



## Teachers' Information **(Please read carefully)**

### 2025 Lone Star Gourd Festival

Dripping Springs Ranch Park  
1042 Event Center Drive  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

The Texas Gourd Society (TGS) thanks you for applying to teach at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Lone Star Gourd Festival in Dripping Springs, Texas at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park. Classes will be held October 16-17-18, 2025.

We will be looking for a diverse set of classes, some that are unique and/or new. We are also accepting applications for non-gourd classes such as basket weaving, pyrography, painting, wood carving, etc. Skills taught should be applicable to gourds.

### CLASS PRICING:

- Please include any materials fees in the cost of your class.
- There is a \$10 TGS fee for each student. Please add/include \$10 TGS fee in the cost of your class.
- Team teaching is permissible, but only one teacher will be paid.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 30, 2025 (Monday) – Deadline - Teachers Application, Bio & Class description / pictures
  - Email to [shaberer47@gmail.com](mailto:shaberer47@gmail.com)
  - Via Mail: Sue Haberer – 1600 Silver Lane – Aubrey, TX 76227
  - **(Only submit application. Do not send the information page)**
- July 7, 2025 (Monday) – Acceptance will be sent to teachers
- July 14, 2025 (Monday) – Teachers to preview classes
- July 18, 2025 (Friday) – Classes go LIVE
- August 15, 2025 (Friday) – Last day for students to cancel
- October 18, 2025 – Teacher checks will be distributed.

**\*\*All teachers MUST PROVIDE** each student with a tutorial which includes a list of all materials needed for this class and step-by-step instructions.

**\*\*All teachers must contact and provide** any paid student that registered but could not attend, a class packet consisting of the teacher provided supplies and tutorial. For student contact information, see Sue Haberer.

Classroom setup: Thursday at 11:30am / Friday & Saturday at 7:00am

There will be a student list given at the beginning of each class for each student to sign. This form also serves as the Release of Liability. Teachers will get paid for all students that have registered.

**Teachers must provide a sample gourd of the class to be displayed at the class registration table.**

**Teachers must provide one (or more if desired) donation gourd for festival door prize or auction. Deliver to Debbie Garcia at the Ways & Means table.**

## Teacher's Application

### Lone Star Gourd Festival 2025

\*\*\*\* Your application will not be processed without the following information. \*\*\*\*

If you are teaching a different class, please fill out one application for each subject. (example: Friday you are teaching a carving class and Saturday you are teaching a coiling class)

Please limit the same class to be taught only two times during the festival. (example: Sunflower carving class to be taught once on Friday and once on Saturday)

Please print clearly

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS DESCRIPTION

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Class fee per student: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Skill level (check one): Beginners \_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_ All \_\_\_\_

Classroom setup: Thursday at 11:30am / Friday & Saturday at 7:00am

Class times available: Select all class times you want to teach.

Thursday, 10/16 (4 hr classes) 12:30pm – 4:30pm \_\_\_\_

Friday, 10/17 (4 hr classes) 8:00am – 12:00pm \_\_\_\_ 12:30pm – 4:30pm \_\_\_\_

Friday, 10/17 ( 2 hr classes) 2:00pm - 4:00pm \_\_\_\_

Friday, 10/17 All Day Class: 8:00am – 4:30pm \_\_\_\_ (lunch time at teacher discretion)

Saturday, 10/18 ( 2 hr classes) 10:00am – 12:00pm \_\_\_\_

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Saturday, 10/18 All Day Class: 8:00am – 4:30pm \_\_\_\_ (lunch time at teacher discretion)

Class size: Maximum \_\_\_\_ (teacher's choice) We encourage the teacher to continue to hold class no matter the number of students.

Will you accept walk-ins? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: if you are willing to accept walk-ins, you MUST have sufficient supplies/materials/tutorials for the number of walk-ins you will take.)

Will you need electricity? \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, you need to bring extension cords, power strips, etc.)

Teacher will provide: \_\_\_\_\_

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Students need to bring (list all materials or tools needed and not provided by you): \_\_\_\_\_

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS/CERTIFICATION OF ORIGINALITY:** Teacher warrants that the design to be taught is an original design and does not infringe on the copyright of another teacher or artist.

**Please check the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ The class subject and written instructions are from my own work.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am teaching a class that was originally taught by \_\_\_\_\_ and I have written permission that I am enclosing.

Teacher agrees to hold harmless the 2025 Lone Star Gourd Festival for any claims and/or suits arising from said design being taught. Teacher further agrees to assume responsibility for defense cost arising from any such action.

Lodging and transportation are the responsibility of the teacher.

I have read and understand all teacher application policies/ guidelines and agree to same.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please call Sue Haberer, Education Chair at 817-559-3000

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