

Weaving a Rim on a Gourd Bowl

When: November 11, 2017 10 am to 4 pm
Where: Town of Chenango Hall, 1529 Upper Front Street (Route 12), Binghamton, NY
Technique: Weaving - choice of 6 space-dyed reed colors or natural
Teachers: Terry Noxel & Joanne Nichols

Costs

- Class fee \$5 (members) \$10 (guests)
- ½# Space Dyed Reed (\$11.00) or ½# Natural Reed (\$7.50) (see color choices in attachment) PRE-ORDER by October 31st
- Bring your own cut & cleaned gourd ~ or ~ one we purchase and cut & clean for you (\$10.00) PRE-ORDER by October 31st

Teacher will supply

- The tutorial, measuring tape, pencils, wipes & glue
- Sanding board to achieve a flat edge
- Reed you ordered and prepped gourd if ordered

Student need to bring

- Dremel/Drill and 3/32 drill bit
- Water basin or pail to soak reed in
- Spray bottle for water to spritz the reed during weaving process
- Towel &/or apron because you'll get a little wet
- Strong scissors to cut the reed (I have a few pairs we can share if yours are strong enough)
- Prepped gourd bowl (see below for directions) or order one ;-)
- Optional: If you have other materials you want to weave into your gourd (seagrass, philodendron leaves, yarn, embellishments of any kind, etc, bring them with you!)

How to Prep Your Gourd

- The ideal gourd sits well & is not too thin
- Cut it level, at the height of your choice. I recommend the cut be made close to where the gourd is its widest and not where it is curving in steeply.
- Clean the inside completely, sanding it smooth. (Optional: paint or seal the inside)
- Clean and sand the outside of the gourd. (Optional: create a design, dye or other technique)

RSVP

- Please RSVP by October 31st so I can purchase the color reed you want and the gourd if we are supplying it.
- Because the class size maximum is 10, we would like you to pre-pay so your spot is secured.



- You can first send an email to me (noxelts@aol.com) and/or our secretary at nysgourdsociety@gmail.com, but most importantly you should send a check payable to NYSGS, to our NEW treasurer. You are not confirmed for the class until your check has been rec'd (and the class could fill if you wait too long). Different choices/prices below...

Space-Dyed reed (& class) \$16.00
 Spaced-Dyed reed & Prepped gourd (& class) \$26.00
 Natural reed (& class) \$12.50
 Natural reed & Prepped gourd (& class) \$22.50

- Mail your check to Elaine Johnson, 8 Shaw Place, Binghamton, NY 13901

 <p>#3 Round - Country Garden (25) Your Price: \$11.00</p>	 <p>#3 Round - Deep Forest</p>	
 <p>#3 Round - Earthtones (24) Your Price: \$11.00</p>	 <p>#3 Round - Hearthside (21) Your Price: \$11.00</p>	 <p>#3 Round - Pastel Rainbow (22) Your Price: \$11.00</p>



**#3 Round - Twilight Time
(23)**
Your Price: **\$11.00**



#3 Round - Victorian (27)
Your Price: **\$11.00**



**#3 (2.25 mm)
Round Reed - 1/2
pound coil**
Your Price: **\$7.50**