties, may have other fresh/dried/painted treated plant material.**

Division 3 - Basic Technique Arts And Crafts

This Division is open to Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. Gourd must predominate.

The purpose of this division is to create well-crafted, artistic gourd art. Balance and harmony of design will be considered, as well as creativity in gourd usage and technical expertise.

Division 3 Requirements

- All crafting and artistic work must be performed by exhibitor, except where noted.
- Purchased gourds may be used.
- Gourd stems left on must be cleaned and finished to compliment design.
- If gourd is cut open, all white seed membrane must be cleaned from the interior.
- No artificial foliage, fruit, flowers, plastic or silk items to be used.
- In classes referring to a "whole gourd," the shell must be intact and uncut.
- Class technique must predominate.
- Plastic, glass, or natural beads are allowed.