

April

# Gourd Store News

*Planning Ahead:*

- **Fall Challenge** (previously the jack o'lantern challenge)
  - Entries due at the August 10 general meeting
  - Prize to the top two places-paid membership for the coming year
  - See flyer "Fall is Oh So Gourd-geous" for details.

**The Countdown is On**

## *Donation Needs*

- Member's Gourd Art
- Gourds-craft ready
- Gourds-cleaned
- Bag of gourd shards
- Alcohol ink, acrylic paints, leather dyes, etc.
- Pigment powders
- Painting supplies
- Embellishments
- Weaving Supplies
- Tools-new or used
- Art books-new or used
- Gourd tops
- Spinnerets gourds for key chains
- Storage containers

*Donations can be brought to the IDGS monthly meeting or dropped off at the Sunshine Patch in Nampa. Christy and Radenne will also be willing to pick up items in the local area.*

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*Pop-Up Event:* finished project will be donated the Gourd Store

- **Fairy Birdhouse** @ Radenne's-Saturday, May 18, 9:00 am...
  - you supply the gourd
  - Radenne & Christy will supply the embellishments and crafting items.
  - Space for 6-8 people. RSVP to Radenne to participate (englishradenne@gmail.com)

**Your contributions are greatly appreciated**