



# Northwest Gourd Festival

## “Celebrating Nature’s Canvas”

July 12-15, 2012

### TEACHER’S TERMS OF AGREEMENT

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNING AGREEMENTS AND APPLICATIONS  
IS APRIL 8TH, 2012**

This is an Application Agreement between the Washington State Gourd Society (hereafter ‘WSGS’) and those who wish to teach gourd art work at the Northwest Gourd Festival, “Celebrating Nature’s Canvas,” at the Kittitas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, Washington, on July 12-15, 2012.

1. The WSGS reserves the right to bar any class or exhibit that we deem to be hazardous, inappropriate or in bad taste.
2. Teachers must set up and be ready to greet their students prior to their class start time and are expected to clean up their areas after each class in preparation for the next class to take place.
3. Teachers must include ALL supply costs into their “Class Fees.” Students are not and will not be expected to pay any additional charges once they sign up and pay for classes.
4. Teachers agree to teach only the activities described on page one of this application (unless otherwise approved by the WSGS) and will provide (or require) dust masks, gloves, eye protection, and/or any other safety equipment for their students, whenever advisable.
5. Teachers shall accept total responsibility for their classroom area with regards to safety, fire, theft, accident, or injury to themselves, their students or the public. (Students are also required to sign a Waiver of Liability for any accident or injury).
6. Cancellations: Teachers agree to immediately notify WSGS through both James Ozburn (Oz) (WSGS Webmaster) at [ozgourds@comcast.net](mailto:ozgourds@comcast.net) and Betsy Roberts (Teacher Committee Chairman) at [gourdprincessb@yahoo.com](mailto:gourdprincessb@yahoo.com) with a copy to Stacy Annon (WSGS President) at [sannongourds@gmail.com](mailto:sannongourds@gmail.com).
7. WSGS and the Kittitas Valley Event Center assume no responsibility for any property brought onto the premises. This Agreement releases the above parties and their agents from liability due to any loss or damage to such property, whatsoever the cause.
8. Should “acts of God” or other unforeseen calamity cause the Festival to be canceled, immediate notice will be given to all teachers/vendors. A refund of any monies teacher/vendor has paid in advance will be returned within 30 days. WSGS and the Kittitas Valley Event Center are fully committed to hosting this event but shall not be liable for claims of lost profits, business, or any other damage if the Festival has to be canceled or rescheduled.
9. Teachers are personally responsible for any damage to rented tables and/or chairs, and agree to clean up their individual areas of operation at the end of their class.



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10. Minimum amount of students is two (2). Maximums are set by you, the Teacher.
11. Terms and Conditions/Certificate of Originality. The instructor warrants that the design to be taught is an original or that permission has been granted to said instructor for teaching this class and that it does not infringe on the copyright of another. Instructor agrees to hold harmless the Washington State Gourd Society for any claims and/or suits arising from said design being taught. Instructor further agrees to assume responsibility for defense costs arising from any such action.

As a participant in the Washington State Gourd Society’s “Northwest Gourd Festival,” July 12-15, 2012, to the extent permitted by law, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Washington State Gourd Society and Kittitas Valley Event Center, their agents and employees, against any loss, cost, damage, personal injuries including death, judgment or liability of any kind including legal expenses arising from or related to acts or omissions of participant.

Agreed to by (teacher): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Washington State Gourd Society: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Kittitas Valley Event Center has a large RV campground available. Reservations are required; please make your reservations as soon as possible by contacting Patty Burke at: [patty.burke@comcast.net](mailto:patty.burke@comcast.net) (email) or (425)678-8210 (phone). RV/camping (with hook up to water and electricity) is \$18.00 per night. While there are no sewer hook ups available, there is a dump station its on the north side of the grounds. Dry/tent camping (no hook up) is \$13.00 per night. If you have any questions regarding the camping facilities, please email Stacy Annon at [sannongourds@gmail.com](mailto:sannongourds@gmail.com) for more information.

To find out more about Ellensburg, Washington, please visit <http://www.ci.ellensburg.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=9>

We look forward to seeing you at the Festival.