

GEORGIA GOURD SOCIETY

2017 GourdFest

September 23 & 24, 2017

The Georgia Gourd Society would like to invite you to teach at the 2017 Georgia Gourd Society's annual GourdFest. Our GourdFest, is again this year, being held at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds in Griffin, GA. We will have an AGS judged competition as well as many wonderful vendors, and classes. Our classrooms are all located on the ground level, just outside the building under cover. We will provide electricity, however the Instructors will be asked to bring their drop cords & power strips.

We hope you will please consider the opportunity to come share your knowledge of gourds with us & fellowship with many other gourd artist. in Griffin, GA.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS is April 30th. You will be notified by May 15th if your class/classes are accepted & a schedule to proof. We are looking for all levels of classes

CLASS TIMES are as follows with 6 classes to be offered in each time slot. I will try to accommodate you with your preferred time. Please make sure your project will fit in the time schedule allotted or you may choose to indicate that the project will not be completed in class..

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. thru 12:00 p.m. (3 1/2 hr. class only)

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. thru 5:00 p.m. (4 hr. class)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. thru 12:00 p.m. (3 hours)

Sunday: 12:30-3:30pm (3 hours)

show hours are until 4 p.m.

THE CUT OFF TIME for a class to meet the minimum is September 1, 2016. At that time any class not meeting the minimum number of students will have the instructor contacted to determine if the class needs to be cancelled. Please consider a low minimum as we do have many drop-ins at show time.

There will be a \$5 per student teachers fee; however this fee will simply be deducted from the check we pay you on Sunday. Therefore you may wish to consider this in determining the cost of your class

HANDOUTS: We prefer that you have written instructions/tutorials for each student, with step-by-step procedures, including a photo or illustration of the planned project. If you are teaching a technique, rather than a specific project, please explain the technique thoroughly in your instructions. A list of sources for materials for the project would be desirable, also. You may stop by the registration table at any time to check on new additions to your class. Also please remember if you are supplying the gourd, students expect a good quality gourd.

PHOTOS: Photograph your projects on a solid background, crop in as close as possible. File size should be no larger than 5" in any direction and 300 dpi. Send only jpeg files with application. to georgiagourdsociety@gmail.com If you need to mail please address to Tina S. Handrop at 4410 Double Springs Rd; Monroe, GA 30656-3822. Please mail in time to received by deadlines.

SUPPLIES: Please note, in fairness to the vendors who are paying to be at our show, instructors will not be allowed to sell supplies before, during or after their classes. Supplies needed for the class should be added to the cost of the class registration. Please feel free to contact one of the authorized vendors to carry any special supplies that you might be teaching I will send out email to vendors & Instructors once all have been finalized, so all can work together to ensure all our Gourders have the resources they may need or want for completing their Art.

PLEASE HAVE A SAMPLE OF YOUR CLASS PROJECT AT THE CLASS REGISTRATION TABLE BY 8 am on Saturday.

As a reminder please submit applications & photos to Tina Handrop, at georgiagourdsociety@gmail.com or mail to Tina Handrop 4410 Double Springs Rd, SW; Monroe, GA 30656-3822

Thank you, in advance, for this consideration. We look forward to seeing all the GREAT new classes for this year's GourdFest!

Sincerely,
Tina Handrop
Director, GGS

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September 23-24, 2017
TEACHER APPLICATION
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS - April 30, 2017

Please fill out a separate application for each class you are submitting. Photos must be attached to each application.

Name: _____ Phone # _____
E-mail: _____ Phone # _____
Address: _____

NAME OF CLASS: _____

PRICE _____ +\$5.00 total price to be posted = _____

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY FEES _____ Supplies for class should be included in the cost of the class. (GGS teaching fee is \$5 per student)

Skill level: ALL _____ BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE _____ ADVANCED _____

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY? _____

(If yes, you must furnish your own bar/power strips and cords)

Each class will have 2 round tables that will seat 6 students each & 1 teacher table (Tables are 5-6')

ARE THERE ANY OTHER REQUESTS?

MAX NUMBER OF STUDENTS _____ (PLEASE LIMIT TO 15) MINIMUM NUMBER TO HOLD CLASS _____

WILL YOU ACCEPT WALK-IN UP TO YOUR MAX NUMBER?

***NOTE: if you accept walk-in, you must be willing to bring supplies for the max number

PREFERRED CLASS TIME - MARK IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: 1 - 2 - 3

SATURDAY 8:30 A.M. - 12 A.M. _____ 1 P.M. - 5 P.M. _____

SUNDAY 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. _____ 12:30PM-3:30PM _____

WILL YOU TEACH A SECOND CLASS IF THE FIRST ONE FILLS UP DURING PRE-REGISTRATION _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

STUDENTS MUST BRING: _____

INSTRUCTOR WILL FURNISH: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Instructor warrants that the designs to be taught is their own original design and does not infringe on the Copyright of another artist. Written permission to teach another artist design will require written permission that is to be included with your application. Instructor agrees to hold harmless the Georgia GOURD SOCIETY, Kiwanis Club of Griffin, GA AND ANY WORKERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHOW for any claims and/or suits arising from any copyright infringements, damages, loss or theft of items. Instructor further agrees to assume responsibility for defense cost arising from any such action. Lodging and transportation are the responsibility of the instructor. I give FGS permission to use photos of my work for the purpose of publicity and promotion for the show. Team teaching is allowed, however only one check will be issued to the main instructor.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

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