

Kachina Doll by Bill Tarlton

What you will need:

- **Banana gourd 10-12" long. You can use the end of a snake gourd as well.**
- **Small pear shaped gourd or small round gourd 2"-3" diameter. Proportioned to the body.**
- **4" x 4" piece of hobby wood (next grade up from balsa wood)**
- **Hobby wood 2" - 3 " depending on the diameter of the banana gourd.**
- **1/4" wood dowel about an inch long**
- **Super Glue or Two-part Epoxy**
- **Pencil to draw the face**
- **Acrylic paint or inks (your preference) and brushes or ink pads**
- **A piece of felt which will be attached to cover the bottom of the finished pieces**
- **Leather chording (attached where the Tablita attaches to the head)**

Have these things done prior to class:

- **Clean gourds**
- **Cut banana gourd to length and sand the bottom even so it will stand**
- **Cut out the disc to fit into the bottom of the gourd. Preferably inside as shown in the picture.**
- **Decide on the shape of the Tablita and draw the outline on the Hobby Wood. This is where you can really get creative (google "Tablita")**
- **With a piece of solder form the shape of the Tablita arch by bending the solder around the head and trace it onto the Hobby Wood. I can show you that step in class if you need help.**

Look at the pictures below to get an idea of what we will be doing

