

G o u r d a c i o u s

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M a r c h 2007

This month's newsletter will be brief. The length of future issues will depend upon submissions sent to me. The newsletter is an excellent way for us to keep in touch, but I'm pretty limited in what I know and can share.

Our March class was awesome. Karen and Tom Cassara came to visit. Karen taught us how to make bunny rabbit gourds by adding clay to gourds. What wonderfully creative people the Cassaras are! Thanks to Karen for sharing her creativity and knowledge with us.

Our next class on April 6 will be Teneriffe with walnut slices taught by Fonda Haddad. Patti and she have both emailed you information about the class, but I will add the information here for you also.

Fonda stated: I need to charge \$20 for supplies and if they want me to cut(2), clean, stain their gourds it will be \$10. I can't believe how everything has gone up this year. The cheapest gourds I could find at the Florida show were \$3 for small ones. We will be using small to medium gourds and they need to have the top cut off and a round or square hole on the side about 4" in diameter.

Also, you may substitute pine

needles for the black walnut stems. The look is the same so if you have those and want to use them that is fine.



Patti said: DON'T FORGET THE PLACE CHANGE FOR HAVING THE MEETING AND ALL FUTURE MEETINGS. WE ARE NO LONGER AT THE TOCCOA ROSE LANE FACILITY. WE WILL BE MEETING AT THE MILL ON HISTORICAL OLD 441 IN CLARKSVILLE, GA. LOOK ON YOUR MAPS IT IS APPROX 1/2 MILE N OF THE TOWN SQUARE. WE WILL ENTER AT THE SIDE ENTRANCE, AND WILL BE HOSTED BY THE ARTFULL BARN.

WE WILL GIVE YOU FINAL DETAILS, AT THE MEETING ON BEING ABLE DEMO AND TO SELL YOUR FINISHED GOURDS THERE, AT A 10% CHARGE PLUS TAX WHICH IS HANDLED AT THE FRONT DESK FOR YOU. WE GET THE FACILITY FOR FREE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH. THEY CARRY ART SUPPLIES THERE, AND WILL ATTEMPT TO START

CARRYING SOME OF OUR
CRAFT NEEDS, THEY DO HAVE
THE CLAYS AND ETC.
ALREADY. YOU CAN DISCUSS
THAT WITH GAIL AT THE
BARN.

BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH
FOR YOURSELF INSTEAD OF
COVERED DISH LUNCHESES, OR
CHECK OUT THE SNACK BAR
AT THE BOWLING ALLEY
WITHIN THE FACILITY.

I have sent this to everyone on
Patti's and Catherine's list. If
anyone, would like to be taken off
the list, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing all of you
soon.

Take care

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