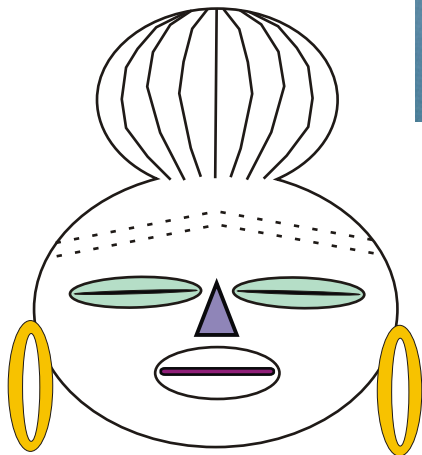
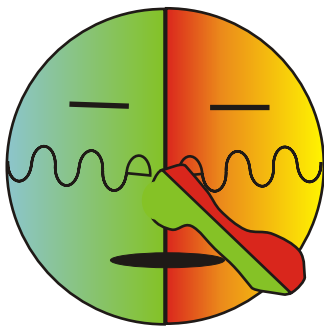
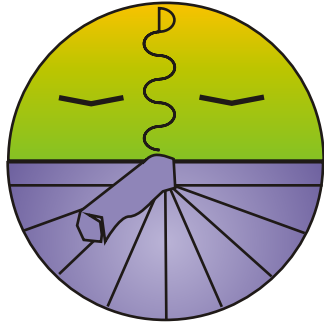
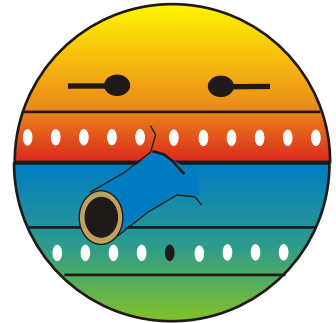
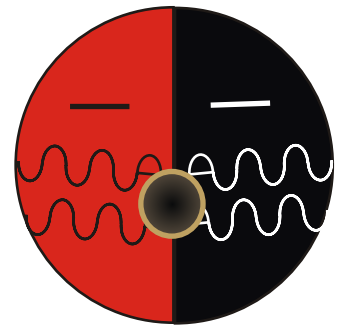


Mini-Masks



Use the tops or bottoms of your gourds to make miniature primitive masks. Design your face, paint it in bright colors or stain it in subdued browns to imitate age, overuse, and/or antiquity. Embellish the mask with tiny earrings, feathers, shells, marker pen dots, twigs, strands of beads, grass or fiber hair, clay, woodburning, glued on string or cord, wire, fabric, tattoos, warpaint, etc. Add a cord for a necklace, or a pin back, or wire hanger to decorate a wall!



Barbara Heindl has taken mini masks to a new height. She gave us this idea earlier, in the November 2005 issue of *The Bloomin' Gourd*.



Mini-Mask Design Worksheet

Use these & color markers
to design your own
miniature masks before
cutting and painting your gourd pieces.

