

## 2008 Show Chair Message

Our state show is literally right round the corner. We are busy finalizing all the things that are needed to put on a show of this size. We are still excited that the show has come to northern Indiana, and we hope that those thinking that as they might not make the trip, I hope that you will reconsider. The show is virtually another one and a half hours further north than when it was in Kokomo, right off of Highway 31 in South Bend. South Bend has opened their arms to our society, and we hope that we can also open their minds to our passion, the gourd.

Along with an auction both Saturday and Sunday, we will be having two art raffles. One is our own, with some of our membership's pieces; the other is from high school students who will have created their own pieces of art. As all of us know, the children are the future of any society, and we are trying to get them involved. We also will have a class of 4<sup>th</sup> graders who will have pieces in competition.

Remember also, that we will be having an adult and a child's treasure hunt on Sunday. Anyone participating will have to put on their thinking caps, and find the treasures. We will start at the opening of the treasure hunt Sunday., and it will end when the first ones find all the clues to the treasure's quest.

And I personally always look forward to the pieces that are in competition. We have a lot of creative people that work wonders with the gourd, and I admire their originality, and imagination.

I would like to invite all to come to South Bend, and enjoy the fun the gourd fellowship brings.

**Show Chair: Renee Meyers** 

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