

Washington State Gourd Society

<http://www.wagourdsociety.org/NorthwestGourdFestival.htm>

Northwest Gourd Festival "Celebrating Nature's Canvas"

July 15 – July 18, 2010

TEACHER'S TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This is an Application Agreement between the Washington State Gourd Society (hereafter 'WSGS') and those who wish to teach gourd artwork at the Northwest Gourd Festival, "Celebrating Nature's Canvas," at the Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, Washington, on July 15-18, 2010. **Application DEADLINE is April 15, 2010**

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 or teacher may not be invited to teach at the 2011 Northwest Gourd Festival.
3. 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.
4. 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 an accident or injury).
5. Cancellations: Teachers agree to immediately notify WSGS through Dynva Todd via DynvaArt@aol.com with a cc: to Evie Scribner at n8vt8r@comcast.net or in writing to WSGS, P. O. Box 1468, Marysville, WA 98270-7796 within 30 days of the Festival upon learning they cannot conduct a scheduled class period. Teachers do not get paid for "no shows" (students that do not attend class).
6. WSGS and the Grant County Fairgrounds 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.
7. 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 Grant County Fairgrounds are fully committed to hosting this even but shall not be liable for claims of lost profits, business, or any other damage if the Festival has to be canceled or rescheduled.
8. Teachers are 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.
9. 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. **Application DEADLINE is April 15, 2010**

As a participant in the Washington State Gourd Society's "Northwest Gourd Festival," July 15-18, 2010, to the extent permitted by law, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Washington State Gourd Society and Grant County Fairgrounds, 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:

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Grant County Fairgrounds has a large RV campground available located very close to the Festival buildings. Dry camping (no water or electricity) is \$15 per night; camping with water, electricity and sewer is \$25 per night. There is a dump site for \$4 per use. There are over 200 campsites. Campsites are based on a first come first serve basis with payment being made directly to the Grant County Fairgrounds. **Application DEADLINE is April 15, 2010**

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact me, Dynva Todd, at DynvaArt@aol.com or Evie Scribner at n8vt8r@comcast.net To find out more about Moses Lake, Washington, please visit www.moses-lake.com/index/html. We look forward to seeing you at the Festival.