

CATEGORY		DIVISION V: ADULT MASTER SKILL LEVEL	
47	GOURD MASKS / WALL HANGINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks may be decorative or wearable. • Use of Man made/ Natural Materials allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall hangings include swags, mirrors. • May use opaque paints.
48	COMBINATION OF TECHNIQUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Man made/ Natural Materials allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not fit into any other categories 36 through 47. • May use opaque paints.

CATEGORY		DIVISION VI: ADULT CRAFTED	
ADULT ADULT CRAFTED GOURD RULES			
READ GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DIVISIONS			
THESE RULES APPLY TO CATEGORIES 49 THROUGH 63, AND ARE OPEN TO ALL ADULTS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The gourd must dominate. • Multiple gourds or gourd pieces may be used. • Gourds must stand solidly or have a simple stand. Wobbly gourds will be laid down on the tables • All cut and or open gourds must be cleaned or finished on the inside. • Stems are not required, but if present, must be cleaned and neat. 			
DEFINITIONS:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparent Color: Stains, dyes, wax, varnish are owed in all categories to protect or enhance the appearance of the gourd. *** Transparent stains, inks or dyes may be applied in all categories. • Opaque Paints include stains and dyes which cover the surface completely such as black and white will be considered a paint technique. These are allowed only if noted. • Painting refers to any application using paints, dyes, inks, varnish or stains of opaque nature. • Man-made/ Other Materials: objects include beads, artificial objects, cords, ribbons and silk/plastic flowers. These are not allowed unless specified. Use of other materials shall be limited to 25% of gourd surface covered. • Natural materials: include feathers, dried seed pods, dried flowers, bark, bones, shells, vines, leather. • Gold leaf, decoupage and clay will be classified as "other materials or accents" 			

49	ILLUMINATED GOURDS / LAMPS: Cut gourd with light source; Quality of illumination will impact judge's decision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lamps must be functional with a light source, electrical or insert. • Base, column, and or shade may be made from a gourd. • Some components of the lamp may be from wood or may be purchased. • Use of Man made/ Natural Materials allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May include holiday and seasonal themes. • May use opaque paints.
50	NATIVE AMERICAN DESIGN: Designs that incorporate cultural, tribal, historical or ceremonial motifs of Native American origin or use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May only use natural materials for accents. No man made items may be used. • Dyes, inks, stains, wax and paints may be used. 	
51	SEASONAL GOURD: Any season • fall, winter, spring, summer (not a holiday theme).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must convey the theme of the season chosen. • Use of Man made/ Natural Materials allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May use opaque paints.
52	SINGLE HOLIDAY GOURD: Any holiday theme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Man made/ Natural Materials allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May use opaque paints.
53	ANY HOLIDAY ITEM: SCENES, SWAGS, ARRANGEMENTS, BASKETS, FIGURES.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Man made/ Natural Materials allowed. • May use opaque paints. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May use opaque paints..
54	ORNAMENTS: Any season or holiday.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Man made/ Natural Materials allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May use opaque paints.
55	GOURD SCENE INSIDE OF A GOURD:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May include a scene outside of the gourd. • Use of Man made/ Natural Materials allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May use opaque paints.
56	FLORAL ARRANGEMENT / GOURD FLOWER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combination of Gourds or gourd parts may be used. • Use of Man made/ Natural Materials allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May use opaque paints.