

Message from your 2010 Show Chair

Growing gourds? Well here's a challenge for you over the summer!

The AGS has a new Jim Story Award for the best manipulated gourd for a grand prize of \$500.00. Who qualifies - any state that has Jim Story classes in their exhibit/competition.

So get busy knotting, twisting, molding or forming a single gourd. The blue ribbon winner from each state is then in contention for the grand prize.

See the article in the Spring 2009 publication of the AGS, The Gourd Magazine. If you do not subscribe to the magazine your local library should have a copy or be able to borrow one for you.

Make sure to read the rules very carefully – for instance, photos required of your work - and you will have questions to answer upon submission. Good Luck to all!

We are in need of volunteers who would like to help and learn about the exhibit area and set-up for the 2010 State Show.

We're interested in forming a team to help share in the exhibit responsibilities. Anyone interested in this area please contact me.

For those of you that have volunteered in the past, I hope you continue to help us with your shared knowledge you've learned through Sid, Phil, and others who have chaired shows or events.

Go Green, everyone is turning eco-friendly these days. Help spread the word, whether your growing, crafting, an artist or a hobbyist it's green with gourds!

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