

# Fall is ON SO

## GOURD-geous

### Gourd Fall Challenge 2024

Your Idaho Gourd Society will be holding its annual gourd challenge (with a bit of a twist) to support the upcoming IDGS festival in September. Between now and August 10, 2024, each member is invited to create a gourd for the challenge. Your gourd can be any size or style. Any technique is allowed so long as it is made of gourd(s).



**New this year:** This year's challenge will feature anything related to fall, Halloween, or Jack O'Lanterns.

Psst...Hint, Hint, Hint...The Jack O'Lanterns are super popular at the Gourd Store.



**New this year:** Unlimited entries allowed. Members may enter more than one piece.



**New this year:** One challenge-**two** winners. Judging will be done by the members in attendance using an anonymous ballot. Each member in attendance will receive one ballot. The top two entries receiving the most votes will win an IDGS paid membership for the coming year.

Bring your finished gourd(s) to our August 10, 2024 monthly membership meeting to be entered into the competition.

Put your creative hat on and join the fun.

### Official Rules-

1. You must be a current member of the Idaho Gourd Society to play.
2. Gourd Art Challenge Pieces must be made predominately from gourds; embellishments allowed.
3. All entries **must be donated** to IDGS Gourd Store and will be sold at a price determined by Gourd Store Management Team.
4. Members may enter as many pieces as they want (no limit).
5. Each entry must be the sole work of the entrant. However, any person with a disability may be assisted in the creation of their entry.
6. You must bring or have delivered your entry to the August 10, 2024 membership meeting for judging.
7. In the clear case of a tied vote, a coin toss will determine the winner.
8. Christy Pletcher, Radenne English and/ or the IDGS board of directors may add to or change these rules in the case of any discrepancy.