

**Washington State Gourd Society**  
**1st Annual Gourd Retreat**  
**April 17-19, 2024**  
**Historical Mineral Lake Lodge Conference Center**  
**Meals & Activities**

Meals are provided for FREE to class attendees.

**Drinks: Milk, Juice, Water, Soda**

**Breakfast**

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Breakfast will be served at the conference center each morning.

Other guests are welcome for breakfast at no cost (donations are appreciated)

**Wednesday @ 7 am Thursday & Friday @ 8am**

Coffee • Tea • Fruit • Muffins • Pastries • Yogurt

**Lunch**

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Lunch will be served daily at 12 noon at the conference center.

Other guests are welcome to join us for lunch – **Cost \$6**

**Wednesday** – Chili, Corn Bread, Chips & Salsa, Salad, Drinks & Dessert

**Thursday** – Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit, Salad, Drinks & Dessert

**Friday** – Pizza, Drinks & Dessert

**Dinner**

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Dinner will be served offsite (approximately 1 mile away)

Lion's Club Community Hall

108 Front Street

Other guests are welcome and encouraged to join us for dinner– **Cost \$15**

**Wednesday** – Chicken Noodle Soup, Candied Walnut & Cranberry Salad, French Onion

Roasted Chicken with Mashed Potatoes

**Thursday** – Wild Rice Soup, Panzanella Salad, Chicken Fettuccini

**Friday** – Potato Soup, Cucumber Crunch Salad, Honey Balsamic Pork Tenderloin with Potatoes

*Those folks with dietary restrictions are asked to bring items to supplement the meals that are being provided.*

**Activities**

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**Wednesday Evening:** After dinner, we will remain at the Lion's Club Community Center and have an evening of fun. Each participant is asked to bring their favorite gourd art. We will take turns sharing about our experiences in creating our work of art along with tips, tools, and perhaps a little technique. Each of these gourds will then, be on display for people's choice judging with the winner receiving a prize. Some fun and interesting games will be played along with great fellowship.

**Thursday Evening:** After dinner, we will again remain at the Lion's Club Community Center for an evening of Bunco and perhaps some other games. The Mineral community members will be invited to join us as the nature of this game is the more the merrier. Prizes will be given to biggest winner, biggest loser and most Buncos. Have fun getting to know the stories from the locals about Mineral Lake, living in the shadow of Mt. Rainier, and other folk lore.