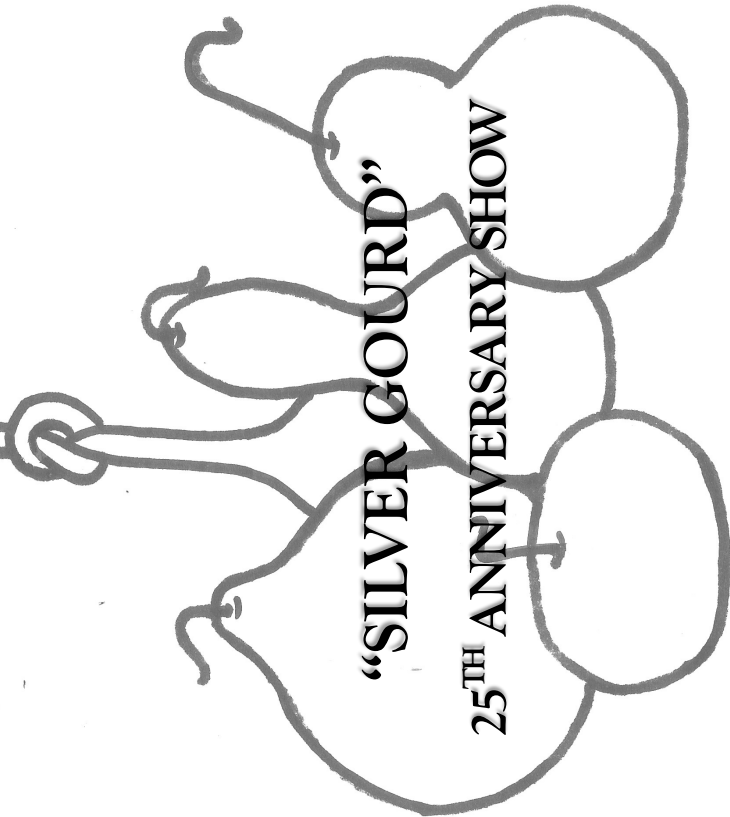


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INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY'S
"SILVER GOURD"
25TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

MAY 5-6, 2017

FRIDAY, MAY 5

10:00 AM to 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 6

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Message from the Show Chair

Hello to All,

This is my 5th and final year as Show Chair for the Indiana Gourd Society's State Show. I want to give a big **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** for all your support & help in the past years and for this year, too. Also this is our 5th year at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Indiana.

*****There are some changes in the Gourd Wind this year.*****

Once again this year we are changing the show, **NO SHOW ON SUNDAY**. We will set-up on Thursday, then be open to the public on Friday (10 AM to 7:30 PM) and Saturday (9 AM TO 4 PM) with everything going on. We are sorry to say that due to these date and time changes, IGS will not be having a Fellowship Dinner this year. Announcements to be made on Saturday about 2:30 pm.

This Show Book is thinner....No Workshop information in it. In February, a separate Workshop Flyer will be sent out and available online.

In the competition section, some division numbers were changed last year; these changes will continue again this year. Division 5 now has sections, 5A, 5B and 5C. Division 6 is Gallery and Division 7 & 8 are for children.

One(1) new dry gourd class has been added: Class #9 - Most outstanding specimen gourd, with or without a hole for seed removal.

The Children's Competition Classes had so many great entries again last year. So this year, we are continuing with the 13 classes for kids. We have changed Class #94—School, Youth, Group "Gallery". This "Gallery" is for a group of 2 to 5 children and must be pre-registered.

The competition entry placement and judging times have also changed. Competition placement will be on Thursday, 2-8 PM and Friday, 7-10 AM. The Judges meeting will be on Friday at 10 AM, followed by competition judging until completed. (Competition Area closed during Judging.)

Warning: Please pay close attention to the competition classes that state, **Required: a 3"X5" card with...** this card is required in all of Division 2, and some in Divisions 5B, 5C, 6 and 8. Your entry could be marked down by the judges, if the required card is not with your entry.

The workshops will again be in a different building (#12 on map) behind the main show building (#4 on map). No more gourd dust in the show area.

2017 will be the 5th annual vendors competition for the Joyce Dankowski Memorial Award, "Best Vendor Display". We would like to congratulate the 2016 winner, **Leah Reed, "Blue Whale Arts"** for her lovely display last year.

Come to the IGS 25th State Show, our "Silver Gourd" Anniversary Show.

I hope to see you there! Pat Moore, 2017 Show Chair

Some Winners from the 2016 IGS State Show

These are just a few of the many winners at the IGS State Gourd Show. A big **"Thank You"** to all of you for entering our competition, I wish we had room for more pictures.

