

Valpo Show Photos



A shot of the official IGS booth (not vendors) where many times we had people standing in line waiting to talk to one of the three people manning the booth. Some of our “new look” is showing on the table in the back. We had no floor space for the arbor setup but the table worked nicely. It isn’t all together yet, so you will have to come to the Spring show to see if we’ve completed the setup!

The items below were on display at the IGS tables as being representative of items that will be made in various workshops.

If you haven’t signed up for a workshop you may still be able to do so. Contact the Workshop Coordinator, Ida Kennedy -

workshop@indianagourdsociety.org



Gourd Happenings In Our Gourdeous World

February 6-8, 2009 Wuertz Farm's 6th Annual Gourd Festival in Casa Grande AZ.. Features over 100 Gourd Artists and Vendors, Reserved Classes, AzGS Judged Show, Sailing Regourda, Mini Gourdster Races, Gourd Games, Flash Gourdon, Non-Stop Live Musical Entertainment, Great Food & Thousands of Dried Gourds for Sale!

February 20-22, 2009 Marion County Gourd Artist Show, The Market of Marion, Belleview, FL. Classes, vendors, judging. For information www.themarketofmarion.com (click on events and then Marion County Gourd show.)

February 21, 2009 IGS Seed Packaging Day Thorntown Public Library, Thorntown, Indiana, from 9:00 AM until finished. A Board Meeting will immediately follow. [An IGS Event]

Feb 27-Mar1, 2009 Florida Gourd Society 11th annual Florida Gourd Show in Palatka Florida

March 27, 28, & 29, 2009 IGS State Gourd Show St. Joseph County Fairgrounds, 5117 S. Ironwood Rd, South Bend, IN 46614 [Map](#)
Admission: \$6 (this is a change from last year) for entire weekend, open to public
Large gourd competition, Vendors, IGS Gourd store, Gourd Seeds

Demonstrations, kids booth, Auction Saturday and Sunday
For additional info: Renee Meyers, 574-229-0895 or e-mail: showchair@indianagourdsociety.org
[An IGS Sponsored Event]

April 19, 2009 3rd annual Gourd Educational Day in Laurens, SC at Ghost Creek Gourd Farm. We will have classes, work stations, and a raffle. (9 am to 5 pm) For more information: SCGourdSociety.com

May 9, 2009 Mississippi Farms Gourd Festival Saturday 9am - 5pm classes will be offered. Adkins Farms, Booneville, MS 38829, www.adkinsfarms.com

May 16, 2009 The Spring/Festival Membership Meeting LaPorte County Fairgrounds, LaPorte, IN. Sid Meyers, 1st Vice-President is the chairperson of this event.

August 7—23, 2009 2009 State Fair. Year of Tomatoes. See next Tendril issue for important information concerning your entries into State Fair competition, both from the State Fair and from the Indiana Gourd Society. Extended time period covers three weekends! Volunteers needed to man the booth for the extra week.

Nov 7, 2009 IGS Fall Festival Saturday 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Lafayette, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds.