

#### 4. Dyeing to be Different

Saturday 9/16/17      3 pm to 5 pm

Cost: \$25      Maximum: 15 students

Learn several ways to make your alcohol ink/dyed gourd projects pop! I will bring a small gourd for you to use. You may bring your own gourds if you want to really go for it and do more than one. Once you start it is hard to stop! I will show you 10 different techniques so we will go through lots of shards so bring some if you have them.

Bring your own dyes and supplies on the list. You will make your own bottle of alcohol ink/dye using a marker, and you will explore other home-made inks and dyes you can use on gourds. I'll share recipes for water inks and dyes, colored sprays and spritzers. I promise this information will save you money if this is a technique you like. All the information will be on a hand-out. Nothing difficult here - just fun. Just be ready to experiment with me. [bettielake@gmail.com](mailto:bettielake@gmail.com)

##### Supplies for Dyeing to be Different:

- Old tray with sides to work in (cover a good tray with foil)
- Alcohol inks/dyes
- 2-3 pairs of gloves and an apron
- 91% alcohol in misting bottle
- Heat gun
- X-ACTO knife
- Pair of pliers
- Sharpie permanent marker (your favorite color)
- Black permanent marker, fine line

