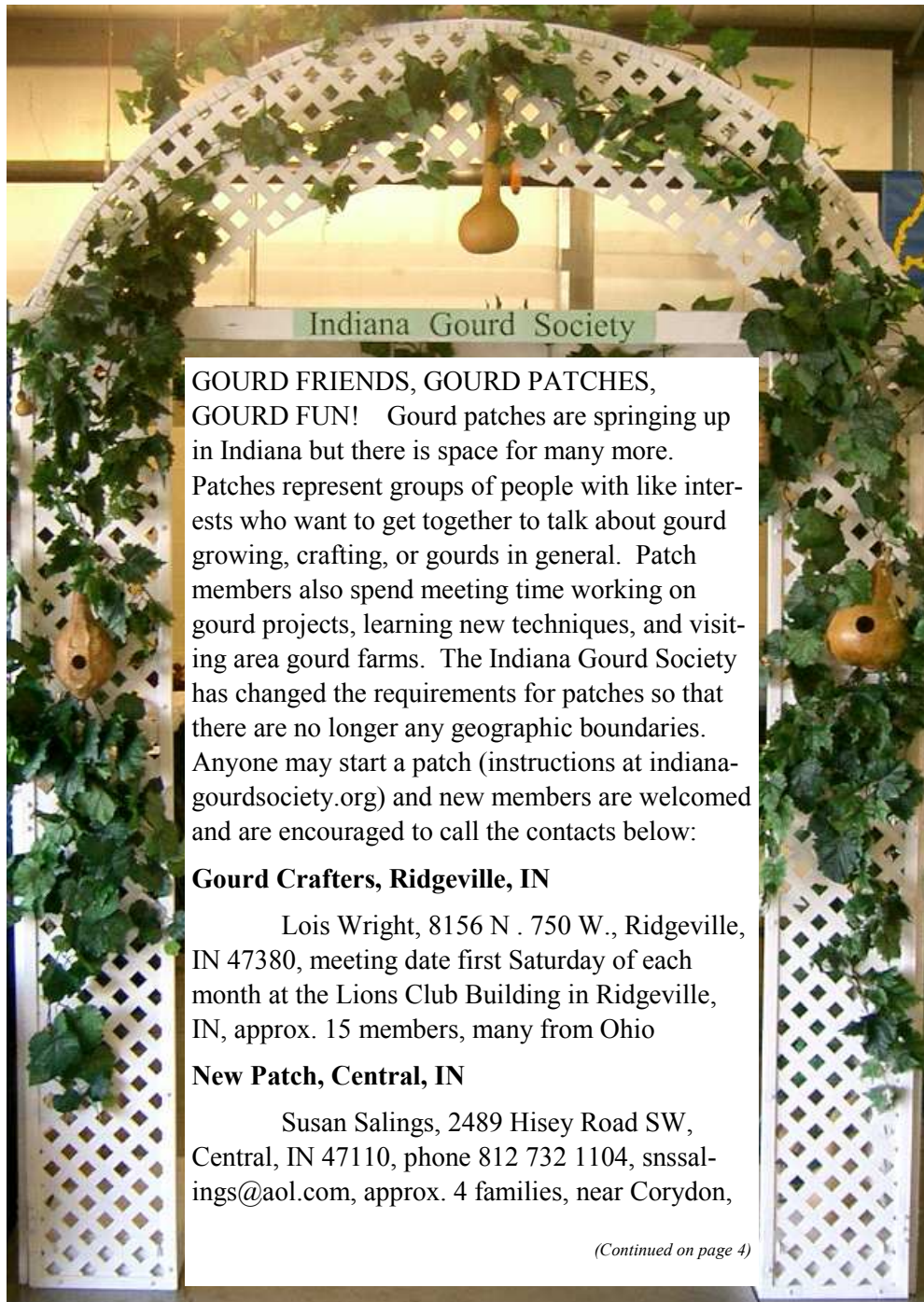


## President's Message



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:

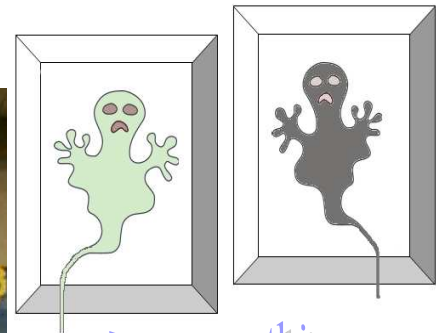
### Gourd Crafters, Ridgeville, IN

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, [ssalsalings@aol.com](mailto:ssalsalings@aol.com), approx. 4 families, near Corydon,

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# ***NEW PATCH EMERGING!***

## **NEW GOURD PATCH STARTING**

**IN PENDLETON & SURROUNDING AREAS!**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING SATURDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 @2PM**

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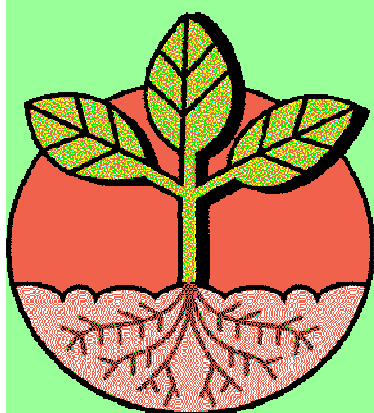
**PLEASE CONTACT - EMILY WALLACE**

**765-623-0621**

**OR EMAIL:**

**[emmewal@aol.com](mailto:emmewal@aol.com)**

**Please put “gourd patch”  
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## ***Roll of Honor and Puckett***

### ***Awards Were***

### ***Announced At 2009 State Show***

The IGS board of directors at their February 2009 meeting announced that the Role of Honor awards inductees for this year are Jesse Glessner and Sid Meyers.

The award winners were formally introduced at the IGS state show dinner on March 28, 2009.

Inductees to the Role of Honor are chosen for their dedication to the advancement of the society.

The Barbara Puckett award is presented yearly for outstanding volunteers in the Indiana Gourd Society.

Phil Moorhead presented the award this year to Sid Meyers at our Saturday evening meeting March 29, 2009.

The award is being pinned on Sid's collar by Renee Meyers, the 2009 State Show Chair.

Prior recipients of the Puckett Award were:

2004 - Ron Bair

2005 - Dick Harshman

2006 - Jim Story & Steve Stairs

2007 - Renee Meyers

2008 - Phil Moorhead



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17 miles from Brandenburg, KY. Wants to attract 4-H members to work with gourds.

#### **New Patch, Pendleton, IN**

Emily Wallace, 4684 W. 1050 S., Pendleton, IN 46064, phone 765 778 8393 emmewal@aol.com near Anderson, Fortville, McCordsville. Initial meeting will be Sat., April 25, 2:00 p.m., Pendleton Community Library meeting room. Enthusiasm is running high and more information is available in this issue of The Tendril.

#### **Patch 1, New Carlisle, IN**

Sid Meyers, 9494 N., CR 900 E., New Carlisle, IN 46552, phone 574 229 0107, or eMail at srmeiers@galaxyinternet.net. More than 20 members have active calendar of events. Next meeting April 19 at a member's cottage in the woods: food, merriment, sharing of techniques and crafting ideas for 2-6 hours. Patch is manning a gourd booth at the Earth Day event in Valparaiso, April 18, 9-3:00, and assisting the Indiana Gourd Society in hosting the IGS spring membership meeting and exhibition, May 16, 9-3:00, LaPorte County Fairgrounds.

#### **Patch 4, Lafayette, IN**

Verona Clark, 5713 N. 225 W., West Lafayette, IN 46906, phone 765 242 1967, or eMail at gourdgrower21@hotmail.com

Patch 4 will have a booth Sat. and Sun., April 18-19 in the horticulture building at Purdue University, West Lafayette, during the SpringFest, 10-4:00.

#### **Patch 10, Hancock County**

Jim Ballard 317 468 5717,  
jebgourd1009@msn.com

Carl Abner 317 326 2073,  
cdabner@peoplepc.com

Plans include a June 20, 2009, Central Indiana Summer Gourd Festival & Mini Show at the Hancock County Fairgrounds, 620 N. Apple St., (east side of Greenfield), 9-5:00. Thirty miles east of Indianapolis, ample space for vendors, crafters, displays. More information in this issue of The Tendril.

#### **New Patch, Delphi, IN**

Barbara Brovont, 11292 W. 525 N., Delphi, IN phone 765 564 6481, bjobrovont@yahoo.com, approx 2 members in Carroll County, in Delphi. Interested in building trellises and learning variety of crafting techniques.

#### **Sugar Creek Gourd Patch, Thorntown, IN**

Karen K. Niemeyer, 1217 Wesley Court, Thorntown, IN 46071, phone 765 436 7518 (or work phone 765 436 7348). Eight members want to do it all: grow, craft, create fine art. In Boone County, ten to thirty miles from Lebanon, Zionsville, Crawfordsville, Lafayette, Indianapolis. Meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., Thorntown Public Library, 124 N. Market St., Thorntown. April 8 meeting on use of gourd saws, April 22 meeting on using metallic paints. September 25-27 exhibition at Sugar Creek Art Center and bird house cutting in back yard of Thorntown Heritage Museum on Sept. 26-27, noon-3 p.m.

Karen Niemeyer, IGS President

## **WORKSHOPS WERE A SUCCESS**

Hello, friends and fellow gourdheads. I just want to thank everyone for their help at the IGS State Show this year. I want to say a special thanks to Frances Bascom, and Deb Nixon. I really appreciated their help. I felt that the workshops turned out well.

We tried a new no-curtain set up this year and I think it worked out well. I am sure people got enthusiastic when they saw all the "neat" things being done.

We had 163 signups for classes, 27 were walk-ins. I know last minute sign-ups can be stressful for the instructors and I appreciate the patience that was shown. All the instructors got very good reviews.

It won't be long before we start the whole process over again. Please put on your thinking caps on and come up with more clever ideas for classes for next year. We would appreciate any suggestions regarding the way classes were set up this year so feel free to drop me a note anytime.

We are looking for classes that would be of interest to men also. It is hard to choose which classes to offer unless people let us know what they would like to learn to do. So, all you talented men out there, if you have any suggestions, please let me know. I know you ladies aren't bashful about what you want so please feel free to let me know what your likes and dislikes are also.

Looking forward to working with all of you next year. I think everyone did a great job.

**Ida Kennedy - Workshop Chairperson**

# ***THE JGS GOURD STORE***

***Now is the time to update your "Gourd" wardrobe***

Check out our new colors of red, brown and Carolina blue.

Ladies visors are back in two new colors.

We also have a new Men's hat style as well as the old traditional styles.

For your gourd supplies we have face masks and Latex gloves, in three sizes.

At the fall membership meeting we introduced Petri dishes. This is a quick and easy way to germinate your seeds. NO mess!

Don't forget we have the Jim Story tapes and DVD's. Teachers, ask me for a deal on the "Gourd Patch Coloring Books.

I can hardly wait for spring. How about you?



***Joyce Dankowski  
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Bartlett, Illinois 60103***

***630-830-4546  
630-830-4557 fax  
lady\_jd@att.net email***

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## ***SEED PACKAGING DAY - 2009 — One Of Our Major Events***



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Eenie, meenie, minie, why are the seeds so tiny?



Now, lets see, what were we talking about before the count?



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## **SEED PACKAGING DAY - 2009 One Of Our Major Events**



Our industrious volunteers work in pairs



Ah! Desserts! Should I try one of each?



And Carl states "We're going to put our new info right here!"

## **ANNUAL IGS SHOW ART RAFFLE**

A record number of twenty beautiful art pieces were raffled at the 2009 IGS show.

ARTIST	Winner
Sid Meyers	Pam Stahley
Renee Meyers	Kyle Schneider
Ron Pressel	Tom Whitworth
Ruth Moorhead	Loretta Pressel
Emily Dillard	Allison Adams
Bob Dillard	Carol Knoll
Joe Lee	Debbie Nixon
Delaina DeHaven	Sandy Van Emon
Kirsten DeHaven	Karen Kerr
Pat Buedel	Lisa Jesswein
Sherry Benedict	Ed Pierce
Ralph Irish	Phil Hart
Pat Moore	Joyce Dankowski
Alice Pawlowski	Ruth Moorhead

In addition, there were six student pieces from Crown Point High School. These were won by Karen Niemeyer, Joyce Dankowski, Jesse Glessner, Jane Heinz (a double winner), and Karen Cox.



With the Board meetings: nothing is complete until the paperwork is finished!

## 2009 State FAJR

We hope you are working on gourd entries for the state fair. There are 38 classes in the competition this year. Go to the fair website or request a show catalog from the fair committee.

Because of the extended fair this year (three weekends), we will not be able to do the Sunday setup as in prior years. If you can help set up on Tues or Wed (as soon as they give us a firm date), please call Phil at 765-674-8088.

We always need demonstration volunteers to "work" 4-hour blocks of time 9-1, 1-5, 5-9 and in return, you get a free pass to the fair for the day you work. If you can help with demonstrations, please e-mail Jesse at [jessgless@comcast.net](mailto:jessgless@comcast.net) or call him at 765-348-0344.

We are giving information about the State Fair entries on the insert, however, you should use the OFFICIAL State Fair Site and Forms for entering your competition items.

Phil Moorhead, Jesse Glessner, Loretta Pressel, co-chairs

### State Fair Web Site Links

Main page: <http://www.in.gov/statefair/fair/handbook/OpenClassHandbook.html>

## 2010 State SHOW

### Going Green With Gourds

Not only did we get a nomination for a new State Show Chair for 2010 at our Saturday evening dinner and later Board approval of the same, we wound up with a new THEME as well, getting the 2010 State Show off to a roaring start. (We don't let too much grass grow under our gourds.)

Alice Pawlowski will be the new show chair for 2010 as approved by the Board in their meeting on Sunday morning, March 29, 2009.

Alice has already chosen a new theme for the show as well, "GOING GREEN WITH GOURDS" which also fits in with the renewed efforts of environmentalists' and their current "Going Green" programs.

You may contact Alice at the following address  
Alice Pawlowski - [mpap2@verizon.net](mailto:mpap2@verizon.net)

Contact Alice with your suggestions, comments, and questions.

More will be published as we progress into the year and are preparing the catalog for the new show.



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## ***Spring Membership Meeting/Festival***

Now that another successful state show is behind us, it is time to mark our calendars for the spring membership meeting/festival.

This year's event will take place at the La Porte County Fairgrounds in La Porte, Indiana on May 16.

The time for this event will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chicago time, with the membership meeting beginning at 3 p.m.

As usual, this will give you another opportunity to visit with fellow gourd heads, plus those curious, but enjoyable people who do not understand the ways of the gourd world.

There will be educational material, seeds, ways and

means, demonstrations, vendors, an auction, and of course our spring membership meeting. This meeting will include the election of members of the executive board. As such, this gives you the chance to have input into your society.

Food will be available during the event, and a donation to the auction would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, or wish to be a vendor, please contact me at 574-229-0107, or email [srmeyers@galaxyinternet.net](mailto:srmeyers@galaxyinternet.net).

Sid Meyers

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

### ***SPRING MEETING MEMBERSHIP MEETING***

**Be sure to attend the Spring Membership Meeting at LaPorte. We will be voting on a treasurer and three directors. Make your voice heard! Read about the event in the above article. Volunteer!!**

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## **2009 State Show Report**

The 2009 state show is now in the records books. For those of you who missed this years' show, we missed seeing you, and you missed a good time.

From the start, the show came together almost effortlessly. But don't say that to the volunteers who worked diligently from the start...to the finish. The group of volunteers who put this show together was some of the hardest working people I have ever met. I would like you to thank them also, as many are unsung heroes who need a pat on the back. Below I will list out the names of the person who helped out in the main categories of the show.

Sid Meyers – Layout of the building, plus handled the judging duties this year.

Jerry & Judy Millard – Jerry helped to pick the items from the storage unit, and show set up and tear down. Judy & Jerry both worked hard on the auctions, taking in contributions, and cataloging them.

Phil Moorhead – Handles all mail incoming to do with the show, exhibit entries, judging paperwork, getting the money together for all areas handling cash.

Rich & Brenda Rodriguez – they take worker bees to a new level. Brenda has become the premiere exhibit placer. She knows what to do. We use Rich in any capacity we need...he always steps up.

Bud King – What can we say about him...except that he has

ALWAYS been at the show to help set up, tear down, and police the exhibit area, with a smile on his face. He is a true gem.

Karen Niemeyer – along with being our president, handled the Art Raffle area, doubled this year with the student pieces.

Mary Cuff – Kids Patch, with Guy and Lois being a hard act to follow, she showed her worth by being there with all the kids, and loving every minute of it.

Ida Kennedy – Again this year, she managed the workshops, instructors, monitors, and her committee expertly.

Tom Benedict – He stepped into the roll of vendor chair, and accepted it openly. His hard work was evident.

Carolyn Rushton – her keyboard talents, along with her gourd song “Gourds, Gourds, Gourds,” was a hit. Along with her drawing talents, as we as a society use her logo to represent the Indiana Gourd Society.

I know that I have not thanked everyone as I should, but they know how much I and the society value their talents. Without them, none of it could be done.

We look forward to next year, as Alice Pawlowski takes over the reins as show chair. I hope that everyone will support her, as they have supported me in being your show chair.

Thank you,

Renee Meyers - 2009 Show Chair

## **Growing Larger Gourds**

Try to get the best seeds to start with. Genetics makes a world of difference.

Harry Hurley and a Kentucky gourd grower have grown very large bushels and they were very thick. IGS and others sell some very good bushel seeds as Bushel 100 + .

To make your gourds larger, you will need more growing days. Start by planting the seeds indoors.

When ready to transplant, you can plant where you have mixed manure with soil.

Cut the bottom off a 5 gallon bucket and set over your plant if

it is too cold or chance of frost.

Spread black covering around plant if it is too cold and this will draw heat to help your plant to grow.

I used to dig a hole about 10 inches from the root and pour rain water mixed with miracle grow in the hole.

I grew a 325 pound pumpkin doing this.

After nice weather comes, you can remove the bucket and black covering

Helen Thomas - The Sand Lady @ [www.sandlady.com](http://www.sandlady.com)

## **Gourd Crafters Patch Meeting**

**Ridgeville area - Ridgeville Lions Club Bldg.**

**First Saturday of each month, 2pm**

**Contact Lois Wright - Phone No. 765-857-2074**



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

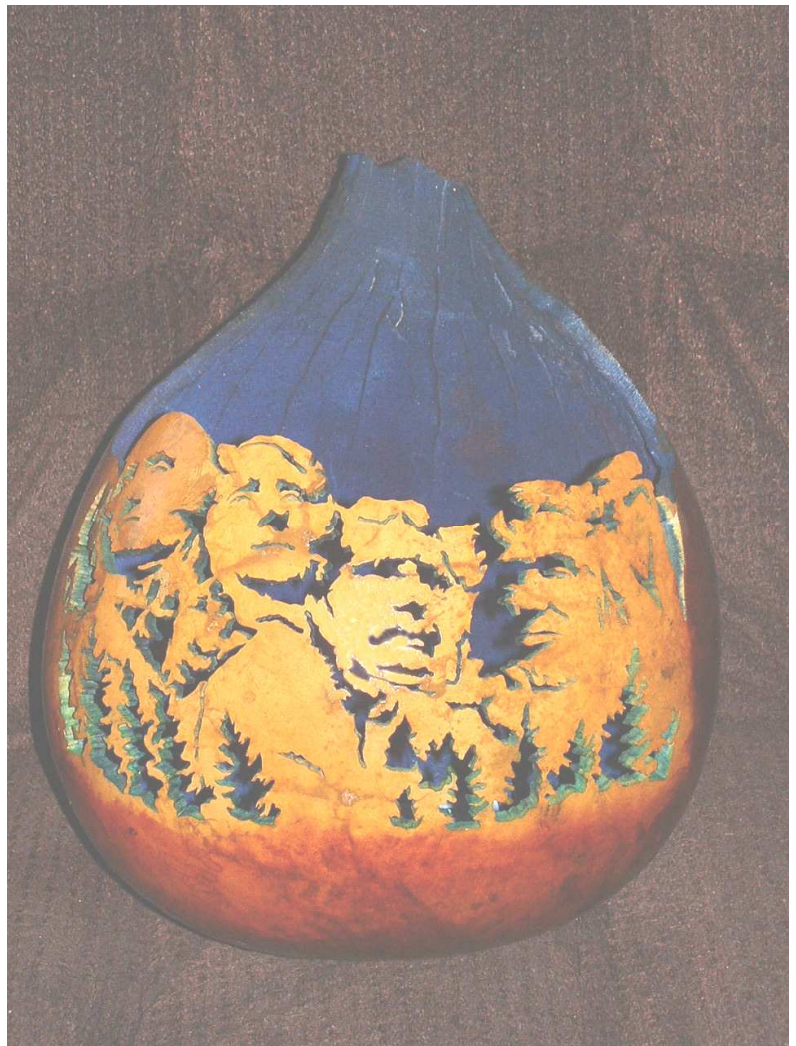
We had quite a bit of activity at our Membership booth in South Bend this year. We would like to welcome all of those who renewed their membership and especially those who signed up for new memberships.

WELCOME to our NEW IGS Members: Darlene Johnson, Shelia Mravec, Terry R. Nelson, Chris Pawlik, Julia Pflugner, Mary Jane Pieper, Marilyn Royal, Debbie Short, Peter Vogler, and Nancy Wilt.

We hope you enjoy the activities and gain both experience and new friends throughout the Indiana Gourd Society.

Would **YOU** like to join IGS?  
Contact our Membership Chairperson  
**Pat Moore - Membership Sec'y**  
691 W. Veach Road  
Bloomington, IN 47832  
Phone: 765-597-2049  
eMail [pmoore@hughes.net](mailto:pmoore@hughes.net)

**At Right: Sid Meyers' Mount Rushmore gourd won the People's Choice Award at the State Show in South Bend this year. Great work Sid!!**



## Gourd Happenings In Our Gourdgeous World

**April 18: Fourth annual "Ghost Creek Gourd Fest," sponsored by S.C. Gourd Society** at Ghost Creek Gourd Farm in Laurens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Event features bluegrass band The Fleming Mill Boys. Call 864-682-5251 or visit [scgourdsociety.com](http://scgourdsociety.com).

**April 25, 2009 - A first IGS Patch Meeting** for the Pendleton area is coming. Pendleton Community Library—starts at 2:00pm—til?? Contact Emily Wallace 765 623 0621

**May 9, 2009 Mississippi Farms Gourd Festival** Saturday 9am - 5pm classes will be offered. Adkins Farms, Booneville, MS 38829, [www.adkinsfarms.com](http://www.adkinsfarms.com)

**May 16, 2009 The Spring/Festival Membership Meeting** LaPorte County Fairgrounds, LaPorte, IN. Free admission, open to the public. Vendors, IGS Gourd Store, Gourd Seeds, Demonstrations, mini craft and dried gourd exhibition, music, kids booth, Auction. Membership meeting at 3:00 PM. Mid-morning snacks and lunch available. Sid Meyers, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President is the chairperson of this event. IGS Sponsored Event.

**August 7—23, 2009 2009 Indiana 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. Dried gourd and gourd art competition  
Gourd seeds and IGS Gourd Store, free demonstrations  
**Volunteers needed to help staff the booth, or do demonstrations. Four hours = free pass.**

For additional info: contact Jesse Glessner 765 348 0344, Loretta Pressel 574 586 2502, or Phil Moorhead 765 674 8088

**September 11, 12, 13, 2009 Fall Illinois GS Festival** (Friday thru Sunday) at the Chicago Botanic Garden, the 2nd most visited Botanic Garden in the US with 26 gardens and 385 acres. Check it out at [Chicago-botanic.org](http://Chicago-botanic.org) ILGS members will be given first priority as vendors and teachers. ILGS membership is \$10. There will be space for 24 teachers and space for about 50 vendors

**September 27 & 28, 2009 – OHIO GOURD SHOW** - Show hours: Saturday / Sunday 9 AM to 5 PM "Four Gourds and Seven Years Ago" (A Tribute to 9/11) Pre-show Activities Friday, September 26, 2008 – 9 AM to 5 PM - at the Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, Ohio

**Nov 7, 2009 IGS Fall Festival** Saturday 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Lafayette, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds. Free admission, open to the public. Vendors, IGS Gourd Store, Gourd Seeds, Demonstrations, mini craft and dried gourd exhibition, music, kids booth, Auction. Membership meeting 3:00 pm. Mid-morning snacks and lunch.



## TOP 2009 State Show Winners

Sequence	Category	Name	Residence
1	D3	Carolyn Rushton	Glenwood, IN
2	I22	Pat Moore	Bloomington, IN
3	A31	Karen Brown	Alto, MI
4	A70	Chris Pawlik	Anchorville, MI
5	A90	Delaina Dehaven	Rossville, IN
6	I93	Lisa Wierenga	Alto, MI
7	C101	Clay Terpin	Hobart, IN
Best of Show		Delaina Dehaven	Rossville, IN



The Menagerie of - Delaina Dehaven, Rossville, IN







**Best of Division - Karen Brown, Alto, MI**



**Best of Division - Chris Pawlik, Anchorville, MI**



**Best of Division - Clay Terpin, Hobart, IN**



**Best of Division - Carolyn Rushton, Glewwood, IN**



**Best of Division - Lisa Wierenga, Alto, MI**



**Best of Division - Pat Moore, Bloomington, IN**

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## **Agriculture/Horticulture • Dept. 112**

### **Section GO -Gourds**

**Ruth Moorhead** , Marion, IN - Judge

#### **EXHIBIT CHECK-IN**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 • 9 am - 9 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 • 9 am - Midnight

#### **JUDGING**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 • 9 am

#### **EXHIBIT RELEASE**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 23 • 9-11 PM (Admission Ticket Required) • NO VEHICLE TRAFFIC • Only exhibits that can be carried to exhibitor's car will be released.**

**Monday , August 24 • 8 am - Noon (\*\*No Ticket Required\*\*)**

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Read general terms and conditions and agriculture/horticulture department terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.

1. Gourds must predominate in all entries.
2. **All embellishments must be natural, unless otherwise stated.**
3. Entry tags must be attached to entries.
4. Only one entry may be made in a class by one individual.
5. No finish on fresh or dried gourds - classes 1-19.
6. The Indiana State Fair will provide containers where needed.
7. The Assistant in charge of this division reserves the right to discard any exhibit whenever it does not make a good appearance.
8. Stems should remain on fresh and dried gourds - classes 1-19. Stems are optional on crafted gourds.
9. Ornamental gourds: usually colorful with yellow blossoms. Hard-shell gourds: varying shades of green with white blossoms.

#### **Class Description**

##### **FRESH GOURDS** - Premiums - \$6-5-4-3-2

- 1 3 identical size, color, marking, and finger shape Crown of Thorns
- 2 5 identical size, color, and marking spoons
- 3 5 different size, color, and marking spoons
- 4 10 assorted varieties of ornamentals, no warties
- 5 10 assorted size, shape, color warties
- 6 5 different varieties small, mature hard-shells
- 7 1 mature hard-shell of any variety
- 8 25 assorted ornamentals and/or hard-shells, may be arranged for a farm market display

##### **DRIED GOURDS** - Premiums - \$6-5-4-3-2

- 9 Assortment of natural finish ornamentals and/or small hard-shells in an undecorated, natural finish gourd bowl (bowl=50%, contents=50%)
- 10 3 different varieties bottle type gourds (such as bilobal birdhouse, Chinese, Indonesian, Mexican, or lump-in-neck bottle) 9 inches or more in height.
- 11 3 same variety bottle gourds (such as Sennari, Miniature Chinese bottle or miniature Nigerian bottle) under 5 inches in height.
- 12 3 different varieties basket type gourds (such as bushel, kettle, Martin house, basketball, Corsican flat, canteen) 20 inches or more in circumference.
- 13 3 basket type gourds (such as cannonball, apple, canteen, tobacco box/sugar bowl) of the same variety, shape and size and under 20 inches in circumference.
- 14 3 dipper, siphon or trough type gourds (such as dipper, snake, club, banana, penguin, maranka, or zucca) all the same variety, shape and size **OR** all 3 different varieties.
- 15 Longest straight long handled dipper or snake or baton gourd.
- 16 Largest gourd in circumference.
- 17 3 cleaned, ready for use luffa cylindrical (long) **OR** luffa operculata (ball).
- 18 One naturally grown unusually shaped gourd
- 19 One molded, tied or hand-contrived unusually shaped gourd



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#### **CRAFTED GOURDS** - Premiums - \$6-5-4-3-2

20 Ready to use, undecorated functional Wren house. No perch. Drainage and vent holes required. Entry hole must be approximate size of a quarter. Must hang

21 One whole or cut gourd, embellished with macramé, crocheting or weaving. Any finish. May hang or sit on table

22 Cutting or carving technique on whole or cut gourd

23 Woodburning on whole or cut gourd

24 Gourd jewelry, whole or cut or pieces; single piece or set, any technique

25 Decoupage on whole or cut gourd

26 Bead embellishment on whole or cut gourd

27 Children's class. Thru 12 years of age. Any technique

28 Dipper gourd, any length, and technique. Cut as a dipper, no spoons

29 One single or unified set of useful items. Any finish or techniques

30 Dried natural plant material in sitting container

31 Holiday decoration(s), whole or cut gourd(s)

32 Decorated birdhouse, may hang or sit

33 Painted gourd, whole or cut

34 Colored pencil and/or pen and ink, whole or cut gourd

35 Multi-techniques, whole or cut gourd, with two or more techniques (ex: leather dye and carving, clay, painting, woodburning, etc.)

36 An animal or reptile, any technique, using whole or cut gourd(s)

37 Gourd mask, any technique, must hang. Embellishments allowed

38 "I did it my way." Any gourd that doesn't fit into any other class. May use natural or manufactured materials for embellishment

39 Best of Show - Crafted Gourds - rosette - DO NOT ENTER **Indiana Gourd Society will award \$50**

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