



President's Message

"Gourdspiration"
Karen Niemeyer

Although we "gourdheads" try our best to remain sensible year 'round, the closer we get to the days of our state gourd show, the more the anticipation builds. This year we would like gourd enthusiasts to feel free to bring a few reruns to the May 4-5 show. That is, do bring items for competition, but also bring (with identifying labels) any gourds that were previously exhibited and thus not eligible to return for competition. Provide your name and any special information about the project on a white 3 x 5" index card. My thinking is that some have never seen that particular entry and some of us saw it many years ago and would enjoy seeing it again. There is no limit--until we run out of display space, so let us see some of these oldies-but-goodies again.

It would also be acceptable to bring a gourd that was not previously entered but that you think would be interesting for us to see. Likewise, a hat, musical instrument, mask, piece of gourd-adorned clothing, or a jewelry item that was previously entered for our parade may be brought back for another look and placed on the display tables.

For this year's parade, the items in competition must have been made by the exhibitor. Last year I lay aside the hat I had made in favor of wearing one made by Jim Story, one of our Society's founders. This year I'll plan to wear one of my own making. Some of you will remember when we also had pet gourd hat contests; one of my display cabinets still includes a gourd hat made for a miniature dachshund. It causes me to wonder...have other states had gourd hat contests for pets?

There will be a wide variety of demonstrations at the show on Friday or Saturday and the length will vary, as may the location. Visitors will be welcome to come and go

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Updates

Show Book

1. Bonnie Gibson will not be at the show as an instructor
2. Delaina DeHaven will not be at the show as an instructor

Workshops List

1. The Shaneyfelts class Friday morning on porcelain necklace has a reduced fee of \$37
2. Sheryl Scott from Front Porch Gourds has added three workshops, see p. 3 inside for details

Hair Driers

If you have a hair drier you can loan the society during the show please take it to the show so we can use for make-it-take-it classes

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as chairs and time permit. Included will be pine needle art on a gourd by Michelle Fife, dot painting by Diane Werblo, weaving on a small pin by Mac McCrary, gourd seed art by Sandra Townsend, chip carving by Jim Bennett, manipulating gourds by Jim Ballard, decoupage by Peggy Miller, wood burning by Ron Pressel, and seeds in general by Ida Kennedy.

Several Make-It-Take-It sessions are also being planned and these will be posted at the entrance so that visitors may make plans for their time at the show. There will be a fee for making these projects, but kits may also be purchased to make at home instead of during the show. Construction of an elephant, a ladybug, a bee/bug pot hanger/peeper, and shard magnets, pins, necklaces will be among the possibilities. Techniques for these MITI's will include rub-on transfers, inks and acrylics — and more.

Make plans now to enjoy the 26th annual gourd show at the Fulton County Historical Society in Rochester, as that focus has caused the IGS to generate this early newsletter with show details. See you there!

PATCH NEWS

There is no patch news this issue

Gourd Lodging and Camping

**PRIMITIVE CAMPING ON SHOW GROUNDS IS FREE.
ELECTRIC CONNECTION AVAILABLE FOR \$10.00 PER
NIGHT.**

NO SANITARY OR WATER HOOKUPS AVAILABLE.

CAMPING FEES MUST BE PREPAID.

**Below are some motels in the Show area. Most prices listed are from
Trivago & Expedia listings. Call for actual pricing and info.**

Motel	Address	Phone	Miles From Show	Price \$\$
Super 8 Rochester	209 McDonald Road, Rochester, In 46975	1-855-799-6862	.8	55-68
Comfort Inn Rochester	289 McDonald Dr., Rochester, IN 46975	1-800-228-5150	1	68-136
Rochester Motel	2147 Southway Old US 31, Rochester, IN 46975	1-574-223-3185	.9	45 Up
Comfort Suites Plymouth	2513 N Michigan Rd, Plymouth, IN 46563	1-855-809-3508	21	79
Super 8 Plymouth	2160 N Oak Dr, Plymouth, IN 46563	1-800-536-1211	20	68-117
Holiday Inn Exp. & Suites	2619 Michigan St, Plymouth, IN 46563	1-574-936-2444	20	119
Days Inn	2229 N Michigan St, Plymouth, IN 46563	1-574-935-4276	22	70
Swan Lake Resort	5203 Plymouth Trail, Plymouth, IN 46563	1-574-935-5680	20	144
Culver Cove at Culver	319 E Jefferson St, Culver, IN	1-574-842-2683	20	\$\$\$
Super 8 Logansport	3801 US 24 E, Logansport, IN	1-800-454-3213	20	67
Holiday Inn Express	3939 E Market St, Logansport, IN	1-800-315-2621	20	\$\$\$
Country View Inn	1411 US 35 N, Logansport, IN	1-574-753-3167	20	\$\$\$
Quality Inn	3550 E Market St, Logansport, IN	1-574-735-6351	20	60
Tippecanoe River Run Campgrounds	1417 W 375 N, Rochester, In 46975	1-574-835 3363	5.5	30 Up
Lakeview Campgrounds	7781 E- 300 N, Rochester, IN 46975	1-800-838-9760	9.5	26 Up
Primitive Camping	Fulton Co. Historical Society	1-574-223-	0	0-10

INDIANA GOURD SOCIETY

2018 Fellowship Meeting Breakfast Registration

Date: Saturday May 5, 2018, 9-10 AM EST

Hello everyone, we welcome you to attend our Fellowship Meeting. We will have a buffet style breakfast. The menu will include all you can eat, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, (to be determined) sausage or ham, pancakes or French toast.

The cost will be **\$8.00** per person.

Please let us know how many will be attending. _____

Name _____

You can register by one of these ways (you can pay at the show):

Mail this to: **Ida Kennedy, 5615 S 425 W, LaPorte, IN, 46350**

- ⇒ Send an email to: ikennedy5@msn.com with your name and the count.
- ⇒ Sign up at the show on Friday, May 4, at the Ways and Means table.
- ⇒ Please sign up as soon as possible. We need a count for the cook.

Thanks, hope you can make it.

New workshops from Sheryl Scott of Front Porch Gourds

Snowman



Fri 10am-3pm

Country Snowman: Paint a Basketball gourd to look like a Snowman with a black stovepipe hat and corncob pipe.

Use clay for a carrot nose

Bring paint brushes, water basin, craft dryer, clay tools

Cost: \$45

Kitten



Fri 3:30pm-7:30pm

Playful kitten: Combine two gourds with quikwood, add a curly tail, and paint

Bring paint brushes, water basin, craft dryer, and clay tools

Cost: \$45

Puppy



Sat 10am-2pm

Create a playful puppy using a Tennessee spinner, a round gourd, and clay, then paint

Bring paint brushes, apron, water basin, and clay tools

Cost: \$45

PATCH CONTACTS

Central Indiana	Indianapolis	Diane Werblo	317-783-1428
Gourd Crafters	Ridgeville	Lois Wright	317-370-1418
Lakeshore Gourders	Plymouth	Sherry Benedict	574-936-4805
Linda's Patch	Greenfield	Jim Ballard	317-468-5717
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	Carol Brown	317-742-5184 or
		Shirley Gates	317-306-6383

Workshop Registration Form Indiana Gourd Society, Inc., 2018 Show

Mail completed form and check to:

IGS Registration
P.O. Box 822
Marion, Indiana 46952

This form is available at: www.indianagourdsociety.org

E-mail: workshops@indianagourdsociety.org
Phone: Ida Kennedy, workshop chair, at (219) 767-2901 or
Phone: Phil Moorhead, registration, at (765) 674-8088

Pre-registration appreciated; walk-ins welcome if classes are available.

Please see each workshop listing for name, length, and pricing. Registration fees include all supplies - unless otherwise noted. Registrants providing e-mail or fax information will receive confirmation using that method, all others will receive it via U.S. Mail.

Workshop attendees must pay door entry fee on Fri. & Sat. unless pre-registered to volunteer 4 hrs. in some capacity. Contact the Volunteer Chair; see the Volunteer form in the show book.

For your own protection - wear protective clothing, masks, gloves, etc. for your particular workshop. You may bring your own tools to work with if you wish - some are required - see each workshop listing for this information. Class size is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-paid basis. Please list below the classes you wish to take.

*Please note that a portion of each class fee goes to IGS to help pay for the expenses of putting on the show.					
Name:					
Address:					
City/State/Zip:					
E-Mail:					
Phone/Cell No.:					
Workshop #	Instructor	Start Time	Duration	Cost \$	Number of Classes
				Total Cost of Classes \$	

Friday - AM - May 4, 2018

Friday - PM - May 4, 2018

Saturday - AM - May 5, 2018

	<p>FRI-AM-A Time: 11 am - 2 pm 3 Hrs. By: Karen Niemeyer Lighthouse Gourd Cost: \$32 Level: All Max: 16 Learn to paint a lighthouse scene on a prepped gourd with acrylic paints. Required: Apron, Hair Dryer (optional)</p>		<p>FRI-AM-B Time: 11 am - 1 pm 2 Hrs. By: Celia Shaneyfelt Japanese Porcelain Necklace Cost: \$37 Level: All Max: 12 Learn to design and paint an oriental porcelain necklace and add findings. Required: Apron, Detail Brushes</p>
	<p>FRI-PM-A Time: 2:30 - 5:30 pm 3 Hrs. By: Ron Pressel Woodburn on a Dipper Gourd Cost: \$47 Level: Intermediate Max: 12 Create a detailed design, learn techniques & principals that enhance and highlight your pattern. Required: Some wood burning skills. Adjustable heat wood burner, small cutting and shading tips. Apron</p>		<p>FRI-PM-B Time: 2:30 - 4:30 pm 2 Hrs. By: Diane Werblo Going Dotty Cost: \$20 Level: All Max: 10 Learn to make an abstract pattern on a small gourd using ink dyes and ink dots. Required: Apron</p>
	<p>SAT-PM-A Time: 11 am - 1 pm 2 Hrs. By: Karen Niemeyer Butterfly Bowl Cost: \$30 Level: All Max: 12 Learn to use colored pencils and markers to decorate a pre-cut bowl with 4 butterfly designs. Required: Apron, Colored Pencils</p>		<p>SAT-PM-B Time: 11 am - 1 pm 2 Hrs. By: Mac McCrary Weaving a Gourd Necklace Cost: \$30 Level: All Max: 16 Learn to needle weave on a prepared gourd piece. Required: Apron</p>

IGS will have "Make-It-Take-It" Classes ongoing both days for Adults and Children.

IGS will have DEMOS ongoing both days of the show. See schedule at the door for demo listings and times.

SOME DEMOS ARE: PINE NEEDLE ART, DOT PAINTING, WEAVING ON SMALL GOURD PIN, GOURD SEED ART, CHIP CARVING, MANIPULATING GREEN GOURDS, WOOD BURNING, SEEDS IN GENERAL, AND OTHERS.

REFUND POLICY: No refunds will be issued for cancellation requests made after April 15. If you have any question please contact: Ida Kennedy @ (219) 767-2901 or Email: workshops@indianagourdsociety.org

Message from the Show Chair-March 2018

We are getting ready for our 2018 Gourd Art and Craft Show - "Red, White, and Blue Gourds". I want to give a big THANK YOU to EVERYONE for all your support and help in the past years and for this year, too. We are again looking for people to participate in our next show:

- *We need vendors and Instructors
- *We need volunteers to man tables and help in other areas
- *We need everyone to enter their gourds in the competition and/or an exhibit
- *We need for everyone to promote the show by "talking it up"
- *We need items donated for the Silent Auction

Once again this year there will be NO SHOW ON SUNDAY. Thursday will be for set-up and competition placement only. Open to the public on:

Friday 10:00 AM (ET) - 7:30 PM (ET)

Saturday 10:00 AM (ET) - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Breakfast Saturday 9 AM (ET)-10:00 AM (ET)) everyone is welcome to join us.

Please let us know if you would like to attend the fellowship breakfast. There will an \$8.00 charge for an all you can eat, buffet style breakfast. Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage or ham, pancakes or French toast, fruit and drinks.

Competition placement will be on Thursday, 2-8 PM (ET) and Friday, 7-10 AM (ET) The judges meeting will be on Friday, 10 AM (ET) followed by competition judging until completed. The competition area will be closed during judging.

2018 will be the 6th annual vendors competition for the Joyce Dankowski Memorial Award, *Best Vendor Display*. We would like to congratulate the 2017 winner, Sue Westhues, for her impressive display last year. Good luck to all our 2018 vendors.

Food will be available all day for breakfast thru supper, from Thursday am until Saturday at closing, prepared by the Museum.

There will be gourd craft classes, and Make It Take It Classes for kids and adults on Friday and Saturday. We will also have Demos going on thru out show hours, both days. These will be posted near the entry. On Saturday, we will be having **gourd hat, jewelry, and best surprise gourd competitions**. There will be prizes in each category. We will have a **parade** afterwards that anyone can enter. Come join the fun.

Check out our website indianagourdsociety.org, or our Facebook page, [indiana gourd society](https://www.facebook.com/indiana.gourd.society) , to see updated information.

I personally want to thank all those who have stepped up and volunteered already. Your support is very appreciated. Everyone else, let us know if we can count on you to be there and give us a hand. The Society needs you.

We hope you will come and have a good time at our IGS 26th State Show, "Red , White, and Blue Gourds"

Ida Kennedy, 2018 Show Chair ikennedy5@msn.com

ROAD TRIPS

2018—courtesy of AGS

(www.americangourdsociety.org)

May 4-5: Indiana Gourd Society Show, Fulton Co Historical Society, Rochester, IN —

www.indianagourdsociety.org

May 19-20: Kentucky Gourd Art Show, Spencer Co. Elementary School, Taylorsville, KY—

www.kygourdsociety.org

Jun 14-16: Pennsylvania Gourd Gathering, Lebanon Valley Exposition Center and Fairgrounds,

Lebanon, PA www.pagourdathering.com

**** IGS Events 2018 ****

Indiana Gourd Society State Gourd Show

May 4-5, 2018

Fulton County Historical Society
37 E. 375 N

Rochester, IN 46975

[This is an IGS Sponsored Event]

**Fulton County Historical Society, Inc. ¶
37 E. 375 N., Rochester, Indiana 46975 ¶
(On West Side of U.S. 31, Look For A Round Barn) ¶**



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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 # _____
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 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
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 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

Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. - Gourd Seed Order Form - 2018

Go to: indianagourdsociety.org - open seed link, click on gourd names for pictures and descriptions.

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: Bottle Mix, BILOBAL		38: Bottle, INDONESIAN
	03: Martin House, MEDIUM (8 - 9" W)		21: Dipper, SHORT Handle (12 - 18" long)		39: Small Pear – (Orn.)
	04: Martin House, LARGE (6 seeds) (10 - 12" W)		22: Dipper, APACHE (flat bottom) (12 - 18" long)		40: Bottle, NIGERIAN - MINI (limited quantity)
	05: Kettle Mix (Taper Top)		23: Dipper, LONG Handle (36 - 48" long)		41: Basketball (6 seeds)
	06: (Out of Stock)		24: Dipper, EXTRA LONG Handle (30+” long)		42: (Out of Stock)
	07: Birdhouse Mix (Hard Shell)		25: Luffa, LONG - (Orn.)		43: Long Gourd (6 seeds) (limited quantity)
	08: Bushel (10 -12” H)		26: (Out of Stock)		44: Snake
	09: Bushel, 100 lbs. PLUS (Out of Stock)		27: Bottle, CHINESE MINI (3 - 4” H)		45: Swan/Goose Gourd
	10: (Out of Stock)		28: (Out of Stock)		46: Warty, AFRICAN (8 - 9" H) (Out of Stock)
	11: Canteen (8" W x 4" H)		29: Bottle, SMALL (4 - 7" H)		47: Penguin (limited quantity)
	12: Canteen, Corsican (10" W x 5" H)		30: Bottle Mix, MINI (Taper Top) (3 – 5”H)		48: Luffa, BALL – (Orn.)
	13: Tobacco Box (Taper Top) (8" W x 6" H)		31: Round Gourd (Taper Top) (4 - 5" H)		49: (Out of Stock)
	14: Canteen, Copper Canyon (Pear Shape) (6"W x 8" H)		32: Banana		50: Hardshell Warty (5 - 6" H)
	15: Maranka		33: Spoon – (Orn.)		51: Orange Gourd – (Orn.) (3" - Round)
	16: Cannon Ball		34: Spinner– (Orn.)		52: Autumn Wings, MIX –(Orn.)
	17: Bat Gourd (30 - 36" long)		35: Crown of Thorns – (Orn.)		53: Tall Vase (14 - 16" H)
	18: Bottle, Mexican Water		36: Nest Egg – (Orn.)		

Seeds will NOT be shipped until the first week in February 2018

<p>Note: Sizes and shapes listed are approximate Each package contains 12 seeds <i>unless noted</i>. All cost \$3.00 / package. All seed batches are checked annually for germination rates. SHIP TO:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p>	<p>Total Packages: _____</p> <p>Price per pack: _____ x \$3.00</p> <p>Plus Postage: _____</p> <p>TOTAL ORDER: _____</p> <div style="background-color: #e0f0ff; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Postage/handling, including IGS members (through: May 31, 2018): 1-4 packs = \$3.00 11-20 packs = \$5.00 5-10 packs = \$4.00 21 packs and up = \$6.00</p> </div> <p>Please list alternate choices below in case any of the above are out of stock. _____</p>
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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, contact us at: seeds@indianagourdsociety.org Copyright © 2018, Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. IGS/3/10/18

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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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