

2009 Show Update

Hurray!!! The show catalogs have been printed and some were distributed at the Fall Festival/Meeting in Lafayette. By the time you read this, you should have received your copy. If you haven't, let me know, and I will get a replacement out right away. You can email me srmeyers@galaxyinternet.net, or call me at 574-229-0895.

We have made a few changes, and added a few new things that we hope that you will find entertaining. The "People's Choice" will be new this year, and we know that the general public will help vote for their favorite gourd creation.

Sid and I would like to make an offer to those of you who would like to do a project in keeping with the show theme, "going to the birds". We have quite a few duck gourds and we would be willing to contribute to those who would like to create a bird of their choice. Just contact us at the above, and we will see that you get your gourd.

Just to warn some of you, I heard at the Fall Festival that quite a few people were going to send in their workshop registrations right away. They did not want to miss out on some of the new workshops being offered. So, if you think that

you might want to take a workshop, don't hesitate, it might fill up faster than normal. Ida will be more than happy to register you for the class.

We are again offering free entry into the show if you can volunteer to help out in some of the aspects of the show. Set up, workshop monitors, working at any of the committees' booths to give the chairpersons a break. Membership, ways and means, seeds, all need extra hands.

Then of course comes the tearing down. Last year there were enough people who helped out that we were done and out of the building by 6 P.M. So, if you feel you can help out in any capacity, contact Joyce Dankowski, and she will put your name down.

I would personally like to recognize Jesse Glessner for all of his diligent work, and efforts. Without his willingness, understanding, and sometimes, mind-reading, the catalog would not be done yet. I thank him for all his time and professionalism that he puts into the publication.

Show Chair, Renee Meyers

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**A new IGS Vendor Chairperson has been announced for the 2009 IGS State Show!!
Send inquires to Tom or contact Tom Benedict, 6875 St. Rd 17, Plymouth, IN 46563,
Phone 574-936-4805 or send eMail to vendor@indianagourdsociety.org**

2009 Show Book Errata

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Left Side Days and Dates Should Be The Following

**Thursday March 26th
Friday March 27th
Saturday March 28th
Sunday March 29th**

**PLEASE! Make these changes
in your book or on your calendar.**

Use a little bleach and a bit of liquid fabric softener to help soften the mold on your gourds. Soak for at least two hours. Use a stainless steel scrubber with a handle then use a knife to clean around the stem. Done!

Renee's Embroidery

Custom embroidery for your shirts, towels, and lightweight jackets. Gourds pictured are patterns currently in stock. Other patterns available if required. Call or email for pricing quotes and questions.

Renee Meyers
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