

Gourd Carving with Judy Jordan

Birdhouse gourd by Linda Torrey, Skaneateles



by Lisa Petrosino, Auburn



Materials list

Wood burning tool
Dremel tool
thick-skinned gourd
dust mask
rubber gloves
paper towels
pencil
design sketches
embellishments
leather dyes
rubbing alcohol

Attend this workshop to learn wood burning, or carving techniques, to create stunning gourds. They can be left whole, or cut open to become a vessel, or a mask. Leather dyes enhance the natural beauty of the gourd's skin. Embellishments such as beads, stones, weaving, and feathers can also be added. If you already are a gourd enthusiast, join us to continue your work, and inspire others. Assorted gourds will be available for purchase from Judy.

Instructions will be given at 2pm and again at 6pm for Judy's garden club members. You are welcome to stay for dinner, and keep working until 8pm so you have time to complete your carving.

Monday, February 20, 2012

2:00–5:00pm and 6:00–8:00pm

Scipioville Presbyterian Church (near Aurora)

3428 State Route 34B, Scipioville, NY 13147

Directions: 3428 State Route 34B, in Scipioville, just north of the intersection with Center Road. Go in the back door on the right side of the building. Church Telephone: (315) 364-5110. If lost, call Judy's cell (315) 246-0016.

Supplies: Some woodburning tools, dyes, and finishing wax will be available to use. Gourds will be available for purchase if you do not have your own. (*Please indicate if you will need one when you register.)

***Professional Development Certificates provided by NYSATA Central Region #3**

Register By February 17, 2012

Contact: Judy Jordan at Home: (315) 364-8486 Cell: (315) 246-0016

email: jjordan@jecsd.org

Include your name, phone number, school district, member/non-member status

Cost

Free for NYSATA members

\$5 for non-members (payable at the workshop)

Purchase a gourd if needed