



# Georgia Gourd Society

## The Georgia Gourd Society

would like to invite you to be an Instructor at our 2020 Annual GourdFest.

September 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> at Kiwanis Fairgrounds in Griffin, GA

We are very excited about the 2020 GourdFest & expect a huge crowd this year. The theme this year is "**Gourds on the Go**" -all methods of transportation. We can't wait to see all the new competition pieces created. We are planning to have a bigger & better GourdFest this year as the County Fair will be going on at the same time as our GourdFest, for the first time.

**Deadline to submit application is June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Please complete application, submit with photos via email, to [georgiagourdsociety@gmail.com](mailto:georgiagourdsociety@gmail.com)  
All Classes submitted will be reviewed by GGS Executive Board, and Teachers will be notified by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the classes selected. Please submit one application, with photo of class project to be completed, per email, & please have class name in subject line. We prefer applications be completed in the attached word document, however PDF file is also attached, in case you don't have "Word". All photos should be in JPG format as well, please. Remember to be very specific in the application, regarding tools students need to bring, supplies you will provide, as well as, the techniques they will learn. As a reminder, GGS will collect \$5 per student as teaching fee, which is also indicated on the application.

Classes will be posted & registration opens by July 1<sup>st</sup>. We have begun advertising for the 2020 GourdFest, and encourage each of you to advertise your classes on social media, once you are notified. This will give us almost 3 months to advertise classes so we can fill up all seats. The class hours are slightly different this year, due to the County Fair being the same weekend. We may have different class locations, as well as space limitations, this will also determine how many classes we are able to accept.

## **Demos & Make it-Take it**

If you are interested in renting a vendor booth, applications will be posted on the website soon. We encourage vendors to also have demos and/or "make it/take it" projects in their booth. GGS will have a "make it-take it" booth as well. These projects have been very successful in past years for walk in guests, and have even brought us new members to our Gourd Society. This year we expect a "tremendous" increase of walk in traffic, so plan to reap the benefits from it.

Any questions or concerns may be sent to [georgiagourdsociety@gmail.com](mailto:georgiagourdsociety@gmail.com)

**Together Everyone Achieves More---**

Let's get the information out to more "Gourders" & spread the "Gourd news".  
So very excited to see what you all have created to share in 2020!!!

Happy Gourding Ya'll,  
Tina Handrop