



2026 TGS VENDOR GUIDELINES and APPLICATION

Lone Star Gourd Fine Gourd Art and Craft Show

**Texas Gourd Society
October 23-24-25, 2026**

**Hill Country Youth Event Center
3785 TX-27
Kerrville, TX 78028**

FESTIVAL HOURS:

Friday, October 23 (9:00AM-5:00PM)
Saturday October 24 (9:00AM-5:00PM)
Sunday, October 25 (10:00AM-3:00PM)

PROCEEDS:

All proceeds support the Texas Gourd Society, Inc., a not-for-profit 501c3 organization.

NOTE: Only service animals to aid the handicap will be allowed. NO PETS ADMITTED.

- The main building is air-conditioned and heated.
- The show barn will only be used for overflow vendor booths and IS NOT air-conditioned or heated.

BOOTH APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT & PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Submit your application and payment by September 15, 2026. Email application to texasgourdsociety@hotmail.com and online payment via PayPal can be found under the Lone Star Show tab at www.texasgourdsociety.org or Mail application and payment to Tx Gourd Society, 1408 Bell Springs Rd, Dripping Springs, TX 78620. Make checks out to Texas Gourd Society
- Please allow 48 hours for confirmation of your application acceptance and booth assignment.
- Vendor fees are not refundable after the September 15, 2026 payment deadline.

BOOTH INFORMATION:

- Each booth measures 10' deep x 10' wide. One (1) 8' Table and Two (2) chairs will be provided free in each booth. Additional tables are available for a small fee.
- Electricity is available for small fee of \$25. Vendors must bring heavy extension cord for hook up and power strips if needed.
- Each vendor will be provided with two (2) name tags for each booth rented.
- All vendor tables must be dressed and covered to the floor. Table coverings are not provided by TGS or the Hill Country Youth Event Center. All totes / boxes must be stored out of view under table or returned to vehicle / trailer. TGS insists on a clean, professional look to our Festival.

SECURITY

Hill Country Youth Event Center will be locked from 7:00 PM until 7:00 AM. Kerrville Youth Event Center and TGS assumes no responsibility for damage, theft or accidents; this includes but is not limited to entries, exhibits & displays.

VENDOR SETUP / BREAKDOWN:

Setup: Thursday, October 22, 2026 – 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Unloading/Loading will be done through the entrances. Please unload and move your vehicle to the parking area to make room for others that need to unload.

NOTE: No modifications of any type can be made to the building or any structure. This includes using nails, tacks or certain types of tape.

Breakdown: Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. NO EARLY BREAKDOWNS.

EARLY BREAKDOWN, PACKING OR ANY DISPLAY OF CLOSING BY A VENDOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND COULD WARRANT REJECTION FROM FUTURE FESTIVALS.

VENDOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

The artists and crafters of all items for sale must be present in his/her booth and available to the public. Booths must remain open & staffed during festival hours of operation.

Vendors are required to contain all display, sale and viewing area within the rented space to alleviate encroachment on adjoining space or walkways.

Sales are limited to gourd artists selling art & crafts made from gourds, gourd suppliers selling raw clean dry gourds and/or fresh green gourds, gourd suppliers selling items related to gourd art and/or tools, basket weavers, pyrography/wood burning, wood carving, wood turning, leather art, loose or strung beads, polished stones or cabochons, paintings, fiber art, and supplies related to any of the sale items listed. All items for sale shall be handmade and/or approved by TGS. **ALL NEW VENDORS MUST SUBMIT PICTURES to the vendor chairperson via email for review.**

Vendors & volunteers are required to wear TGS Festival Nametags during event hours.

All Vendors must display their Sales Tax Certificate.

SALES TAX IS THE INDIVIDUAL VENDORS RESPONSIBILITY. For help with Texas Sales Tax information, go to www.window.state.tx.us or call 800 252 5555.

I have read, agree with and understand the **VENDOR GUIDELINES** described above and will comply with all rules set forth by the Texas Gourd Society.

Vendor Signature

Date _____

2026 TGS VENDOR APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Vendor / Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I will sell the following:

Vendors are encouraged to be members of the Texas Gourd Society (TGS) and the American Gourd Society (AGS). TGS membership payment is offered on this application and will afford you membership for the remainder of 2026 and for the annual membership for 2027.

TGS Member Booth Cost - \$95.00 per booth

Non - TGS Member Booth Cost - \$115.00 per booth

Each booth is provided for free one (1) 8' table and two (2) chairs.

- Additional 8' tables can be purchased for a fee of \$8.00 each

Electricity is available at each booth for a fee of \$25.00.

See Vendor Layout for Booth Numbers

My booth space choices are: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

NAME TAGS:

Each vendor will be provided with two (2) name tags for each booth rented..

PLEASE PRINT:

Names for badges: _____

TOTAL BOOTH AND ADDITIONAL FEES - Once accepted as a vendor by TGS, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 15.

TGS MEMBER BOOTH	# OF BOOTHS _____	\$ 95.00ea	Sub-total \$ _____
NON-MEMBER BOOTH	# OF BOOTHS _____	\$ 115.00ea	Sub-total \$ _____
TX GOURD SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP (ANNUAL)	_____	\$ 15.00	Sub-total \$ _____
ELECTRICITY	_____	\$ 25.00ea	Sub-total \$ _____
ADDITIONAL TABLES	# OF TABLES _____	\$ 8.00ea	Sub-total \$ _____
			TOTAL \$ _____

SIGNED GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

Email signed Vendor Guidelines and Application to: vendor.info.txgourdsociety@gmail.com

To mail signed Vendor Guidelines and Application send to:

Becky Klix, TGS Vendor Chairperson
1408 Bell Springs Rd
Dripping Springs, TX, 75763

Send pictures and application via email to: Becky Klix vendor.info.txgourdsociety@gmail.com

Questions??

Contact: Becky Klix, TGS Vendor Chairperson

Email: texasgourdsociety@hotmail.com

Phone: 512-964-5540

I understand and acknowledge my responsibility to comply with the rules and guidelines set by the Texas Gourd Society.

Vendors Signature _____ Date _____