

2017

Virginia Gourd Workshops Weekend

July 29-30

Lion's Shelter at Sherando Park, Stephens City, VA 22655

Make it a whole weekend of gourd fun!

Workshops are divided into 2 categories: ½ day Multi-skill projects and 1 - 1 ½ hour Mini-projects

All workshops address beginner skills, and then offer suggestions for advancing the techniques to expand skill levels.

Check back, more workshops may be added as interest grows. Check www.vlgs.org.

Saturday, July 29		Sunday, July 30		\$5 Youth Projects
AM	PM	AM	PM	
Gourd Basics String of Fishy Gourds Distressed Dream Catcher A Catty Situation Eggscellent Gourds	Shekeree Wood Burning Basics Eggscellent Gourds Apple Gourd Birdhouse Basics	Gourd Basics Make Alcohol Ink-Learn to Use it Googly Eyes Candy Dish Apple Box Eggscellent Gourds Birdhouse Basics	String of Fishy Gourds Decoupage Bowl Rim Seamstress Gourdy Luminary	Barnyard Animals – Sat. Birdhouse Ornament – Sat. Pets – Sat. Little Basket – Sat. Angel – Sun. Gourd Aliens – Sun. Napkin Ring – Sun.



Gourd Basics

Sat., July 29

Sun., July 30

9-10:30am - \$20

Instructor provides a gourd to clean and open. Hospital masks will be provided.

Student can bring an apron or old shirt to wear for protection.

Learn how to clean, open, and gut a gourd for decorative or utilitarian purposes. Learn about safety procedures. Although you will learn parts of this in the other classes, Gourd Basics offers a strong foundation of information.

To register for this class, contact Carol Jackson at olebat@gmail.com or call 706-840-2626.



String of Fishy Gourds

Sat., July 29 -9am-12noon

Sun., July 30 – 1-4pm

\$30

Instructor provides all materials.

Student can bring an apron.

Make three gourd fish using a unique technique that replicates fishy scales! Although this technique could be applied to other projects, it is well suited for fish (or other scale-y amphibians). Think of all the fishermen in your life who would love a string of fishy gourds!

To register for this class, contact Sharon Music at stmusic_hhf@yahoo.com.



Distressed Dream Catcher

Sat., July 29

9am-12noon - \$30

Instructor provides a prepared gourd, linen thread, feathers, beads, acrylic paint.

Student can bring an apron for protection.

Learn how to cut and stain a gourd, then paint a distressed center circle for the weaving. Earth-tone beads, feathers, etc. will be available to personalize the project. Advanced rim options available to interested students.

To register for this class, contact Carolyn Whiteman at clwhiteman@frontier.com or call 304-289-5101.



A Catty Situation

Sat., July 29

9am-12noon - \$30

Instructor provides gourds, woodburners, stain, and sealer.
Student can bring an apron and a bag to take home finished project.

Learn how to make a gourd cat using three skills: woodburning, staining, and attaching scraps. This cat has an all-over design of fish but your all-over pattern could fit your tastes (no pun intended). Handy skills to have for lots of projects!

To register for this class, contact Angela Mohr at gourdgal@comcast.net or call 540-869-8529



Eggcellent Gourds

Sat., July 29:

10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Sun., July 30:

10am, 11am, 12noon

\$10 for 1st ornament and then just \$2 for each additional workshop

Instructor provides all materials, tools, and prepared egg gourds will be provided.

An eggcellent chance for beginners to learn how to wax emboss delicate designs on egg gourds. Make and take one project, OR sign up for several quick classes to make more with different, interesting designs.

Walk-ins welcome but if possible pre-register for the times you want for planning purposes since classes do fill. Contact Mike Connolly at mbc27@comcast.net or 434-384-3809. Fees collected at the Workshop.



Shekeree

Sat., July 29

1-4pm - \$35

Instructor provides all supplies including a cut and cleaned gourd.

Student can bring a sense of fun and learning and a smile is always appreciated!

In this beginner's class, students learn how to create a classic musical 'shekeree' gourd instruments. Using a cut and cleaned Chinese bottle gourd, learn how to knot the beaded cover to create the percussion sounds.

To register for this class, contact Carol Jackson at olebat@gmail.com or call 706-840-2626.



Wood Burning Basics

Sat., July 29

1-4pm - \$25

Instructor provides all supplies and equipment provided.

Student can bring a wood burner, either single temp or variable temp. A hospital mask or bandana is handy if you are sensitive to burning smells.

In this beginner's class, learn how speed, pressure, and heat contribute to even control of lines and solids while creating a pretty pattern. The horse is only one of several patterns offered.

To register for this class, contact Angela Mohr at gourdgald@comcast.net.



Apple Gourd

Sat., July 29

2:30-4pm - \$20

Instructor provides all materials.

Student can bring an apron and a joy for apples.

Learn how to paint an apple gourd for a decorative addition to your home or a gift. You'll be glad to have this layering art technique in your arsenal because it will be handy for many gourd projects to come!

Register for this class with Mary Painter at mary.painter1996@gmail.com or call 540-539-3874



Birdhouse Basics

Sat., July 29: 1-2:30pm

Sun., July 30: 10:30am-12noon

\$25

Instructor provides all materials and tools will be provided plus a handout for hole sizes, art tips, and weather protection.

Student can bring an apron.

Make a craft-ready birdhouse! Students start with a raw gourd and learn how to drill the entrance-, drainage-, and ventilation holes. The gourd is then cleaned out and a hanger attached.

To register for one of these classes, contact Cyndi Walsh at cyndiwalsh7@gmail.com or call 540-550-5932.



Make Alcohol Ink- Learn to Use It

Sun., July 30

9am – 12noon - \$30

Instructor provides all supplies except for the Sharpies.

Student can bring an old shirt or apron for protection and **5 brightly colored Sharpies (not pastel colors)**.

Learn how to make alcohol inks inexpensively for gourd projects, then learn how to use alcohol ink to do 2 projects: an autumn leaf made from gourd scrap and feathers on an egg gourd. These principles can be applied to larger projects to amazing results!

To register for this class, contact Angela Mohr at gourdgals@comcast.net or call 540-869-8529



Googly-Eyed Candy Dish

Sun., July 30

9am-12noon - \$30

Instructor provides all the gourds for this project. Hospital masks will be provided.

Student can bring an apron or old shirt to wear for protection.

Learn how to add movement to a gourd project. Using a prepared gourd, students learn how to paint googly eyes and attach them to a smiling gourd with springs for a wiggly, giggly gourd candy dish.

To register for this class, contact Sharon Music at stmusic_hhf@yahoo.com.



Apple Box

Sun., July 30

9am-12noon - \$30

Instructor provides a cut & prepared gourd and all supplies necessary to complete the project.

Student can bring an apron for protection.

Learn how paint flowers, line the interior with paper, and attached hardware to an apple gourd box. Background color of box can be customized (teacher will find out at registration and have the box pre-sprayed). Student can choose the colors they prefer to paint the flowers.

To register for this class, contact Carolyn Whiteman at clwhiteman@frontier.com or call 304-289-5101.



Decoupage Bowl

Sun., July 30

1-4pm - \$30

Instructor provides a prepared gourd bowl, decoupage and cutting supplies for the project. A variety of giftwraps will be used for the images.

Student can bring an apron for protection and giftwrap from home if specific images are desired.

After a demonstration of how to prepare a gourd, students learn how to cut and decoupage images into a gourd. The gourds will be sealed for use, but not food safe for wet foods.

To register for this class, contact Angela Mohr at gourdgals@comcast.net or call 540-869-8529.



Rim Seamstress

Sun., July 30

1-4pm - \$30

Instructor provides all materials: a small prepared gourd, hole drilling tool, threads, beads, needle tools and a handout for the technique.

Learn how to use simple sewing techniques to put a colorful beaded rim and string of stones onto a gourd bowl. Once you learn this skill, you can add rims to gourd bowls of all sizes and shapes to suit any occasion!

To register for this class, contact Carol Jackson at olebat@gmail.com or call 706-840-2626.



Gourdy Luminary

Sun., July 30

1-4pm - \$30

Instructor provides all materials: a pre-washed gourd, templates for the holes, and acrylic finish.


Students provide a drill* with various sizes of bits and a 50ct. string of Christmas tree lights.

Learn how to open, gut, and drill holes for a gourd luminary to use in the home or on the porch during the holiday season. *NOTE: we can locate a drill if you do not have one, but mention that when registering.

Register for this class with Mary Painter at mary.painter1996@gmail.com or call 540-539-3874

For the Youngsters, or Young-at-Heart! – only \$5

Instructor provides all materials. Student can bring a krafty attitude.

	<p>Barnyard Animals</p> <p>Sat., July 29</p> <p>9-10:30am - \$5 - Simple skill</p>	<p>Make a gourd barnyard animal! Choose between a cow or pig (skills could be applied to either one in case you want to make more on your own). This particular pig in the picture is made with an egg gourd. From the piggy ears to the curly tail, it's a bunch of pink fun!</p> <p>To register, contact Debbie Souder at 540-975-2217 or email kraftygourdkraft@yahoo.com.</p>
	<p>Birdhouse Ornament</p> <p>Sat., July 29</p> <p>10:30-12noon - \$5 - Simple skill</p>	<p>Make a miniature gourd birdhouse to use as an ornament. This one is layered with 3 colors with a wire hanger. What a fun way to decorate the holiday tree! Once you learn the basic techniques involved, you can go to town decorating a whole neighborhood of birdhouses!</p> <p>To register, contact Debbie Souder at 540-975-2217 or email kraftygourdkraft@yahoo.com.</p>
	<p>Pets</p> <p>Sat., July 29</p> <p>1-2:30pm - \$5 - Simple skill</p>	<p>Make a gourd pet - a dog or a cat. This is a dog made from a miniature bottleneck gourd and has floppy ears. Skills for making this pet can be applied to other pets in case you want a whole pack of pets, or would that be a passle of pets? Gaggle of pets? Simple skills lead to bigger pet projects!</p> <p>To register, contact Debbie Souder at 540-975-2217 or email kraftygourdkraft@yahoo.com.</p>



Little Basket

Sat., July 29

2:30-4pm - \$5 - Simple skill

Make a gourd basket ornament to fill with goodies like candies or coins and then hang on the holiday tree for a morning surprise! Once you learn the basic technique, you'll want to make many more for special people in the family!.

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Angel

Sun., July 30

9-10:30am - \$5 - Simple skill

Make a gourd angel ornament! The skills can be applied to many other angelic projects in case you want to make more on your own either as ornaments or when using a full-sized gourd.

To register, contact Debbie Souder at 540-975-2217 or email kraftygourdkraft@yahoo.com.



Gourd Aliens

Sun., July 30

10:30am-12noon - \$5 - Simple skill

Make a gourd alien! Aliens, aliens aliens – once you learn to make one, you can apply the skills to all sorts of aliens of your own, of all sizes, from all sorts of alien places, with strange alien names and strange alien personalities!

To register, contact Debbie Souder at 540-975-2217 or email kraftygourdkraft@yahoo.com.



Napkin Ring

Sun., July 30

1-2:30pm - \$5 - Simple skill

Make a make a napkin ring from a piece of gourd scrap! This one is a sunflower with a sequenced center, but once you learn how to make it the sky is the limit for setting an interesting holiday or celebratory table.

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