Two Day Gourd Art Class

with Gloria Crane

November 2nd & 3rd 9am-5pm

Elks Lodge

8550 Lullwater Dr., Dallas, TX



Carved Grape Bowl

Learn how to create this fabulous bowl using your rotary carver and just a few burrs that you probably already have in your toolbox.

In this class you will carve the grapes and leaves to creating dimension and learn how to create the speckled texture around the rim. The gourd is finished using Transparent Acrylics.

Date: Friday, November 2nd

Class Fee: \$72.00

You will need to bring - a thick, round body gourd that is

no larger than 7", with a hole at top and cleaned inside, a rotary carver with flexible shaft, (please, no cordless carvers), bring all of your carving burrs including ball burrs #106, #107 and #191, an inverted cone and a cone burr, a good quality dust mask or respirator and a heat tool.

Note: Due to the amount of carving and the complexity of the pattern, you will not finish this project in class, however a written tutorial and verbal instructions will be given so that you can finish at home.

Carving with Texture

In this informative class students will create beautiful textures on a gourd by wood-burning, carving and working with embossing powders. They will also inlay turquoise cabochons and work with Easy Two-Step Patina.

Date: Saturday, November 3rd

Class Fee: \$77.00

You will need to bring - a round body gourd, cut and cleaned with a 2-1/2" hole at top, the gourd shouldn't be any larger than 7". Bring your wood-burner with a spear tip, a heat tool, rotary carver w/flexible shaft, all carving burrs you have in your tool box, including ball burrs #107 & #191 and diamond burrs, a dust mask or respirator, and paint brushes suitable for working with patina.



All skill levels welcomed

Class Limit: 15 students each class

Lunch: Bring a sack lunch or purchase from one of the local restaurants if you prefer. There is a vending machine located in the lobby for drinks.

To register email Dee Reichert at dee22450@sbcglobal.net

* Some supplies will be available for purchase the day of class. Email Gloria at gloriousgourdcreations@gmail.com regarding class tools and supplies