

GourdMaster™ People's Choice Competition

June 27th & 28th at the 13th Annual Gourd Art Festival
At Welburn Gourd Farm in Fallbrook California

The GourdMaster™ People's Choice Competition is designed to encourage artists in creating and developing their gourd art, generate exposure and publicity for the artists, and get the general public involved in gourds by participating as the 'judges' of the competition during the Gourd Art Festival.

Requirements

(1) Because the competition is sponsored by GourdMaster™ all entries must be decorated with 90% GourdMaster™ products. This includes [GourdMaster™ Gel Glaze](#), [Varnish](#), [Wax](#), [Pigment Powders](#), [Ink Dye](#), [Metallic Ink](#), [Gourd Paint](#) (white or black; can mix in the Ink Dye to make an acrylic paint), [Heat Activated Designer Glue](#) (with any brand metal leafing or other product of your choice adhered using the glue), and any mixing of GourdMaster™ products, such as Pigment Powders mixed into Ink or Gourd Wax, Ink & Wax, etc..

(2) Each piece (you may enter up to 5 pieces) must include a short description of the names of the GourdMaster™ products that were used and where/how they were used (see sample submission form below).

(3) In making a submission to the competition, the artist agrees that Welburn Gourd Farm, Inc. may use film or photographic records of the competition and of artist's work for its promotional and/or commercial purposes without any compensation to the artist.

(4) You may enter up to 5 pieces for one flat fee of \$15.

(5) This is a great opportunity to advertise yourself as an artist and even sell your pieces, if you wish! Simply include your contact information and sale price on your description sheet. The buyer must contact you directly to purchase each piece. Also, please remember, the pieces must remain on display until 4:30 pm Sunday.

Divisions and Prizes

There are 3 divisions to the competition, each with 3 winners, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, chosen by popular vote among Festival attendees. The 1st place winners will all receive a cash prize of \$200. The 2nd place winners will all receive a cash prize of \$50, and the 3rd place winners will all receive a \$25 gift certificate good toward any purchase at the Welburn Gourd Farm. Gift certificates may be used at the farm or for mail orders and exclude any tax and shipping charges.

Division qualifications:

Anyone may enter the competition. You do not need to be a member of any gourd society or organized group. The 3 divisions are defined as follows:

Beginner: Completed 20 or less gourd art projects

Intermediate: Completed 20 or more gourd art projects but have sold less than 40 pieces

Advanced: Sold 40 or more pieces

Voting is by attendees of the Gourd Art Festival only. No outside or 'professional' judges are involved. Anyone attending or participating in the Festival is allowed to vote (one time only), with the exception of those who have submitted artwork in the competition. Voting starts Saturday morning 6/27/09 at 9:00 am, and will end at 4:30 pm the same day. Results will be displayed Sunday 6/28/09 starting at 9:00 am.

Pieces may be mailed or submitted in person. Pieces must be received at the competition tent or the Welburn Store by Friday, June 26th at 12:00 pm, and can be picked up between 4:00 – 5:00 pm on Sunday, June 28th. Pieces that have been requested to be mailed back will be sent within 2 weeks, provided the cost of return postage has been included with the submission paperwork.

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Application Checklist and Signature Sheet

Application Instructions:

- Please fill out both boxes on the Entry Form on the following page, 1 Entry Form **per piece**, and send or bring with your piece(s), along with the \$15 administrative fee. This is a flat fee, so you may submit up to 5 pieces with no additional charge. Only 5 pieces total may be submitted by each artist or artists. If work is collaborative (created by more than 1 artist), the limit is also 5.
- In the 2nd box on the entry form, please include a detailed description of the GourdMaster™ products used on your piece, including the name and color of the product, where it was used, any specific mixing instructions if products were mixed together, and how it was applied.
- If you are mailing your piece(s) and need it mailed back to you please include the cost for return shipping in a check or money order made payable to Welburn Gourd Farm, Inc.
- **If you are shipping your piece** please print the address label below and tape it to the box.
- **Be sure to sign this page and submit it with your entry form(s).** (You may cut off the label at the bottom to use for pieces being mailed in.)

As a participant in the GourdMaster™ People's Choice Competition, I, the undersigned, agree that Welburn Gourd Farm, Inc. may use written descriptions, film or photographic records of myself and of my work for its promotional and/or commercial purposes without any compensation to me.

I have read and understand the rules and instructions of the GourdMaster™ Peoples Choice Competition and agree to the terms.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ (please print)

Mailing Label (only for pieces being mailed in):

Cut here -----

Mail to:

GourdMaster™ Peoples Choice Competition
c/o Welburn Gourd Farm, Inc.
40635 De Luz Rd
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Sample Entry Form, 2nd Box

Please note: You do not need to include a photo with your submission form(s). A photo is included here only to help demonstrate how the 'Description' section of your form needs to be filled out.



Artist: Jane Doe Name of Piece: Fall Leaves

Sale Price \$45 ~~Not for Sale~~ Artist can be contacted at: 760-728-4271 or by email: jd@janedoe gourds.com web site: www.JaneDoeGourds.com

Description of GourdMaster™ Products Used:

The leaves are woodburned using Stick 'n Burn design transfer sheets. The body of the gourd below the leaves is dyed with GourdMaster™ Ink Dye, Walnut. The leaves are colored with Sage, Apple Red, Classic Yellow, and Eggplant Ink Dyes. I blended the colors by applying the darker color, then the lighter, and dragging the colors into each other. The entire gourd is finished with GourdMaster™ Satin Varnish, 1 coat, applied with a make-up sponge.