

2009 Show Updates

Show Chair Report

Time for count down!!! We have less than 3 months left before the show is here. Excitement is brewing, and we hope it will be fun for everyone again this year at the St. Joseph County Fairgrounds. Alice has some schools lined up for exhibition, along with another for the art raffle. Ida has been getting registrations for the workshops, and Joyce is working at getting the volunteers lined up. I have been contacting those who helped out last year, and getting advertising for our event lined up. About the only thing that we will need help with besides set up and tear down is for everyone to wish, pray, and hope for good weather. I figure if we all strive for the same thing, tolerable weather, then hopefully it will come to be!! We look forward to presenting "Gourds-Going to the Birds" in 2009.

See you at the show,
Renee Meyers, Show Chair

Workshops! Workshops! Workshops!

Hello Everyone

I hope you are all getting excited about the Spring (State) Show. I think this will be a long winter and we all need something to look forward to, I know I do. I hope you are reading our show book from front to back. There is a lot of important information about entering in the competition besides checking out all the workshops we are offering this year.

We have tried to offer a variety of workshops to give you an opportunity to learn new things to do with your gourds. We hope to attract more men to our workshops as well as the ladies and young people. I know there are a lot of talented guys so don't be shy. If there is something in specific any of you would like us to have a workshop on, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please get your workshop applications in as soon as possible. All classes are still open at this time.

See you at the show.

Ida Kennedy, Workshop Chairperson

Volunteers needed for the Spring Show. Volunteer get limited entry to the show, depending on amount of volunteer time, plus the benefits of associating with a great group of people and advancing the cause of the IGS.

2009 Show Book Errata

PLEASE! Make these changes in your book or on your calendar .

Page 2 Below Workshops

Left Side Days and Dates Should Be The Following

Thursday March 26th
Friday March 27th
Saturday March 28th
Sunday March 29th

Workshop Registration Form—Pg 29

Friday classes: March 27
Saturday classes: March 28
Sunday classes: March 29

On page 2, the correct dates for the show are Friday (March 27), Saturday (March 28) and Sunday (March 29). The April dates are not correct. Sorry for the confusion.

– Tom Benedict is the new vendor chair, his address is 6875 St. Rd 17, Plymouth, IN 46563, phone 574 936 4805 or vendor-chair@indianagourdsociety.org. Please send vendor registration forms for the state show to him.

– Class 82 description should be "80 and 81", not 82 and 83.

– On page 13, the "Class 60-64 Requirements" should apply to Class 60-63 only.

– Class 90 the description should say "This class must be pre-registered", not division.