



Pennsylvania Gourd Society Gourd Crafting Resources Fact Sheet

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The following series of lists is provided to help you get started with crafting hard shelled gourds, Lagenaria siceraria.

Getting Started

The Complete Book of Gourd Craft, Ginger Summit and Jim Wides. Lark Books 2000. ISBN 1-887374-55-8.

Pyrography (Burning)

Gourd Pyrography, Jim Wides. Sterling Publishing 2002. ISBN 0-8069-5884-7.

Pyrography Workbook, Sue Walters. Learn more about the book and about pyrography at <http://www.suewalters.com/MyBooks.html>

Carving

Complete Book of Gourd Carving, Jim Wides and Ginger Summit. Sterling Publishing 2004. ISBN 1-4027-0442-9.

Gourd Artists' Guild Tutorial (Lesson by A.B. Amis)
<http://jkstacydesigns.com/tutorials/chipcarving.html>

Other styles of chip carving at <http://www.chipcarving.com/>

Tips on power carving <http://www.arizonagourds.com/CarvingInlay.html>

Knotless Netting, Peyote and Other Weaving, Tenerife

For inspiration and to order tutorials, visit Leah Comerford's website at <http://www.leahgourds.com/>

Projects and instructions are included in many general gourd crafting books... see *General Crafting List* further on.

Painting

How to Paint a Gourd, Aurelia Conway. Plaid Enterprises 2001.

Coiling with Pine Needles, Basketry and Gourds

Pine Needle Basketry, Judy Mofield Mallow. Lark Books 1997. ISBN 1-887374-14-0.

Coiling with pine needles and other materials are covered in many general gourd books ... see *General Crafting List* further on.

Gourds and Flower Arranging

Gourds from Vine to Design, Donn Kelder. National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. 2000. Available through the American Gourd Society. ISBN 0-941994-15-5.

General Gourd Crafting Books

The Decorated Gourd, Dyan Mai Peterson. Lark Books 2002. ISBN 1-57990-247-2.

Beyond the Basics, David Mcfarlane. Sterling Publishing 2006. ISBN 1-4027-1060-7.

Gourd Crafts, Ginger Summit. Lark Books 2000. ISBN 1-57990-152-2.

Cherokee Tutorials, compiled tutorials from this annual gathering of gourd artists. Visit www.gourdgathering.net

Where to Buy Gourds in Pennsylvania

Beiler Gourd Farm (Lancaster County) 416 Strasburg Pike, Lancaster PA 17602 call: (717)687-8797.

Bloom's Nursery/Martha's Gourds (Clearfield County) <http://www.marthasgourds.com/>

Cathy's Gourd Art (Blair County) Email cschwartz@myway.com or call (814)695-6687

Eli Smucker (Lancaster County) 317 Springville Rd, Kinzers, PA 17535 call (717)354-6118

Helen Olena (Berks County) Phone (610)775-0526 or email holena@verizon.net

On-line and Mail Order Gourd Crafting Supplies

Amish Gourds (On-line) Amish-grown organic dried and handcrafted gourds and gourd supplies
www.amishgourds.com

The Caning Shop <http://www.caning.com>

Turtlefeathers <http://turtlefeathers.com>

Primitive Originals <http://primitiveoriginals.com>

Carolina Gourds and Seeds (Harry Hurley) www.carolinagourdsandseeds.com

General Gourd Information Including Gourd Events

American Gourd Society: www.AmericanGourdSociety.org

Pennsylvania Gourd Society: www.PaGourdSociety.org