

## **FALL FESTIVAL FINALE**

Our IGS Annual Fall Festival, hosted at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, was a complete success. Our weather was moderate and attendance was good.

Many gourdos and gourdettes pitched in with very special effort to insure success of the Festival. To mention a few: Pat Moore, membership; Ron Pressel, pyrography; Dan Wallace, green cleaning; Emily Dillard, make it take it; Loretta Pressel, Ways & Means; Jesse Glessner, seed sales; Rich Rodriguez and Guy Shutt, auction; Carolyn Rush-ton, display; Steve Sullivan, seed germination; Joyce Dankowski, sponge painting, Guy & Lois Shutt, Kidz Korner. Thanks to each and every one of you!!

Vendors? You bet! All reported doing well. Vendors really add a lot to all of our shows. We had Helen Thomas, Phil and Jayne Hart, Joyce Dankowski, Wayne and Patty Blacker and Helen Parker. I hope you'll all return next year!!

Oh yes! Phil and Ruth Moorhead attended. You bet. Thanks for all your great help and advice during and before the Festival. Sid had to work. Thanks for helping, Renee.

Next year? No final plans as yet, but stay tuned. Plant early. Plant many. Water. Grow. Harvest. Green clean. Decorate. Keep. Sell. Share. Give. ENJOY and GREAT GOURDING. **Suggestions for improving the show are always welcome.**

Bill Freihofer

## ***Wintergrowing Article On Insert Page***

The Master Gardeners Show at Valparaiso is now over and all IGS members present seemed to have been busy, busy, busy with customers (or at least their questions) most of the day. We did have a chance to talk to a young lady who had an unusual display set up close to our area. The display was about Wintersowing. I gained permission to reprint an article in this issue of *The Tendril* so all of our members could read it.

We hope you enjoy the article. We also hope that some of our members actually try this and use the report form as a courtesy to the Wintergrowing Web site and IGS as well. In fact you might write up your experiences and we will put the article in *The Tendril* at some future date.

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