

## President's Message, Cont'd

The Indiana Gourd Society is strong and can grow stronger. Ideas and volunteers are always needed. Share your thoughts—think about creating a patch for groups of gourders on a smaller scale than the state-wide organization—participate in the Patch 1 Spring Gourd Festival on May 24 in LaPorte (County Fairgrounds, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)—volunteer to fill a time slot at the Indiana State Fair and talk with visitors about the joys of gourding and of IGS membership. If you wish to demonstrate while you take a shift, let us know. Volunteers are needed from August 6-17 this year.

Feel free to e-mail or give me a call:

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765 436 7518 (home) or 765 436 7348 (Thorntown Public Library).

Until next time,  
happy gourding!

Karen K. Niemeyer



# Sandlady's 10th Annual Gourd Art Festival

**Saturday August 23 9:00 AM—4:00 PM**

**Sunday August 24 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**Classes: Masks, Tenerife & Basket Weaving**

**Starting 9:00 AM Saturday & 9:00 AM Sunday**

**Professional Instructors - \$20 to 55.00 per class**

**Classes listed on Web Site**

**Free Make It—Take It for children—Both Days**  
**Free Demos of wood burning, carving, & tool use.**  
**Saturday—Guy Shutt - Sunday—Ron Thomas**

**Garage Sale - Both Days**

**Vendors with art on gourds and demos**

**Sand Lady's Gourd Art Museum 500 pc collection**

**Gourds and Seeds for sale - Videos for sale**

**FREE PARKING & MUSIC**

**FOOD AVAILABLE**

**Directions: I-74 West to S.R. 41**

**Go south 20 miles to Tangier Road**

**Turn right (west) on Tangier Rd (1050 W).**

**Go Seven miles west on black top road (1050W)**

**(and at times it changes to 1025 W)**

**Watch for signs.**

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