

President's Message

Hello, Everyone

First of all, I want to personally thank Pat Moore, our show chairperson of the past three years, for all her hard work and dedication to the show and the society. I would also like to thank everyone whole heartedly who came to our state show and worked constantly throughout the whole show to help make it a success.

Without our loyal volunteers, we could not have a show. I would also like to thank everyone who took the time to help on committees or just be there to help out as needed. We had judges come from other states to give us a hand and we appreciate their efforts also. These are the ones who are really the backbone of our shows. No one person can put on a show by themselves.

After consideration of many comments, which I have received about the state show in general, I would like to share a few with you. Most people were pleased with the show. We did have a few bumps, but I am sure we can work together and learn from any mistakes we may have made to make future shows run more smoothly. One of the changes I want to see is to have all board members be part of a committee for the show. No one has to do physical labor if they cannot do so, but there is so much wasted information in the heads of board members that could be used constructively to advise and come up with inspiring ideas for the show and the society in general.

The Board has become too placid about sitting back and letting things work themselves out. I know how smart everyone is, and it seems a shame to waste all that intelligence. Next step is to get more members involved. A lot of our members feel that what they think doesn't matter so why get involved. This is not true. I want to hear from our members what they think is going on in the society, good or bad.

Please get involved, become a part of the board and help make changes if you feel we are going in the wrong direction. A lot of decisions are discussed and voted on at member meetings. If you don't come or at least give your

opinion on matters so they can be brought up before the board then you can't blame those that do show up for all the wrong doings. I will go out of my way to bring any complaints before the board for discussion.

I intend to use the Tendril on a regular basis to inform all members of what is going on in the society. If you see or hear of something you don't approve of, please email or call me anytime, and I will try to respond as soon as possible. I will discuss your concern with the board members. If you choose to be anonymous, just let me know. I am reaching out to all society members to get more involved with our society. The main time that we need volunteers is at our state show each spring, and we would really appreciate it if more of you would choose to be a part of it or at least put us on your list of places to go visit and come out and see us.

Hope everyone is enjoying this spring weather.

Ida Kennedy, President, Indiana Gourd Society



Front Porch Gourds
Joyce Dankowski Vendor Award

IGS State Gourd Show May, 2015

THANK YOU to members and Guests for attending the 2015 State Show.

I want to give a huge **“THANK YOU”** to all of you that helped with the show.

I could not have done the show without ALL of YOU and your HELP!

THANK YOU

2015 Show Committee Members:

Fran Bascom (Show Co-Chair, Photographer, and Seed Sales), Denise Bechtold (Kids' Patch Chair), Sherry Benedict (Raffle Chair), Tom Benedict (Vendor Chair), Delaina DeHaven (Workshops Chair), Bill Freihofer (Chat Table), Ida Kennedy (Seed sales), Mac McCrary (Member Sales Booth), Pat Moore (Exhibit Setup, State Show Book, Volunteer Chair, and Membership Chair), Phil Moorhead (Information Chair and Judging Chair), Karen Niemeyer (Facilities Management and Fellowship Dinner), Loretta Pressel (Ways and Means), and Diane Werblo (Publicity/Advertising Chair).

2015 Vendors: (16)

Sherry Benedict, Bob Dankowski, Sherry Briscoe, Ron Pressel, Delaina DeHaven, Sheryl & Tim Scott, Sue Westhues, Sandy Butler + Bev Sawyer, Anna Miller, Leah Reed, Jim Ballard, Helen Thomas, Seth Kent, Ellen Dalton, Phil Hart, and Sherree Krause.

2015 Workshop Teachers: (10)

Pat Buedel, Marla Hilton, Leah Reed, Alice Pawlowski, Delaina DeHaven, Sherry Briscoe, Karen Hunt-Brown, Judy Herring, Blanche Murrin, and Pat Moore.

2015 Auctioneer:

Bob Briscoe

2015 Volunteers:

Karen Niemeyer, Alice Pawlowski, Gwen Niedermyer, Sylvia Andrews, Marion Ellis, Jesse Glessner, Phil Moorhead, Sherry & Tom Benedict, Sandra & Tim Townsend, Pat Buedel, Penny Boyce, Veronica Clark, Kathy Voyles, Diane Werblo, Blanche Mirren, Ida Kennedy, Fran Bascom, Sandy Stropky, Ardith Bowles, Sally Mohringer, Karen Hunt-Brown, and others I have missed.

THANK YOU!

FYI: 2015 show wrap-up meeting and 2016 show and book meeting is:

Sunday, June 7, 2015 **11:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

Thorntown Public Library**Meeting Rooms 116/120**

Pizza for late lunch. Let me know if you will attend.

Have a GOURD Day,

Pat Moore, 2015 IGS State Show Chair

IGS State Show Photos



Karen Hundt-Brown
Best of Show—Master



Betty Davis
Best of Show—Advanced



Bobbie Lee
Best of Show—Intermediate



Melody Bigalke
Best of Show—Novice



Phil Hart
Best of Show—Dried



Ron Pressel
Best of Show—Memorial



Gwen Niedermeyer
Best of Show—Botanicals



Sally Schmidt
Best of Show—Floral



Pat Moore
Jim & Jane Story Creative Floral



Phil Hart
Jim Story—Manipulated



Sugar Creek
Best Of Show—Gallery



Robert Barnhart
Peoples' Choice



Pat Moore
Puckett Award Winner



Bill Freihofer
AGS 2014 Jim Story Award Winner

Why isn't your
picture here?

Join us next year and enter an exhibit in competition

Did you miss the show ?

Here are some things you missed.



The hat contest

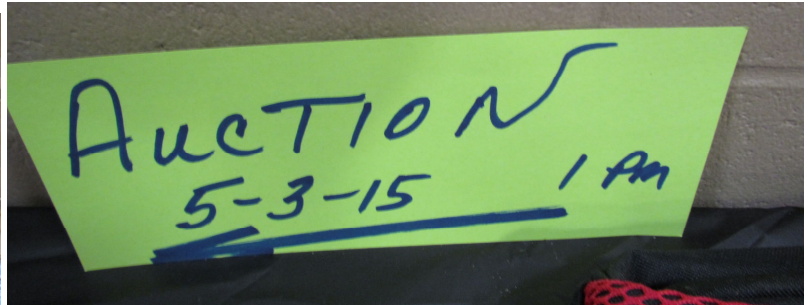


Yes, that is Jim Ballard!

Does anyone have a picture of this award winner?
We were unable to find any.

Betty Davis Chairperson's Award

Please send them to the editors or Phil Moorhead
at moorheap@yahoo.com and we'll add to the next
issue



The Roll of Honor

2015 inductees:

Sherry Benedict
Tom Benedict
Delaina DeHaven
Alice Pawlowski



The Trellis



Jane Story (left) and Pat Moore, show chair



Master Spinner Bill Freihofer warming up—his hands were so fast we couldn't get a good photo!



Did you miss taking a workshop? Delaina DeHaven (workshops chair) is shown here helping one of her students

PATCH NEWS

Central Indiana Patch (Diane Werblo)

In April Mary Johnson, Thorntown Patch visitors Sandra and Tim Townsend, Mac MCrary, and Diane Werblo gathered at the Garfield Park Arts Center with new members Penny Boyce and Jean Long. We enjoyed chicken pasta salad, orange-tomato-onion salad, Mary's green salad, and cookies from Jean. We filled in forms for the May IGS State Show. Then, inspired by Pinterest and the garden shows' fairyscapes, we began to create "Fairville" as a group entry for the State Fair. (Think H-O scale train layout made with gourds.) To get everyone started, Diane prepped the foundation and the gourd-fragment fairy houses. She also provided a page of door and window sizes along with some design possibilities. Each person chose a building and began using markers and paint to add the details.

In May J. Long, M. Johnson, the Townsends, Ann Stankiewicz, Kathy Stuart, M. MCrary, and D. Werblo enjoyed smoked sausage with cabbage, Sandra's Waldorf salad, and cherry yogurt cream pie. We showed off our successes at the state show and the progress of our Fairville houses. Some have seed roof tiles and flowers, one will have an outdoor staircase to the 2nd floor, some are covered in flowers.

Emily Wallace, former member, has given several boxes of gourds, including 100's of spinners to IGS for next year's auction.



Free
literature
at the
show!

Going out of Business Sale

Sid & Renee Meyers

After 15 years in creating and growing gourds, we are closing down the business. We want to travel and spend more time with our family and feel this is the right time. We have available two wagons full of dried gourds - numerous varieties. We also have everything it takes to create gourds...saws, dyes, etc. Just ask, we probably have it. Call to make an appointment 574-229-0107.

Like us on Facebook!



Search "Indiana Gourd Society"

Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. - 2015 Gourd Seed Order Form

Please go to www.indianagourdsociety.org - click on "Seed Sales" to link to more detailed descriptions and pictures

Instructions: To ensure accuracy, please fill out this form and send it with payment to the address below.

Qty	Item	Qty	Item	Qty	Item
	01: Apple, SHORT		19: Bottle, CHINESE (8-10" h)		37: Kettle, SMALL (6" W x 9" H)
	02: Apple, TALL		20: (Not used)		38: (Not used)
	03: Martin House, SMALL (9" W x 12" H)		21: Dipper, SHORT Handle (12 - 18" long)		39: Bottle, Indonesian
	04: Martin House, GIANT (6 seeds/pack) (14" W x 16" H)		22: Dipper, APACHE (flat bottom) (12 - 18" long)		40: Bottle, NIGERIAN - Mini (limited quantity)
	05: Kettle, Mix		23: Dipper, LONG Handle (24 - 30" long)		41: Basketball
	06: Kettle, African Wine (6 seeds/pack) (16" W x 24" H)		24: Dipper, EXTRA LONG HANDLE (30 + " long)		42: Duck Gourd (OUT OF STOCK)
	07: Bird House, Hardshell Mix		25: Luffa, LONG		43: Long Gourd (6 seeds/pack) (limited quantity)
	08: Bushel, SMALL		26: Jewelry, sub-mini mix		44: Snake
	09: Bushel, 100 lbs PLUS (6 seeds/pack) (18" W x 14" H)		27: Bottle, MINI-CHINESE (3" H) (OUT OF STOCK)		45: Swan/Goose Gourd
	10: Bushel, GIANT (12" W x 11" H)		28: Kettle, Mini (3 - 4" H) (OUT OF STOCK)		46: Warty, African (8 - 9" H)
	11: Canteen (8" W x 4" H)		29: Bottle, SMALL CHINESE (snowmen) (4 - 6" H) (limited quantity)		47: Penguin
	12: Canteen, Corsican (10" W x 5" H)		30: Bottle, Mini mix (snowmen) (2 - 4" H) (limited quantity)		48: Luffa, BALL
	13: Tobacco Box (taper top) (8" W x 6" H)		31: Peruvian Pear, Mini (6 seeds/pack) (3 - 4" H) (limited quantity)		49: Zucca (6 seeds/pack) (18" tall) OUT OF STOCK
	14: Canteen, Copper Canyon (Pear shape) (6" W x 8" H)		32: Banana		50: Sennari, mini (3 - 4" H) (OUT OF STOCK)
	15: Maranka		33: Spoon		51: Buffalo Gourd (ball shape) (limited quantity)
	16: Cannon Ball		34: Spinner		52: Autumn Wings, mixed (limited quantity)
	17: Bat Gourd (30 - 36" long)		35: Crown of Thorns		53: Tall Vase (14 - 16" H)
	18: Bottle, Mexican Water		36: Nest Egg		

Note: Sizes and shapes listed are approximate
Each package contains 12 seeds unless noted. All cost \$3.00 / package. All seed batches are checked annually for germination rates.

SHIP TO:

Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone or E-mail if we have questions: _____

Total Packages: _____

Price per pack: x \$3.00

Plus Postage: _____

TOTAL ORDER: _____

**Postage/handling, including IGS members
(through :Dec 31, 2015):**

1-4 packs = \$2.00 11-20 packs = \$4.00
5-10 packs = \$ 3.00 21 packs and up = \$5.00

Please list alternate choices here in case any of the above are out of stock.

Please make check payable to "Indiana Gourd Society" or "IGS" and mail to **Ida Kennedy, 5615 S. 425 W., LaPorte, IN 46350.**

If you have questions, please contact us at seeds@indianagourdsociety.org

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ROAD TRIPS

2015—courtesy of AGS
(www.americangourdsociety.org)

Jun / Jul / Aug

Jun 6: New York State Gourd Society,
Binghamton, NY
americangourdsociety.org/NewYork

Jun 13-14: Council Hill Tri-State Gourd
Show, Scales Mound, IL
twofeathers25@yahoo.com for info

Jun 18-20: Pennsylvania gourd Society,
Lebanon valley Expo Center &
Fairgrounds www.pagourdsociety.org

Jun 26-28: New Mexico Gourd Society,
State Fairgrounds
www.newmexicogourdsociety.org

Jul 29-Aug 2: Texas Gourd Society, New
Braunsfel, TX www.texasgourdsociety.org

Aug 15: New York State Gourd Society,
Binghamton, NY
americangourdsociety.org/NewYork

* * IGS Events 2015 * *

Indiana State Fair

Aug 7-23, 2015

Dried gourds and gourd art competition
For additional info: Pat Moore 765-597-2049
or Phil Moorhead 765-674-8088

IGS Fall Festival/Meeting

Details later!

* * IGS Events 2016 * *

Indiana Gourd Society State Show

May 7 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) and May 8 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) EST
Boone Co Fairgrounds, Lebanon, IN 46052

Admission charged. Open to public.

Adult and children's gourd competition, IGS gourd store,
gourds, seeds, demos, workshops, vendors, kid's booth,
gourd art raffle, gourd auction Saturday and Sunday.

Gourd gurus available to answer questions

Contact: Pat Moore, e-mail: show-
chair@indianagourdsociety.org

[This is an IGS Sponsored Event]

INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY, INC. ☐ NEW ☐ RENEW ID# _____

Membership Application DATE: _____

☐ 1 year @ \$15.00 ☐ 3 year @ \$40.00 Patch # _____

PLEASE PRINT (Free gift with New or 3yr Membership)

NAME: _____

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DO YOU WANT ELECTRONIC TENDRIL? CIRCLE YES or NO

Make your CHECK payable to the INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY, INC.

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of the odd numbered months for
the next Tendril Issue!**

**CHECK EXPIRATION
DATE ABOVE YOUR
ADDRESS!
THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST
ISSUE**

All submissions welcome!

**ARTICLES MUST BE IN MS
WORD OR RTF FORMAT.**

Send as an attachment to your email or mail your submissions to the above address. Please send us your pictures, stories, tutorials, and anything else gourd related plus your suggestions for improving or inclusion in The Tendril.

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