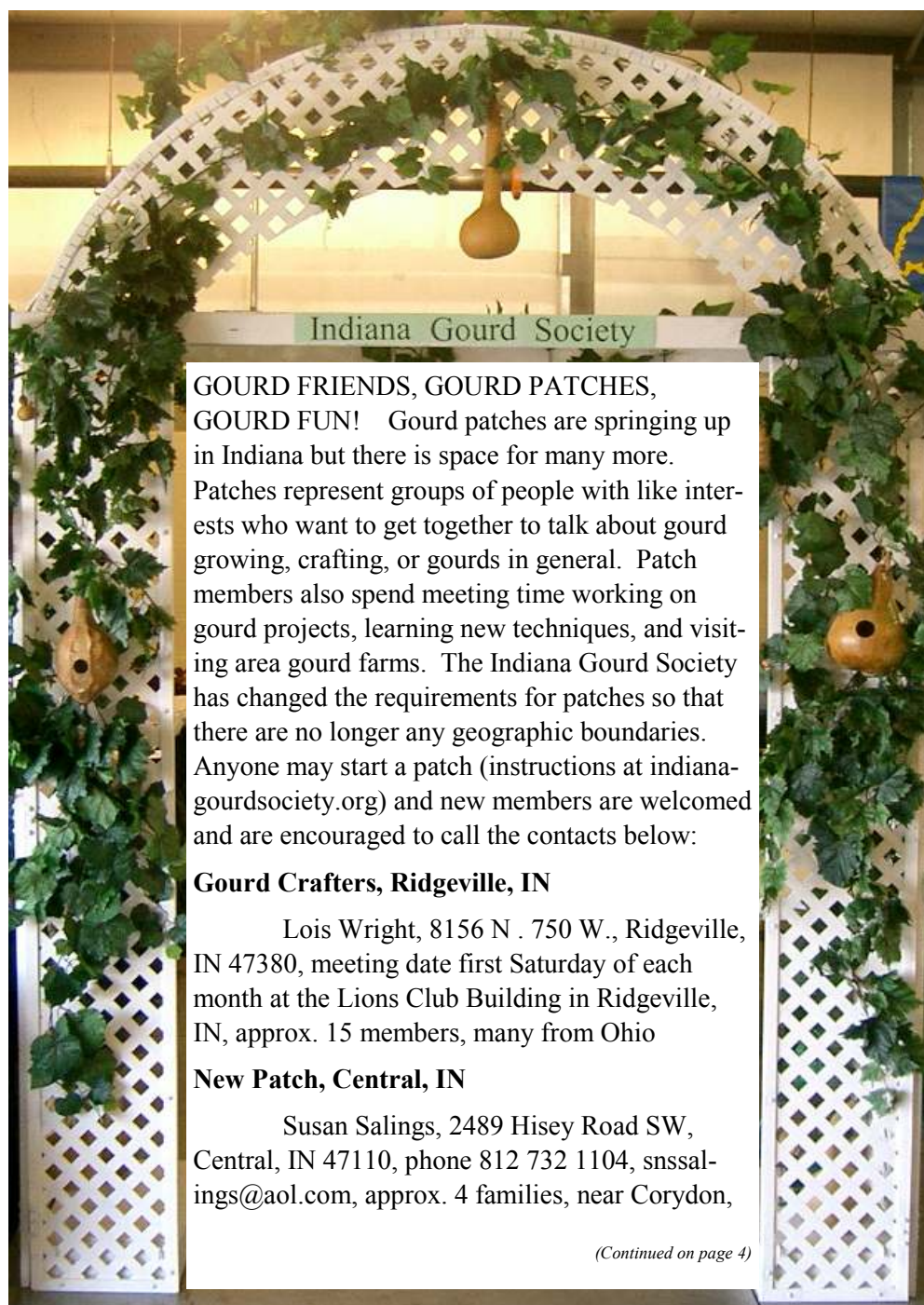




## President's Message



GOURD FRIENDS, GOURD PATCHES, GOURD FUN! Gourd patches are springing up in Indiana but there is space for many more. Patches represent groups of people with like interests who want to get together to talk about gourd growing, crafting, or gourds in general. Patch members also spend meeting time working on gourd projects, learning new techniques, and visiting area gourd farms. The Indiana Gourd Society has changed the requirements for patches so that there are no longer any geographic boundaries. Anyone may start a patch (instructions at [indianagourdsociety.org](http://indianagourdsociety.org)) and new members are welcomed and are encouraged to call the contacts below:

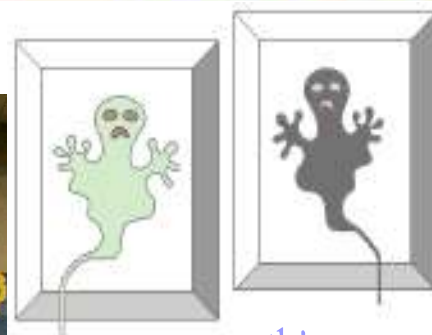
### Gourd Crafters, Ridgeville, IN

Lois Wright, 8156 N. 750 W., Ridgeville, IN 47380, meeting date first Saturday of each month at the Lions Club Building in Ridgeville, IN, approx. 15 members, many from Ohio

### New Patch, Central, IN

Susan Salings, 2489 Hisey Road SW, Central, IN 47110, phone 812 732 1104, [snsalings@aol.com](mailto:snsalings@aol.com), approx. 4 families, near Corydon,

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