



President's Message

Pat Moore

Hello,

It's been almost 21 months of surviving the Covid-19 Corona Virus. **I Hope Your Holiday Season Was Merry and Bright and Healthy!** With 2021 behind us, let's all look forward to a healthy and virus free 2022 and another good GOURD year.

All our show plans for the 2022 State Gourd Show are moving right along. The 2022 Competition Show Book will be on-line soon. A few minor changes were made to the "Jim Story Award" section, but most everything else is the same as past years. Keep checking the IGS Website for updates, the Competition Show Book and the Information Show Book. The Workshop Flyer will be out in late March.

IGS is looking for workshop teachers/classes for the 2022 show. If you are interested, contact me or one of the show chairs: Sandra Townsend or Diane Werblo, or see the Teachers Applications 2022 in this *Tendril*, or on the IGS Website.

The 2022 Vendors Form is also in this *Tendril* and on the website. So come join us!

The theme for the show is "Down on the Farm" and we hope to see you on May 6-7, 2022.

Stay Safe and Healthy!

Have a GOURD Day!

Patch Schedules Jan / Feb 2022

West Central Indiana Gourd Patch

Meets third Thursdays, 1:30-4:30 p.m. ET at the Hendricks Co fairgrounds in Danville
Meetings on hold until pandemic is over.

Linda's Gourd Patch

Meets third Saturdays at Faith Lutheran Church, 200 W McKenzie Rd, Greenfield at 2-4 p.m. ET

For more info, contact Peggy Robertson 317-326-3854
1-15-22: Program TBA

Central Indiana Patch

Meets second Saturdays at Garfield Park Arts Center in Indy, 1-3 p.m. ET

1-8-22: Program TBA
2-12-22: Program TBA

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch

Meets first Wednesdays at Thorntown Public Library, 2-4 p.m. ET

1-5-22 (2-4pm): Wind Chimes—Denise Bechtold
2-2-22 (2-4pm): Gourd Drums—Denise Bechtold

Thorn Tree Gourd Patch

Meets third Wednesdays at Thorntown Public Library, 2-4 p.m. ET

1-19-22: Wind Chimes—Denise Bechtold
2-16-22: Gourd Drums—Denise Bechtold

Gourd Crafters Patch

Ridgeville Lion's Club building, 2-4 p.m. ET

Contact Lois Wright for details.

Please contact patch leaders for dates/times as we slowly come back to a new normal.

Show Committee Meeting / Board Meeting

We will have a combined Board/Show Committee Meeting at Thorntown Library on Jan 22, 2022, 10a.m. ET (snow day Jan 29). Join us if you want to have an input to how the show functions.

PATCH NEWS

Sugar Creek and Thorn Tree Gourd Patches (Karen Niemeyer, contact)

Both patches are meeting from 2-4 p.m. ET to avoid night driving. Visitors and new participants are welcome to join us in the meeting rooms of Thorntown Public Library, 124 N. Market St. On January 5 and 19 both sessions will make wind chimes using gourds, bamboo, and shells. On February 2 and 16 drum necklaces and thunder drums will be the projects. Denise Bechtold will be teaching both. Call Karen at the library 765-436-7348 to reserve a chair and supplies.

Linda's Gourd Patch (Peggy Robertson, contact)

In November we finished painting our gourd ornaments for the Christmas tree that we, along with a few of the Hancock County Master Gardeners, decorated at the Octagon House in Shirley, IN. In December we decorated a Christmas tree at a local nursing home, with lots of gourd ornaments of course. We did not meet in December, but will resume on January 15, 2022, probably at Faith Lutheran Church, 200 W. McKenzie Rd, Greenfield, from 2-4 p.m. ET. We welcome new participants, but please call to verify the location of our meeting (317-326-3854 or 317-440-8174).

Central Indiana Patch (Diane Werblo, contact)

In December, Mary Johnson, Mac McCrary, and Diane Werblo were the only attendees. We will probably change the meeting to the second Saturday of each month from 1-3 p.m. ET at the Garfield Park Arts Center in the far SW corner on the third floor. If the change happens, we will meet January 8 and February 12. Watch for an e-mail about it and/or check the website. GPAC requires masks. Programs TBA. If you can't be with us, please look into the West Central Indiana Patch in Hendricks County, one of the Thorntown patches, or the patch in Greenfield. See the front page of *The Tendril* for dates and times.

We have received several boxes of two of Aurelia Conway's gourd books: *Gourd Purses, Decorative Painting* and *How to Paint a Gourd*. We are selling these in Ways & Means, see that section for details. While she wrote these several years ago, the content is relevant and useful.

Ways & Means

NEW ITEMS: We have just received some end-of-stock Aurelia Conway books on gourds. We are selling them at a super discount price, [all prices below include shipping/handling/postage.](#)

Caps and visors:

\$14

Send check payable to IGS to

Jim Story DVD:

\$23

Phil Moorhead

Jim Story *Gourds: From Vine to Design* book:

\$15

PO Box 822

Aurelia Conway books:

Marion, IN 46952

Gourd Purses, Decorative Painting #9728

\$13.50

How to Paint a Gourd #9606

\$13.50

Please send e-mail or phone in case we need to contact you

THE INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY PRESENTS

"DOWN ON THE FARM"



FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

WORKSHOPS: 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

WORKSHOPS: 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

FULTON CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

37 E - 375 N

ROCHESTER, IN. 46975

IGS is asking for Workshop Classes to be:

A simple technique or gourd.

Students should end with a completed technique/gourd.

Class completed in 3 hours or less.

Submit several 1, 2, 3 hour classes for Friday, it's a long day.

Class cost of \$30 or less (IGS will add \$5 to the price you ask.)

Please send your class info and pictures to:

Pat Moore: (691 W. Veach Rd, Bloomingdale, IN. 47832) or

(patmoore1946x@gmail.com) or

(workshops@indianagourdsociety.org)

The workshop info will be released in of March, 2022.

Thank You and Have a Gourd Day,

www.indianagourdsociety.org

Workshop Instructor Application For: May - 2022

<p>Show Date 2022 First Weekend in May May 6 & 7, 2022</p>	<p>Location Fulton County Historical Society, Inc. 37 E. - 375 N., Rochester, Indiana - 46975 (On West Side of U.S. 31, Look For A Round Barn) Deadline to return Instructor Applications Feb. 14, 2022 postmark date, for your application and photos of your proposed workshops to be submitted.</p>
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To be considered by the Workshop Committee, applications and photos of proposed projects must be completed, returned and postmarked by Feb. 14, 2022 Send to IGS Workshops, Pat Moore, 691 W Veach Rd, Bloomingdale, IN 47832, or scan and e-mailed to (workshops@indianagourdsociety.org) We prefer digital photos 300dpi or better. Please send a separate application for each workshop.

Note: Please, DO NOT submit any 2-day classes. Maximum length is 3 hrs.

Name of instructor: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

**Title of Workshop: _____

Workshop Description: _____

List of materials/supplies students need to have (you supply gourds): _____

Special requirements: (electricity, water, vent, etc.): _____

**Class size: (Minimum #) One (1) to (Maximum #) _____

IGS request your fee be \$30 or less for a technique and/or completed gourd.

Workshop charge (your fee): \$ _____ (IGS will add \$5.00 to your class fee) \$ _____

Circle the appropriate answers:

Will participant leave with finished technique or gourd? Yes No

Project Level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced All Levels

Time required for workshop: 1-hour 2-hours 3-hours

Day/time preferred for workshop: Any time - (Friday - Saturday) or

Friday - AM - PM / Saturday - AM - PM

Days and/or times that will NOT work: _____

Are you willing to repeat a class on a different day/time if we have the need? Yes No

**** Instructors, if you submit a class and it is selected, IGS considers you committed to teach that class.**

Vendor Regulations - 2022

Contact: Diane Werblo, Phone: (317) 783-1428 Email: vendor@indianagourdociety.org

Selection: Inside and outside spaces available.

Set - Up: Thursday, May 5 - Setup may begin Thursday noon until 8:00 PM.

Friday, May 6 - Setup starting at 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM.

Vendor packets available all day Thursday.

ID Badges: Up to two (2) preprinted Name badges per booth space rented. Tags may be picked up on Thursday. These badges must be worn during the show hours as your Show Pass into the Shows Venue Area. Additional badges may be purchased for \$5.00.

Vendor Policy - IGS State Show - 2022

The Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. will not create a policy that will eliminate any vendor from demonstrating or selling any Brand Name merchandise or determine any price structure for merchandise sold, thereby eliminating competition between vendors. This has been the position of the Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. in the past and shall continue to be in the future.

Location and Booth Space:

IGS Board of Directors

- Dry Gourd Vendors (with cleaned gourds) will be allowed inside, if space is available.

- Outside Space, approximately 16' x 24'.

- Inside Space, approximately 10' x 10'.

- Booth locations, assigned by the committee according to show layout.

- Specific requests will be considered, but cannot be guaranteed.

- Demonstrations in the booth are limited to the confines of the booth. Demonstrations must be completed during show hours, must not produce a "make it take it" item, or charge a fee.

- Manning the booth is the responsibility of the person applying for the booth space.

Vendor is responsible for staffing booth during show hours. As a courtesy to

neighboring vendors, no booth is to be left unattended during show hours.

- Tables inside must be skirted to the floor on all audience sides.

Permits, Merchandise and Sales: Each vendor is responsible for all Federal/Indiana taxes (forms at Dept. of Revenue, Indianapolis, Ind.)

- Merchandise must be at least seventy-five percent (75%) gourd and/or gourd-related.

Any other merchandise and/or vendors will be by IGS invitation only.

- NO SALE of plastic items, artificial flowers or fractal burned gourds is permitted.

- Committee reserves the right to reject and/or restrict vendor due to space constraints, condition and/or quality of sale merchandise, sale of inappropriate items for this show or sub-standard booth appearance.

- All imported sale gourds must be clearly marked, "Imported from _____" (specify country).

- Sales begin after your booth has been set up and continues throughout show hours.

Teardown: Vendors may teardown after 5:00 PM on Saturday. Merchandise sell-out does NOT constitute a reason to dismantle your booth or remove merchandise prior to the designated teardown time.

Security: Reasonable security will be provided for all show participants by the Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. and Fulton Co. Historical Society. (See security disclaimer on page 6.)

Refunds: No refunds issued on cancellations received after April 15th. (FIRM)

*** ALL Vendors are asked to donate one (1) or more items to IGS for the Silent Auction and enter three (3) gourds or more into competition.

Vendor Application Form Indiana Gourd Society, Inc., 2022 Show

Mail completed form and check to: This form is available at: www.indianagourdociety.org
IGS Registration E-mail: vendor@indianagourdociety.org
P.O. Box 822 Phone: Diane Werblo: (317) 783-1428
Marion, Indiana, 46952 DEADLINE: postmarked - April 15

Non-Compliance: Failure to comply with regulations may prohibit any vendor from future participation in other Indiana Shows. Show committee decision is final.

Give a detailed description of what you are selling at the Indiana Gourd Show: _____

Name:	
Business name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
E-Mail:	
Phone/Cell No.	& Best time to call:
IGS Member:	Circle: YES NO

Describe any free demonstrations you are willing to do. Specify – Demo area or your booth.

Vendors will receive two (2) name tags per booth space rented. Additional tags may be purchased for \$5.00 each – list names below. Tags serve as your weekend SHOW PASS when worn. To be picked up on Thursday or a door fee will be charged on Friday and Saturday.

Names: _____

Spaces available on a first-come, first-paid bases, as space is limited inside.

#	Inside booth space (10' X 10') @ \$25 each.	\$
#	Outside booth space (16' X 24') @ \$25 each.	\$
#	Skirted Tables (8' X 30") @ \$10 each. (you may bring your own). Vendor-supplied tables must be skirted to the floor by the Vendor.	\$
#	Chairs - @ \$2 each. (you may bring your own).	\$
#	Electricity @ \$5.00/vendor. Demonstrators given electrical preference. No extension cords or surge suppressors provided.	\$
#	Additional name tags @ \$5.00 each (write names on separate sheet).	\$
TOTAL	Make check payable to: Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. (IGS) and mail with application.	\$

ROAD TRIPS

2022—courtesy of AGS

(www.americangourdsociety.org)

Feb 11-13: Arizona Gourd Society Gourd Art Competition, Casa Grande, AZ,
arizonagourdsociety.org

Feb 25-27: Florida Gourd Show, Melborne, FL,
www.flgourdsoc.org

Apr 2-3: Missouri-Show Me Gourd Society Fine Art Festival, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO, www.showmegourdsociety.org

Apr 29-30: South Carolina-Ghost Creek Gourd Fest, Laurens, SC, southcarolinagourd.sixsite.com/scgourdsociety

May 6-7: Indiana Gourd Society State Show, Fulton Co Historical Museum, Rochester, IN,
indianagourdsociety.org

Jun 16-18: Pennsylvania Gourd Festival, Lebanon Valley Expo Center & Fairgrounds, Lebanon, PA, pagourdsociety.org

If you plan to go to any of these events, please check the AGS website at www.americangourdsociety.org or that state website to determine if the event is still taking place.

* * IGS Events * *

IGS/AGS Judges' Course

April 2, 2022, 9am ET

Thorntown Library

Thorntown, IN

Registration Required

[This is an IGS Sponsored Event]

IGS State Gourd Show

May 6-7, 2022

Fulton County Historical Society,

Rochester, IN

[This is an IGS Sponsored Event]

Indiana State Fair

July 29—August 21, 2022

State Fairgrounds

1202 E 38th St

Indianapolis, IN 46205

[Note: The fair charges an entry fee]

IGS Membership Meeting

October 15, 2022, 10 am ET

Thorntown Public Library

124 N Market St

Thorntown, IN 46071

[This is an IGS Sponsored Event]

HOLD THESE DATES!

	State Show	Membership Meeting (Thorntown)
2022:	May 6/7	October 15, 10 a.m. ET
2023	May 5/6	October 21, 10 a.m. ET

Remember to inform IGS if you have a postal address, e-mail or phone change. We would like to keep our records current!

The IGS was formed and exists pursuant to the Indiana Not-for-Profit corporation statute Sect. 501 (c) (5). The corporation has never attained Sect. 501 (c) (3) status of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, gifts to IGS are not deductible for income tax purposes.

Address Change: Fill out form and mail to indicated address below.

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: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
PHONE _____ COUNTY _____
EMAIL _____
DO YOU WANT ELECTRONIC *TENDRIL*? CIRCLE YES or NO
Make your CHECK payable to the INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY, INC.
MAIL TO: INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY, INC., 691 W Veach Rd, Bloomington, IN 47832
Visit the IGS Web site at: www.indianagourdsociety.org

Gourd Quiz

1. Who is the only person (whom we know about) who had their ashes interred in a gourd?
2. What is the only gourd technique specifically banned from the Indiana Gourd Show?
3. What is a herb that is reported to stop bugs in gourds?
4. Who was the youngest member of the IGS Board of Directors?
5. Which member has had the most poems published in the Tendril?
6. Which gourd flower has what appears to be a miniature gourd **at the base of the flower petals**?
7. Has IGS always had two vice-presidents?
8. How many people have served as President of IGS? Bonus credit: Can you name them? Extra bonus credit: Who is the only person who has served two separate terms as President of IGS?

(Answers on page 7)

Judges Class Finally Meeting!

At long last, after two years of trying, it seems like we finally can have our IGS/AGS judging class live!

We have set the class to meet at the Thorntown Library in Thorntown, IN at Apr 2, 2022 9-5 a.m. ET. We'll be in the lower conference rooms. If you signed up for the first attempt at the class two years ago, you are still registered. I will be contacting each of the registrants in January with details of the course.

If you did not register and want to attend to become an AGS certified Gourd Show Judge, please contact me (treasurer@indianagourdsociety.org).

Phil Moorhead
Certified AGS Master Judge

PATCH CONTACTS

Central Indiana	Indianapolis	Diane Werblo	317-783-1428
Gourd Crafters	Ridgeville	Lois Wright	317-370-1418
Lakeshore Gourders	Valparaiso	Inactive	
Linda's Patch	Greenfield	Peggy Robertson	317-326-3854
		Rosemary Hill	317-753-9459
Patch 4	West Lafayette	Verona Clark	765-242-1967
Story Gourd Patch	Pendleton	Inactive	
Sugar Creek	Thorntown	Karen Niemeyer	765-436-7518
Thorn Tree	Thorntown	Karen Niemeyer	765-436-7518
West Central Indiana	Avon	Shirley Gates	317-306-6383

Answers to Gourd Quiz on page 6

1. Joyce Dankowski
2. Fractal Burning
3. Squash bugs have been reported to actually “run away” from lemon balm, other recommendations are radishes and marigolds to inhibit squash bugs, cucumber beetles and squash vine borers.
4. Kirsten DeHaven, she served as a Director (2011-2012) and Secretary (2012-2014)
5. Bill Taylor, with over 20 poems
6. The female flower, the petals on a male come directly off the stem
7. No, the IGS started with one vice-president, and added a second vice-president in 1999
8. There were 13 who actually served (trick question: one person was elected but resigned before taking office)

Gourd War

Bill Taylor

(reprint from *The Tendril* October, 2004)

I will give anything a whirl
To get rid of this rogish squirrel
Who chewed a hole in my shed door
Then chewed the gourds spread on the floor

Among his other foul misdeeds
He chewed my plastic bags of seeds
What really stiffens up my spine
He’s chewing green gourds off the vine

Peaceful person though I am
My yard is now like Vietnam
Total war has been declared
And no quarter will be spared

I’ll see that rascal rue the day
He picked on my gourd patch to play
His little bag of sneaky tricks
For nothing more than squirreley kicks

How do I know that He is a He?
He flashed his rusty rear at me
For a moment there I thought he thunk
I’d think he was some kind of skunk

When I asked friends what I could do
Some suggested “Squirrel Stew”
To which my spouse reacts “NO WAY”
The thought of death caused her dismay

So if I contrive to catch the clown
I guess I’ll haul him “out of town”

Answers to Extra Credit Gourd Quiz on page 6

start > 3-12-93 Rosemary Dougherty
3-12-93 > 11-5-94 Lee Parker
11-4-94 > 11-96 Ron Bair
11-96 > 5-98 John Sturgeon (resigned to accept AGS Presidency)
5-98 > 11-14-98 Denny Wainscott
11-14-98 > 11-13-00 Dick Harshman
11-13-00 > 11-9-02 Nancy Norris
11-9-02 > 6-19-05 Bob Dillard
6-19-05 > 6-08 Sid Meyers
6-08 > 7-1-14 Karen Niemeyer
7-1-14 > 1-1-17 Ida Kennedy
1-1-17 > 1-1-17 Jim Ballard (resigned before serving)
1-1-17 > 1-1-19 Karen Niemeyer
1-1-19 > 1-1-20 Loretta Pressel
1-1-20 > 2-20: Open
2-20 > cur: Pat Moore

Karen Niemeyer is the only person who has served two separate terms as President.

New Web Site Design

Have you seen the new look of the website? We’re in the process of revamping the look and feel of the site to bring it into line with current theories of web design. Part of this is caused by new browsers and their capabilities, along with site security. The first major change is the menu at the top of the page has been consolidated into a menu icon at the top left. By the way, that icon is called a “hamburger.” I think because the three lines look like a bun surrounding a patty.



THE TENDRIL

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All submissions welcome!

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Jan/Feb Dec 1

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Sep/Oct Aug 1

Nov/Dec Oct 1

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*. We reserve the right to edit for content, style, or to fit printing requirements

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