

Class Schedule at Wuertz Farm's 7th Annual Gourd Festival

*Registration fees include all supplies needed unless otherwise noted.

*Deadline to sign up for classes is: January 20th, 2010

*If a class does not meet the minimum enrollment by December 15th, 2009, the class will be cancelled and tuition will be refunded.

*Students must cancel on or before January 20th, 2010 in order to receive a tuition refund. "No shows" at the festival will not receive tuition refunds.

*All classes are subject to change.

[*Gate entrance fee is NOT included in class price. Admission is \\$6.00 per day or a 3-day wristband for \\$12.00.](#)

Thursday February 4th, 2010

Thursday is for vendor set up and classes only.
Vendors will not be selling supplies on Thursday!

GC-01

Water and Wind- Carving Patterns Inspired by Southwestern Pueblos

Teacher: Bonnie Gibson

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:00am-12:30pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$55.00

Supplies Needed: A power rotary tool (dremel or other brand) and any carving burs you might have on hand. I will bring the appropriate burs if you wish to purchase them in class. Bring a cut open and cleaned gourd suitable for carving, shape and size are your choice. Bring your basic tool box and a woodburner if you have one; I have a few for shared class use. Also bring a good quality dust mask or purchase one at class.

This Class Is Full!!

****Dress In Layers, This Class Is OUTSIDE!!****
(Refunds for cold weather will not be given)



Use some carving techniques and some woodburning to decorate a gourd with interesting southwestern patterns. You'll learn how to carve a dimensional "raincloud" pattern, and how to combine it with other effects such as carved basketry, Katsina Butterfly Maiden designs, or water ripples. We'll discuss "designing in the round"; everyone will have the flexibility to design their gourd around some of these techniques so that each finished carving will be unique.

This is a techniques class and you will not finish the gourd during class time.

GC-02

Buffalo Carving Class

Teacher: Carrie Dearing

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$70.00

Supplies Needed: Dremel type tool, #192 ball tip for your dremel, #193 small cylinder high speed cutter, #199 cutting wheel and a structured toothed carbide cutter in a ball shape. I will be supplying some of these for purchase at the time of class as well.

1 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

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Wow! I never thought I would be teaching this class, but I had so much fun carving this buffalo that I just had to share! Do not let this class intimidate you! I will walk you through step by step sharing along the way what I have found that works and what doesn't. We will start by carving the buffalo portrait and all of his beautiful detail, and finish with the pitted background that accentuates him. You are going to surprise yourself!

This class is VERY dusty, so dress in your "play clothes"!

GC-03

Carved Butterfly Oil Lamp

Teacher: Gloria Crane

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$70.00

Supplies Needed: A good quality dust mask, eye protection, a rotary carving tool such as a Dremel or Foredom with a flex shaft, any carving burs you have, an apron, a heat tool, a 1/4 " flat or angle paint brush and a #4 round paint brush. Some carving burs, dust masks, paint brushes and other supplies will be available for purchase.

5 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

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Students will transfer and woodburn the butterfly patterns on a pre-cut and cleaned gourd, then dye, carve and paint the design. Students will learn easy pattern application and sectioning techniques, how to do basic relief carving and how to apply and blend paints for a beautiful blended flow.

For questions contact Gloria Crane:
gloriousgourdcreations@verizon.net
www.gloriousgourdcreations.com

GC-04

Woodburning with Dynva- Bamboo Kimono

Teacher: Dynva Todd

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-5:00pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$125.00

Supplies Needed: A cut and cleaned gourd (recommended 8"x10"), adjustable heat woodburner with medium skew, small to medium spade shader, rotary carving tool with carving and sanding burs, scissors and a heat gun (if you have one).

9 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

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Students will learn the art of drawing this pattern onto a gourd, bring it to life with wood burning and shading, adding colors with ink dyes and carving out windows around their art. Students will leave with a completed piece of art.

GC-05

Modern Butterfly Kachina

Teacher: Pamala Redhawk

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$69.00

Supplies Needed: Gloves and a heat gun (if you have one).

This Class Is Full!!!



In the Kachina class you will learn to use the gourd master dies and gourd master metallic paints. You will learn to use balsa wood cut outs for the wings. You will be doing the fine finishing work with acrylic paint and wire for the antennae. You will leave with a beautiful finished gourd.

GC-06

Hammered Copper Shards

Teacher: Kristy Dial

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:00am-12:30pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$65.00

Supplies Needed: A gourd 6" - 8" tall – cleaned inside and out. Jewelry pliers and wood burner (if you have them), small hammer and leather gloves.

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Create striking copper shards that will certainly add the “wow-factor” to your gourds. Learn to anneal, emboss, hammer and heat the copper and copper mesh for a beautiful rainbow of colors. You will learn a unique way of wrapping and hanging your beautiful shards with suede lace. Learn how to use TransTint dyes. All materials except the gourd will be supplied by the teacher.

If you have any questions or need a precut and cleaned gourd for the class, please contact:
Kristy Dial 619-995-2475 or geckogourds@cox.net

GC-07

Hanging Canteen Gourd

Teacher: Arlene Zaloznik

Level: Beginner

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$55.00

Supplies Needed: Small sharp scissors

11 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



Learn basic weaving with pine needles and waxed linen along the top of a canteen gourd. Suede leather is added after the weaving so your basket will hang. Beads, feathers, and botanicals will be available for your artistic expressions to add when weaving completed.

GC-08

Focus On Agates

Teacher: Sue Brogdon

Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$65.00

Supplies Needed: Latex or plastic gloves, heat tool, scissors, wire cutters, old towel, bucket (to soak your date palms) and a lunch.

This Class Is Full!!!



In the workshop you will learn how to cast agates, fossils and other minerals in resin so they can be laced to a gourd as a rim embellishment. A variety of surfacing materials will be available: water based and alcohol inks, leather dye, and oil sticks- all colors that will compliment the Brazilian agate. Using natural or dyed pygmy date palm, you will lash the palm with sinew, wire or upholstery thread. Beads or seeds will be added last to conceal the drill holes.

GC-09

Double Beaded Frog Pattern

Teacher: Gail Kalt

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$65.00

Supplies Needed: A small cleaned gourd cut into a bowl shape. The top opening should be 4"-5". You will also need scissors and a dremel tool with a small drill bit (if you have one).

1 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



This is a fun class that incorporates many techniques. Learn not only to bead the rim of the gourd but also bead a pattern on the face of the gourd. You will get a chance to use Radiant Rain Paints for the gourd finish and place a small piece of diachronic glass in your frog pattern. All materials except the gourd will be supplied by the teacher.

If you have any questions or need a precut and cleaned gourd for the class please contact:
Gail Kalt 520-722-3644 gblccr@cox.net

GC-10

Water and Wind- Carving Patterns Inspired by Southwestern Pueblos

Teacher: Bonnie Gibson

Level: All Levels

Time: 1:00pm-4:30pm
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GC-11

Florals In Maranka Gourd

This class has been Cancelled.



Have fun creating a beautiful center piece for any table. Students will have their choice of an already prepped Maranka Gourd. You will learn how to cut and balance the gourd as well as arrange the flowers. Your choice of several primary flowers or pods, plus fill pieces, feathers and other embellishments will also be offered for use to complete your project. Use of tools and supplies as well as the gourd are included in the fee.

GC-12

Hammered Copper Shards

Teacher: Kristy Dial

Level: All Levels

Time: 1:00pm-4:30pm
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GC-13

Industrial Metal Paint & Various Patina's

Teacher: Hellen Martin

Level: All Levels

Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Thursday February 4th, 2010

\$65.00

Supplies Needed: Hair dryer or heat gun, and the desire to have lots of fun!

This Class Is Full!!!

****Note** In this class you will not learn the pine needle coiling or antler placing!**



Use industrial strength metal bronze paint and add various patinas to develop a very unique piece. Every piece will be different when finished. This isn't faux patina style finish, but the real thing! Students will also use copper metal paint and a wax patina for accents. There are so many ways to use these products to get endless results. All students receive an instructional booklet with photos for future reference.

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Friday February 5th, 2010

Gate's open at 9:00am

GC-14 Pyrography Sampler

Teacher: Barbie Holton

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-1:30pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$65.00

Supplies Needed: Variable heat woodburner with various tips including writing tip, skew or spear point, and a ball tip if you have one. Also bring a good quality dust mask. Mag eyes are optional.

1 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

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Explore the fun of using a woodburner to create various shading and interesting designs on your gourds. Class will include basics for the beginner and creative options for the experienced.

GC-15 Great Horned Owl

Teacher: Carrie Dearing

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$70.00

Supplies Needed: Dremel type tool, Rotozip dremel bit, woodburner with any blade tip pen such as a 1A, 3A, 5A or scow blade.

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In this class I will teach you how to effectively woodburn this beautiful Great Horned Owl. We will talk about different types of feathers and woodburning techniques. I will walk you through this portrait step by step. When finished with the woodburning part of class, we will then create the tree opening and the realistic top of the tree trunk. We will finish the owl with acrylic paint techniques and I will show you how to use resin to create the 3D eyes.

This class is a stress free, fun creative class and you will leave with a finished piece!

I will have the Rotozip dremel bits available for purchase during class if you do not have one.

GC-16

Seascape Gourd

Teacher: Dianne Connelly

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$70.00

Supplies Needed: An adjustable heat woodburner and dremel type tool.

08 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

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This class has a little bit of everything from "basic carving" (dremelling), woodburning, gold leafing, pattern layout and transferring techniques. Multiple seascape designs, kelp, seaweed and a variety of fish will be available as well as leather dyes, fade resistant inks and gold leaf sheets, Instructions and demonstrations for inlaying your choice of abalone, mother of pearl or crushed shells will be shared. The rim will be "woven with authentic fish netting with real sea shells, sand dollars or star fish captured within it.

GC-17

Make a Tambourine

Teacher: Bonnie Adams

Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Time: 9:30am-5:00pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$125.00

Supplies Needed: Adjustable heat woodburner, skew tip, ball tip and any favorite tips. Also a good quality dust mask.

8 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

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The tambourine class will complete the front and a small portion of the back woodburning, attach the jingles and hide the construction process, choose and add embellishment and play their tambourine. 4 Patterns will be available or bring your own ideas. Some coloring materials will be provided if time allows. This class will also include learning a bonus technique, stained glass paint embossing.

GC-18

Quail Gourd

Teacher: Pamala Redhawk

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$69.00

Supplies Needed: Gloves and a heat gun if you have one.

This Class Is Full!!!



In this class you will learn to use the gourd master gourd dies. You will also learn to use pens to do shading. Acrylic paints and copper pens will be used to finish your design. You will inlay beads and add the quail on top of the lid to finish your piece/

GC-19

Coiled Pine Needle Gourd with Antler Pieces

Teacher: Arlene Zaloznik

Level: Beginner

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$60.00

Supplies Needed: Small sharp scissors.

2 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



Learn basic weaving with pine needles and waxed linen along the top of the gourd, add antler pieces, and finish with beads, feathers, and botanicals.

GC-20

Weaving with a Gourd

Teacher: Susan Nonn

Level: Beginner

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$60.00

Supplies Needed: Basket scissors or pruning shears, and a bucket for soaking your weaving material.

4 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



Students will learn to basket weave using the twining method on the cut out areas of the gourd as the spokes for the basket. The class will start with a gourd that has been cleaned, spokes created by cutting, dyed and sealed. Students will pick from a variety of weaving materials to twine the walls of the gourd. A coiled rolled rim will finish off the top of the gourd.

GC-21

Footed Palm Basket

This class has been cancelled.



Students will learn to attach a foot to an uneven bottomed gourd to stabilize it and then add palm rim treatment using a coiling method.

GC-22

Spring Tree with Wax Technique

Teacher: Miriam Sagen

Level: Intermediate

Time: 1:30pm-5:00pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$60.00

Supplies Needed: Adjustable heat woodburner, shader tip, knife tip, exacto knife, dust mask and a ball point pen.

9 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

****Dress In Layers, This Class Is OUTSIDE!!**
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Students will woodburn the tree, color with oil pencils and finish by learning a wax technique to form the leaves. Supplies used will be available for purchase after class.

GC-23

Mini Gourd Jewelry Pendant

Teacher: Priscilla Muniz

Level: All Levels

Time: 1:30pm-5:00pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$65.00

Supplies Needed: None, Just come and have fun!!!

5 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



In this class we will be building a simple polymer clay cane and I will show how to use the cane to embellish and create a unique jewelry piece using mini gourds. This class is set out to open new windows of creativity and fun!

GC-24

Teneriffe Weaving

Teacher: Betty Blakeley

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Time: 1:30pm-5:00pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$75.00

Supplies Needed: A dust mask and a small pair of scissors.

2 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



In this class you will learn a basic 24 count Teneriffe design. This is a fun class and the Teneriffe design is taught so that students will leave with a beautiful piece of gourd art to be proud of and hopefully, they'll be able to reproduce other gourds with their own designs.

Students will receive a prepared gourd and all thread and needles are supplied.

GC-25

Let's Add Texture

Teacher: Hellen Martin

Level: All Levels

Time: 1:30pm-5:00pm
Friday February 5th, 2010

\$60.00

Supplies Needed: Hair dryer or heat gun.

5 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

****Note**** *In this class you will not learn the pine needle coiling!*



Use a very "unique" product that adds texture beyond belief on a gourd. Students will select a finish for their gourd from two different styles. There are endless possibilities for final results with this technique. Students will receive an instructional booklet with photos for future reference.

****Note**** *In this class you will not learn the pine needle coiling!*

Saturday February 6th, 2010

Gate's open at 9:00am

GC-26

Decorative Gourd for Potpourri or Wrapped Candy

This class has been cancelled.



Gourds will be ready to woodburn and will be finished with ink dyes, acrylic or oil pencils. Students should leave with a finished piece. Items to bring are a woodburner (adjustable heat is preferred but not required). Ink dyes or acrylics would be nice but are not necessary.

GC-27

Crushed Glass Inlay

Teacher: Dianne Connelly

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-4:00pm
Saturday February 6th, 2010

\$70.00

Supplies Needed: A good quality dremel tool (No Cordless dremels), and bring any carving burs or structured tooth bits for dremel tools (some will be available for purchase from teacher if necessary).

This Class Is Full!!!

****Dress In Layers, This Class Is OUTSIDE!!**
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This class will offer hands on instructions for carving and inlaying crushed glass, a great class for beginners or advanced students. A cleaned and prepped gourd is supplied by the instructor so all class time can be spent on learning techniques. The class will include a selection of inks, dyes or stains for contrasting effects to the glass and, over 20 colors of glass to compliment the background. Free form pattern design and layout will be explained and demonstrated and how to seal the surface once project is completed will be shown as well.

GC-28

Dragon Fly Dreams Vessel

Teacher: Carrie Dearing

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm
Saturday February 6th, 2010

\$70.00

Supplies Needed: adjustable heat woodburner with a blade tip, dremel type tool, #191 ball tip, #116 inverted cone and a #9934 cone.

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You will learn how to layout this beautiful design of Dragonflies and basket weave. This gourd is a larger gourd using either inlaid turquoise cabochons OR variegated Gold Leaf for the wings. Both give a stunning effect. If you bring your turquoise, I will help you to inlay the stones. I will not be providing the stones for the class. If you do not wish to inlay your stones, we will continue on with the variegated gold leaf as shown.

Please bring your woodburner with a blade tip. And your Dremel with the following bits. #191 Ball tip, #116 inverted cone (or any other inverted cone will work) and a structured toothed carbide cutter in a cone- #9934. I will have some of these for purchase if you are having a hard time getting them.

GC-29

Decorative Philodendron Weaving

Teacher: Deborah Nelson

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm
Saturday February 6th, 2010

\$69.00

Supplies Needed: Small scissors

4 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



This class features weaving with Philodendron sheaths and using yarn, date palm sticks or twisted seagrass for embellishment. Clean gourds will be provided and students will use leather dyes to add color to the outside of the gourd and then coordinate that color with the wax linen and embellishments. Once the design is complete students can embellish their gourd with beads, leather and feathers.

GC-30

Woodburning with Dynva- Moose

Teacher: Dynva Todd

Level: All Levels

Time: 9:30am-5:00pm

Saturday February 6th, 2010

\$125.00

Supplies Needed: A large cleaned, uncut Kettle gourd (approximately 10"x 11"), adjustable heat wood burner with a medium skew, small to medium spade shader, rotary carving tool, carving and sanding burs, heat gun - embossing tool - (if you have one) and a pair of scissors.

5 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

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Students will learn to transfer a pattern, wood burn a design and do the necessary shading to bring life to the subject of your piece. The main subject of this class is centered around building the character of the Moose through wood burning.

GC-31

Swirling Pine Needle Gourd

Teacher: Arlene Zaloznik

Level: Beginner

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm

Saturday February 6th, 2010

\$55.00

Supplies Needed: Small sharp scissors

4 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



Learn basic weaving with pine needles and waxed linen along the top of the gourd, while designing a pattern of swirls. Different patterns with swirls will be discussed. Beads, feathers and botanicals will be available for your artistic expressions to add when weaving completed.

GC-32

Weaving with a Gourd

Teacher: Susan Nonn

Level: Beginner

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm
Saturday February 6th, 2010

\$60.00

Supplies Needed: Bucket for soaking some weaving material, basket scissors or pruning shears

2 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



Students will learn to basket weave using the twinning method on the cut out areas of the gourd as the spokes for the basket. The class will start with a gourd that has been cleaned, spokes created by cutting, dyed and sealed. Students will pick from a variety of weaving materials to twine the walls of the gourd. A coiled rolled rim will finish off the top of the gourd.

GC-33

Soaring with Eagles on a Feather

Teacher: Laraine Short

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm
Saturday February 6th, 2010

\$65.00

Supplies Needed: A tall gourd preferably 14" tall.

11 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



Soaring with the Eagles is painted with acrylic paint on a feather. This project is for a little more advanced painter. The eagle is flying around Arizona mountains with its reflection in water. The eagle represents strength and power and carries your dreams to heaven. I will supply everything you will need for painting including feather, beads and leather. You will need to bring a tall thin gourd approximately 14" tall. We will use the gourd to rough an eagle symbol on it to represent rock drawings. We will finish by hanging your painted feather onto the gourd.

GC-34

Feed Sack 101

This class has been cancelled.



This is a great project for those gourds with beauty “issues.” Students will color the gourd as a basis for interesting covering to include open/closed areas, folding, fringe and weaving.

GC-35

Mini Gourd Jewelry Pendant

Teacher: Priscilla Muniz

Level: All Levels

Time: 1:30pm-5:00pm
Saturday February 6th, 2010

\$65.00

Supplies Needed: None, just come and have fun!

2 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



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GC-36

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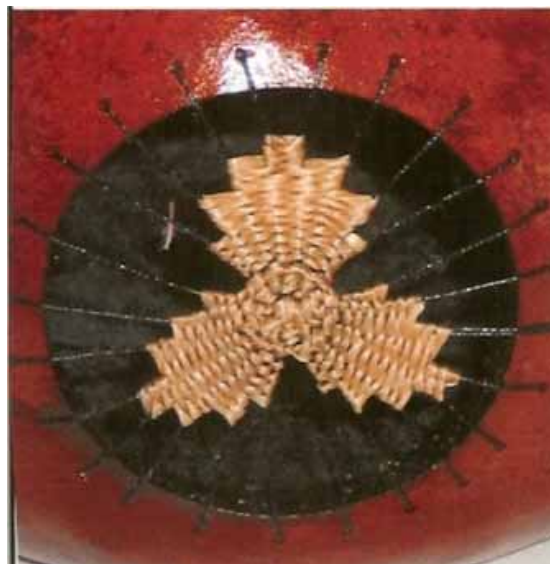
Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Time: 1:30pm-5:00pm
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\$75.00

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GC-37

Silk Dye

Teacher: Ann Reilly

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Time: 1:30pm-5:00pm
Saturday February 6th, 2010

\$90.00

Supplies Needed: Apron, hair dryer and disposable gloves

6 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



Students will learn to dye a gourd that resembles the look of a handmade silk scarf. A printed direction sheet is provided. Gourds are pre-prepped with 4 coats of gesso. Silk dyes and brushes are used along with salt and a dye set. We will seal the gourd to finish.

Sunday February 7th, 2010

Gate's open at 10:00am

GC-38

“Leather Tooled” Gourd

Teacher: Bonnie Gibson

Level: All Levels

Time: 10:30am-2:30pm
Sunday February 7th, 2010

\$55.00

Supplies Needed: A dremel type tool and any carving burs you might have. I will bring the appropriate burs if you wish to purchase them in class. Bring a cut open and cleaned gourd suitable for carving, shape and size are your choice. Bring your basic tool box and a woodburner if you have one; I have a few for shared class use. Bring a dust mask or purchase one at class.

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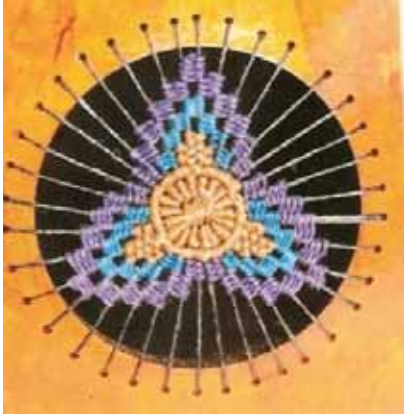


Carve and decorate a gourd to create a traditional leather tooled look. You will use typical leather carving designs and highlight them with carving and woodburning. You will have the option of retaining the natural color of the gourd or you may prefer to darken either the gourd or the carved background to simulate aged leather. I'll show you how to carve a “rope” border, or for something a bit easier you may use patina paints to apply an oxidized copper border. You will receive one concho as an accent piece; additional conchos will be available at a minimal cost if you wish to carry the pattern around the gourd.

GC-39

Advanced Tenerife Weaving

This Class has been cancelled.



This class is for anyone who's taken a previous Tenerife class as we tackle a more advanced design. Students will receive a prepared gourd and all thread and needles are supplied.

GC-40

Country Chicken Wall Vase or Bowl

This class has been cancelled.



Students will be given a clean and prepared gourd choice of either a wall pocket type or bowl type. Techniques will be demonstrated on pattern application, woodburning, staining and sealing; the rim will be woven with raffia. If you choose the wall vase you will also learn how to assemble and secure the felt backing as well as how to apply the metal wire as a wall hanger.

GC-41

Woodburning with Dynva- 3 Feathers

Teacher: Dynva Todd

Level: All Levels

Time: 10:30am-2:30pm
Sunday February 7th, 2010

\$55.00

Supplies Needed: Adjustable heat woodburner, medium skew, spade shader, a heat gun (if you have one), scissors and a clean and ready to burn gourd (recommended 9"x 11" Kettle gourd).

2 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10

****Dress In Layers, This Class Is OUTSIDE!!**
(Refunds for cold weather will not be given)**



In this class we will be learning to wood burn a grouping of three feathers, which I have used on the back of a gourd and also in the design of the Native American warrior and the framing of this subject. This wood burning technique can be utilized in many different ways. Students will learn to create realistic feathers and also will be given a pattern of my "Medicine Man" to take with them and create in their own time.

GC-42

Country Cottage Birdhouse

Teacher: Carrie Dearing

Level: All Levels

Time: 10:30am-3:00pm
Sunday February 7th, 2010

\$70.00

Supplies Needed: Your favorite paint brushes.

11 Spaces Remaining as of 1-2-10



This is a great class for creating such an adorable, yet functional gourd. This birdhouse has a 3-d shingled roof and front porch, topped off with a porch light and creative country hanger.

This class is a fun, relaxing class that allows you to use your creative juices along with the patterns that I will provide for you. You will learn techniques with ink dyes and acrylic paints. We will also be using different woods and exacto knives to further enhance your bird's new home.

Please bring your favorite paint brushes; I will take care of the rest!

GC-43

Woven Freestyle Pine Needle Coiling

Teacher: Judy Richie

Level: Beginner

Time: 10:30am-2:30pm
Sunday February 7th, 2010

\$60.00

Supplies Needed: None

This Class Is Full!!



Get wild with pine needle coiling and go beyond a simple rim. Some may be able to finish the project in class, but you will be able to finish at home otherwise.

GC-44

Focus On Agates

Teacher: Sue Brogdon

Level: Beginner/intermediate

Time: 10:30am-3:00pm
Sunday February 7th, 2010

\$65.00

Supplies Needed: Latex or plastic gloves, heat tool, scissors, wire cutter, old towel, bucket and a lunch.

This Class Is Full!!!



In this workshop you will learn how to cast agates, fossils and other minerals in resin so that they can be laced to a gourd as a rim embellishment. A variety of surfacing materials will be available: water-based and alcohol inks, leather dye, and oil sticks- all colors that will compliment the Brazilian agate. Using natural or dyed pygmy date palm, you will lash the palm with sinew, wire or upholstery thread. Beads or seeds will be added last to conceal the drill holes.