

**CLASSES FOR
2010 GEORGIA GOURD SHOW
JULY 30-AUGUST 1, 2010**



Friday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Class FPM1
Twined Gourd Basket with Beads
Mary Segreto
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Cost \$50.00
Max Students: 12
Min Students: 6

Learn the satisfying basketry technique of twining on a prepared gourd base using sea grass and round reed, adding beads for textural interest. Instructions for creating three different patterns will be covered as well as two different top treatments, with additional tips for creating outstanding basketry to finish off your gourd work.

Students must bring: scissors, towel, spray bottle, and pail for soaking materials.

Instructor will bring prepared gourds and all supplies.



Class FPM2 (CANCELLED)
Copper Weaving Embellishment
Dianne Masi & Dory Maier
Dfree2bme@yahoo.com

Cost \$45.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 4

Learn how to make a small copper weaving on a supplied loom to make this beautiful embellishment for a gourd. Being taught with permission from Cass Schorsh.

Students must bring: small sharp scissors, small wire cutter

Student should bring: packing tool to keep weaving rows together.

Instructor will furnish: kit including loom, copper wire, beads, copper foil and cedar bark.



Class **FPM3** **(CANCELLED)**

Bountiful Box
Louise Horesovsky
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Cost \$55.00
Max Students 10
Min Students 3

Working with leather can be a rewarding experience. You will learn to make a template to fit a gourd, cut the leather piece using the template, and apply to the gourd surface. A border will be stained on the outside of the gourd/lid. The inside of the gourd/lid will be painted. Using a wood burner, a border design will be burned. Medallions will be stitched by hand. A brush on sealer will be applied.

Students must bring: a new, unopened bottle of rubber cement, Xacto knife.

Students should bring: wood burner with round ball tip NOTE please notify me by July 1 if you don't have a wood burner.

Instructor will furnish: prepared gourd, tools, supplies, tutorial



Class **FPM4**
Halloween Hullabaloo
Sandra McGurn
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Cost \$35.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 6

Students will make six of the following Halloween projects: ghost, witch, cat, bat, spider and jack-o-lantern using small gourds and air-dry clay. Instructor will have 1 each of the finished projects to use as an example and everyone will make at least 1 each of the above items to take home 12 pieces.

Students must bring: An imagination

Instructor will furnish: tutorial, gourds, air-dry clay, tools, paint and embellishments.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Class **SAAM1** **(CANCELLED)**
Wood Burned Egg Feather Gourd
Bill Decker
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Cost \$55.00
Max Students 10
Min Students 1

Class is open to all skill levels, but students are expected to know fundamentals of using a wood burner. The class will consist of learning Bill's technique of wood burning (line and shading) of feathers on an egg gourd. There will be a class demonstration and one-on-one instruction during class. The goal of the class is to learn the technique and not to have a finished piece at the end of class. However, it is hoped the student will be able to finish on their own.

Students must bring: Wood burner with heat adjustment, burning pen for line and shading (like Detail Master 1A pen), pencil and eraser.

Instructor will furnish: Written tutorial, prepared egg gourd with free-hand feathers already drawn and a practice piece.

NOTE: If this class fills, it will be offered again on Friday PM



Class **SAAM2**
Fabric Decoupage
Sandra McGurn
Basketkase47@aol.com

Cost \$35.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 6

Student will use their choice of paints, dyes, textures, etc to cover gourd. They will then cut out designs from fabric to decoupage onto the gourd. A sealer will then be applied and the student will be given the choice of adding embellishments and/or rims to their gourds.

Students must bring: A small pair of very sharp scissors

Instructor will furnish: craft-ready gourd, paints, crackles, sealers, fabrics with different designs to choose from, tools and other embellishments.



Class **SAAM3** **CANCELLED**
Faux Western Leather Tooling Design
Hellen M. Martin
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Cost \$60.00
Max Students 15
Min Students 4

Detail instructions from the instructor as well as a 16-page instructional book with 29 photos and instructions showing students how to pyrography faux western tooling design on a gourd. Learn how to countersink a rivet into the middle of the flower design, add shading at main locations, and use water based leather dyes to add highlights and depth.

Students must bring: Wood burner, favorite shading and outline nibs, clean/uncut gourd that has enough space on one side of the round part for a 6 ½" wide by 5 ½" high design.

Instructor will furnish: face masks, water based dyes, brushes, rivets, and the 16-page instructional book that is yours to keep.



Class **SAAM4**
Sunflowers with Apoxie Sculpt
Sandy Taylor
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Cost \$45.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 5

Learn how to use Apoxie Sculpt to add three dimensional textural elements to your gourds. Great product for adding leaves, stems, handles, flowers or just attaching gourd pieces together. Apoxie Sculpt is a 2-part self hardening modeling compound that does not require baking. Extremely durable, it can be sanded and drilled when dry. Sculpt will be complete in class. Students can finish (paint) on their own.

Students must bring: A medium sized, cleaned gourd-cut open or intact. Can be canteen, kettle, bottle or whatever you like.

Instructor will furnish: photos to work from, sculpting tools and brushes to use and 1 lb supply of Apoxie Sculpt for each student.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Class SAPM1 (CANCELLED)

Let's Add Texture

Hellen M. Martin

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Cost \$60.00

Max Students 15

Min Students 4

Use a very “unique” product discovered by the instructor that adds texture beyond belief on a gourd. Instruction for painting the piece will be for a turquoise stone. There are endless possibilities for final results with this technique. Students will receive a 14-page book with 26 photos of inspirations and detailed instructions beside the photos. This book will go home with each student for future reference.

Students must bring: Hot Air Gun and 24” around (aprox. 8” circumference) gourd that is cleaned inside and out, painted inside, and cut anyway the student would like. NOTE: Anything larger than stated you will not finish in class.

Instructor will furnish: All products except the gourd and hot air gun.



Class SAPM2 (CANCELLED)

Color Blocked Gourd Luminary

Dianne Masi & Dory Maier

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Cost \$55.00

Max Students 12

Min Students 4

Have fun making a luminary from the top of a gourd. Students will learn knotless netting on three sections of the gourd adding random beads if desired. They will then coil a single row of pine needles which still have the sheaths on them around the top edge of the gourd.

Students must bring: Small sharp scissors

Instructor will furnish: Kit including color-blocked gourd, pine needles, sinew and sewing kit, beads, glass votive and copper stand.



Class **SAPM3**
Polished and Gilded Gourd with False Bottom
Mary Segreto
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Cost \$48.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 6

Learn all the techniques needed to create this look including how to: Cut, fit and glue a false bottom to make your gourd sit straight, prepare your gourd to accept ink dyes evenly, create a satin smooth finish, apply metal leafing, and protect with a soft natural finish.

Students must bring: Mask, heat tool OR hair dryer, wood burning tool, small paint brush to apply adhesive. (I will have some extra tools for class to use, but bringing your own tools helps keep the class moving.) Should bring gloves to protect hands from dye.

Instructor will furnish: All material.



Class **SAPM4**
Carved Ginkgo Leaves
Laraine Short
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Cost \$50.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 1

We will be carving ginkgo leaves and learning more detail techniques for a more professional look. The gourd itself is sponged and trimmed with gold leafing.

Students must bring: Mask or respirator a must, rotary carver with burrs (coned shaped), small sanding drum, diamond burrs (cone shaped), saw, Xacto knife and cleaned gourd bowl. Gourd finished size is approx. 7" x 7". The top leaf is above the curve on a bottle or martin gourd, we will cut this in class. Some burrs and sanding drums will be available to purchase during class.

Instructor will furnish: Pictures, instructions, design, paints, all painting supplies, transferring supplies, sandpaper and gold leafing supplies.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Class SUAM1
Vase with Embossed Inset
Mary Segreto
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Cost \$48.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 6

Learn to fit and glue a false bottom on a gourd to make it stand straight, and then create an ultra fine finish. Add interest and texture with an embossed design, all using non-toxic products. You will learn how to: cut and fit a flat bottom on your gourd, prepare gourd to evenly accept ink dyes, create a satin smooth surface, apply textured medium using a stencil, finishing and highlighting with paint and waxes.

Students must bring: mask, heat tool OR hairdryer, wood burner. (I will have some extra tools for class use, but bringing your own tools helps keep the class moving.) Should bring gloves to protect hands from dyes.

Instructor will furnish: All materials.



Class SUAM2 (CANCELLED)
Twisted Handle Gourd
Dianne Masi & Dory Maier
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Cost \$35.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 4

Students will learn the basic wheat stitch while coiling around a gourd and then learning to wrap the coil to form a twisted double handle. Students will have choice of color of gourd and embellishments of feathers, pods and beads.

Students must bring: Small sharp scissors.

Instructor will furnish: Kit including gourd, pine needles, sinew and sewing kit, and embellishments.



Class SUAM3
Slow Gourdin' Turtle
Terry and Sandy Jordan
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Cost \$40.00
Max Students 15
Min Students 2

Students will create a turtle with Quickwood and a cannonball gourd. Then we will paint the turtle using acrylic paint.

Students must bring: ¾" flat paint brush, #2 script liner paint brush, water basin, sharp pencil, retractable razor utility knife.

Instructor will furnish: Gourds, Quickwood clay, paints, super glue, and all other supplies.



Class SUAM4 (CANCELLED)
Gourdiva Chicken
Selma Carrow
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Cost \$40.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 1

Students will complete a 12-18 inch Gourdiva Chicken gourd with PERSONALITY PLUS and a sexy figure to boot. Each student will paint their chicken in a variety of colors of their choice and use a variety of techniques to add special patterns to the painting. Quickwood will be used to complete the face, wings, and legs. Additional embellishments will be available for students to put the "finishing extras" on their chicken for that final personality.

Students must bring: Paint brushes and any special colors of paint they want to use and any embellishments that you have that you would like to add.

Instructor will furnish: Everything but paint brushes.

Sunday 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Class **SUPM1**
Elephant Walk
Sandra McGurn
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Cost \$35.00
Max Students 10
Min Students 5

Students will wood burn several images of elephants on a gourd. You will learn some basic shading and other techniques. You may ink dye the images if you wish.

Students must bring: A wood burner with various tips. I do NOT have any extra.

Instructor will furnish: Everything except wood burner—gourd, tutorial, some patterns, ink dyes and a few embellishments to complete your gourd.



Class **SUPM2 (CANCELLED)**
Centrum Gourd
Dianne Masi & Dory Maier
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Cost \$50.00
Max Students 12
Min Students 4

Learn to pine needle coil on gourd using the wheat stitch and fill in the large opening with knotless netting. Embellish with beads and shell accent for the finishing touches.

Students must bring: Small sharp scissors

Instructor will furnish: Kit including color choice of gourd, pine needles, sinew, shell, beads and sewing kit.



Class **SUPM3**
Faux Stained Glass
Terry and Sandy Jordan
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Cost \$50.00
Max Students 15
Min Students 2

Students will create a faux stained glass gourd. Each student will leave with a finished creation that can have a battery operated votive candle placed in the gourd to create a wonderful decorative center piece for home or office.

Students must bring: ¾” and #12 flat paint brush, wood burner with knife tip, water basin, sharp pencil, gourd saw, long handled cleaning tool.

Instructor will furnish: Cleaned gourds, Quickwood, glitter paint, hand wipes, black spray paint, super glue, stain, battery operated votive candle, and all other supplies.



Class **SUPM4 (CANCELLED)**
Industrial Metal Coating & Various Patinas
Hellen M. Martin
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Cost \$65.00
Max Students 15
Min Students 4

Use industrial strength metal bronze and copper metal coating and add various patinas to develop a very unique piece. Each gourd will be different when finished. This is not a faux patina finish, it is the REAL thing. It's what industries use for items going outside. Instructor will review many possibilities for students to use these products. Each student will receive a 15-page/ 23 photo book with detailed instructions, inspiration pieces and detailed information about these products and many of the company's other patinas. These books will go home with students for future reference.

Students must bring: Hot air gun, 24” around (approx. 8” circumference) gourd that is clean inside and out, painted inside and cut anyway the student would like. If student would like to coil the top of their piece after the class, please have holes drilled before class. Any gourd larger than stated and you may not finish project in class.

Instructor will furnish: Bronze and Copper metal coating, patinas, brushes, sponges, copper strip for the top of gourd, face masks and gloves.