

3. Doodling Gourd Borders

Saturday 9/16/17 9 am to 2 pm

Cost: \$55 Maximum: 15 students

If you love to doodle or enjoy Zentangles, then this is the class for you! I share with you some of my patterns from my book, **Doodling Borders for Wood Burning, Gourds and Drawing**.

The 25 new patterns that I have created can be changed and adapted to your own versions. This means they can be used on a gourd without a copyright issue. I will have copies of the book for you to use or if you have a copy, bring it so I can autograph it for you. I will show you how the grid works and teach the patterns from the book selected by the students in the class. I will also share others that are easy to wood burn. You will be amazed at how much fun and relaxing this part of the class will be.

The second part of the class will focus on getting your favorite pattern on your gourd which I will provide. If time permits, you can add more. (I will bring a few shards to practice on, but you may bring some as well.) I will bring along metallic markers and for you to try, and tools you will find helpful. Be aware that your gourd will not look like mine due to your choice of patterns and composition. You can choose to wood burn the patterns on your gourd or you can do it all in markers which I will bring. Email me if you have questions. bettielake@gmail.com

Tools and supplies you will need to bring:

1. Drawing supplies, sketch book, pencil and eraser.
2. Dyes, inks, paints or any media you usually use to paint on gourds.
3. Wood burner and supplies
4. If you have my book bring it for an autograph



