

Karo's Gourd Shard's

November, 2022



Winter, Election and Holidays



As I type this, the weather outside reflects the wintery feeling of Corlis Kent's adorable Owl gourd. Makes you want to snuggle down and be cozy! Today I am including pictures from the IDGS Gourd Festival and, with few exceptions, I am just posting photos.

First, however, is a section of an email I just received today from President Ron Swank reminding you to **VOTE**. “

“Just another quick reminder about our meeting this Saturday in Caldwell at 10:30. If you can't make it, please take the time and vote for our new Board Members and President. So far we've had 13 absentee votes, so it looks like we'll be having a record attendance for a Saturday meeting; I'm excited!!! Seriously, if you haven't voted yet and won't be there on Saturday, you can text, call, or email LaRae and she will take your vote for you. “

NOTE: LaRae gave me permission to list her phone number email. dr_larae@hotmail.com and phone (208) 891-6761.

The September IDGS Gourd festival was, simply stated, amazing. Perfect weather, perfect location and quality gourd entries, like Corlis Kent's above! Franz Witte is a location we could only have dreamed of, being a local lovely nursery all decked out for Fall! After a 2 year absence, having our Festival back was such a treat. Next year will even be better, hopefully with additional classes.

Idaho Society Gourd Festival

Projected DATE - September 22 and 23, 2023

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Idaho Gourd Society Festival 2022



Emma Kent - Division Youth 11



Carolyn Spaltro- Master's Division



Carla Arnold And Her Jim Story Winner With Nani Kalthoff

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Best Of Show -

Sue Kostka Expert Division



Carved Ginkgo Class - Gloria Crane



Competition Gourds



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Janet Melligh Novice Division



Rhonda Cotes - Expert Division



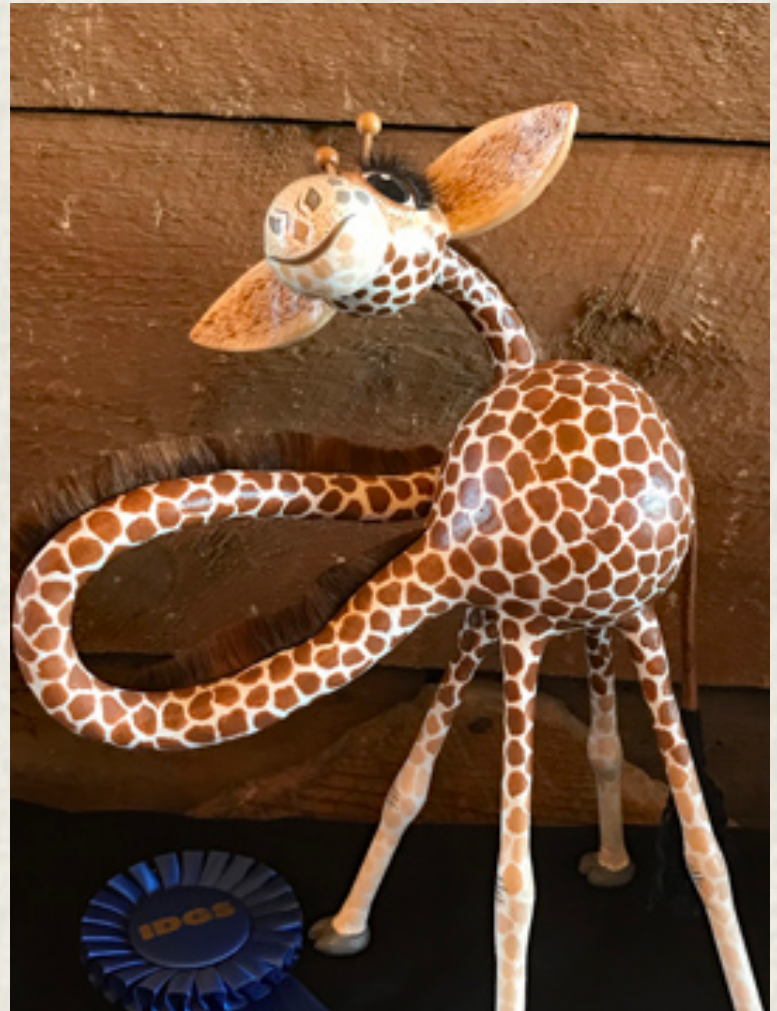
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Peoples Choice Winner- Chris Garcia From California

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And that's a wrap for now! Apologies to those whose gourds I have missed. As you can tell, I didn't get nearly enough pictures of vendors, gourds, etc but maybe better next time.

VOTE! You can contact LaRae until Thursday evening if you aren't going to be able to be present at the meeting Saturday..

FINALLY.....

WOW! What a Christmas Meeting is planned with a pot-luck dinner at our regular meeting place in Caldwell. Watch for updates from Chris Peters. This will be like our Annual IDGS Picnic with a festive table groaning from

the weight of that delicious bounty! December 12, 2022 will be our regular meeting date. Corlis Kent had a sign

up sheet so perhaps you can contact her with your dish you are bringing!

Besides the food, the best part of our Christmas Party is the gift - Exchange-Steal!

Wild scheming there is! Hope you all are enjoying the season!

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