

Washington State Gourd Society

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Northwest Gourd Festival "Celebrating Nature's Canvas"

Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA

July 15 - 18, 2010

GOURD CLASS TEACHER APPLICATION

Application DEADLINE is April 15, 2010

Washington State Gourd Society's NORTHWEST GOURD FESTIVAL is a four day event beginning Thursday, July 15 and ending Sunday, July 18, 2010, at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, Washington. The Fairgrounds will be open on Thursday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM and Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM for entry processing, judging, and Vendor/Teacher set-up and selected classes only. Gates open to the public on Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM and Sunday, 9:00 AM - 4:00. General Admission: \$5.00.

Thank you for your interest in teaching a gourd class. It is our sincere intention to keep our Festival fun, informative, productive and inspiring for all who attend! Your participation can help us meet this goal. The Washington State Gourd Society charges \$15 per student (added onto your teacher's fee) to cover expenses of hosting this Festival. Students pay the Washington State Gourd Society in advance for all classes. Teachers will be paid by mail following the festival. Teachers will receive payment only for students who attend their class.

Date: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Class: _____

Please describe your class activity and what students can expect to accomplish by the end of the class period: All applicants must include pictures of the class project, as well as a list of tools and materials that will be used. Note: a good photo will help fill your class!

Have you previously taught gourd classes? _____

Where? _____

How many students can you accommodate at one time: _____ (minimum) _____ (maximum) _____

How long is your class: _____ hrs. Preferred class time? (Ex. Thurs, 9-11 or Thurs. 9-5) _____

What days can you teach? Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday? _____

Do you require electrical outlets? _____ How many? _____

Will you be creating smoke or dust? Yes _____ No _____

We supply a teacher's table and one table and chair for each six registered students. Additional tables and chairs must be ordered ahead of time. Tables are \$10 each and chairs are \$2 a piece. Additional tables? _____

Additional chairs? _____

Materials you will supply: _____

What materials must students bring? _____

Will students be using sharp tools? _____

Is this class beginner, intermediate, or advanced? _____

Will you take walk-ins if there is room in your class? _____

Class tuition fee (including Washington State Gourd Society's \$15.00 fee): \$ _____

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(Note: please use the back of this page for additional needs, comments and suggestions.)

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 cost arising from any such action.

STEP 1: Please **mail** the completed Teacher's Application along with a picture of the class project(s) and any monies owed for extra tables and chairs, to WSGS, P.O. Box 1468, Marysville, WA 98270-7796.

STEP 2: Please **email** a "Description" of your class and a photograph to DynvaArt@aol.com (attach photos in .jpg or .png format). The description should include what your students will learn, what supplies your students will need to bring to class, how long is your class, what level is your class (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced), and what your maximum number of students will be. If you have any questions, please contact Dynva Todd at DynvaArt@aol.com.

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