

# FLORIDA GOURD SOCIETY, INC.

January 1, 2017

Dear Workshop Teachers,

Plans are now underway for our 10th Florida Fall Retreat to be held at the Deer Haven Retreat in Paisley, FL on **September 14-17, 2017 (Note this is one day shorter than past years)**. Our featured artist this year will be Debbie Wilson from South Carolina.

It is time for all of you to start thinking about what you want to teach at this retreat. We are now accepting applications from anyone wishing to teach a gourd workshop at our 10th Florida Fall Retreat. We are looking for new and exciting classes (**please remember all the comments that were made by prospective students last year who did not attend due to "classes not being challenging enough"**). All classes will be at least 3.5 hours long with the exception of evening classes. Please note that no instructor with the exception of the featured artist will be allowed to teach a class in every available spot. Should you submit numerous classes they may not all be accepted. Sorry but as you all know I have limited spots for holding classes especially depending on the type of class it is.

Workshop teachers are asked to provide their own electrical cords/power strips if needed. Also please be sure and provide workshop handouts or patterns with the workshop instructions. This is not a requirement, but it is recommended.

**NOTE:** The gourd vendor at the Retreat this year will once again be Sheryl Scott from Front Porch Gourds, [sherylscott66@outlook.com](mailto:sherylscott66@outlook.com). Instructors please contact Sheryl to arrange for her to bring your gourds to the retreat for your classes if you want.

Additionally, Leah from Blue Whale will be our vendor providing gourd supplies for all the retreat attendees.

We will also be providing class lists to assist you in your classes.

We will be adding \$5.00 per student per class to your requested fee.

Please have your application to me by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This is a firm deadline so I can get the classes set up and instructors can look at them before they are put online. This also allows time for instructors to make changes and to sign up for classes as well.

Please submit the attached application and photos to:

s\_carrow@yahoo.com (preferred)

or

Selma Carrow, Retreat Chair`

P O Box 183

Hollister, FL 32147

We appreciate your hard work and mass talent and look forward to seeing each and every one of you. With your support we can make this another great event!

Selma Carrow

Retreat Chair

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## 2017 Florida Gourd Society Retreat Workshop Application Form

Workshops held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 14-17, 2017

Application deadline: April 20th, 2017. If you desire to teach more than one workshop, you will need to complete a separate application for each workshop.

***Your completed application must include a picture and arrive in our hands by April 20th, 2017 in order to be considered:***

Send: 1. Completed application form. (May be returned via e-mail, preferred).

2. Color Photo of the project (may be sent as a jpg of no more than 500k via e-mail).

**Note: A good photo will help fill your class!! Photos will not be returned.**

**Please include an object in your picture such as a soda can so that potential students can judge the size of the project being offered.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Level:     Beginner             Intermediate             Advanced             All levels

Maximum number of students: \_\_\_\_\_ Please limit to no more than 12 students per class.

Minimum number of students: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies students must bring: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. paint brushes, dust masks, gourd, etc.)

Electricity required for this workshop?     Yes     No

Per Student Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ FGS, Inc. will add an additional \$5.00 to this figure to offset expenses  
If there are certain supplies you will have to charge for, (*these are to be listed so students may bring their own if they choose to*) give supply list and fee. If you know you will need to charge a supplies fee - list the amount.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Preferred day and time: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

Choices: September 14, 2017 - 1:30 to 5:30 and 7-9pm

September 15, 2017 - 8:30 to 12:30 and/or 1:30 to 5:30 and 7-9pm

September 16, 2017 - 8:30 to 12:30 and/or 1:30 to 5:30 and 7-9pm

September 17, 2017 - 8:30 to 12:30

*Please provide a brief description of your artistic background for PR purposes.*

***You will need to furnish all power bars and extension cords.***

Any other comments?

If this class fills, would you teach it a second time?  Yes  No

I will donate an item to the give away/raffle prizes? \_\_\_\_\_ List item please \_\_\_\_\_

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