

VENDORS FOR THE 2017 MISSISSIPPI GOURD FESTIVAL:

New Supply Vendor for the Mississippi Gourd Festival—Blue Whale Arts, Leah Reed, Epping, NH—gourd tools, inks, dyes, natural embellishments, gourd lamps, Turkish gourd beads, reed, seagrass, vinyl, micro and mini paintbrushes, thunder drum supplies, and more. 4 booths.

Regretfully, Cecil Walley will be unable to vend at our festival, due to the effects of Hurricane Irma. If you'd like to place an order, his eBay store is linked below. Sunshine Woodcarving—Cecil Walley, Sebring, FL—woodburning and carving tools and supplies for gourdcrafters and woodcrafters. Ebay store: [Everglades Woodcarving Supplies](#)

Carol Maddox, Bossier City, LA—finished gourds and gourd supplies. 2 booths.

Christa Enslin & Georgie E. Foster, Hattiesburg, MS—handpainted gourds.

Christian Art by Ann--Ann Coghlan, Philadelphia, MS—handpainted gourds.

Elizabeth West, Cullman, AL—general gourd crafts such as decorated bowls, gourd baskets, birdhouses, etc.

Jason Smith and John Jackson, Clinton and Jackson, MS—gourd banjos; gourds.

Katie's Gourds & More—Katie Westmoreland, Vinemont, AL—gourd art, raw gourds—manipulated gourds grown on an arbor and gourds grown on the ground, leather strips, gourd pieces. 2 booths.

Laura Lott and Cindy Swann, Seminary and Hattiesburg, MS—handpainted and ink-stained gourds.

Nicky's Gourds—Nicky Blakeney, Taylorsville, MS—bowls, baskets, night lights, etc.

Possum Hollow Farms—Glenn & Susan Trest, Bay Springs, MS—raw gourds, decorated gourds, angel ornaments, Tenerife weaving on gourds. 2 booths.

Renee King, Hattiesburg, MS—gourds.

Southern Gourds—Edwina Goff, Lucedale, MS—variety of washed gourds; bowls to craft; martin and bluebird houses; miniature gourds; woodburned and/or painted birdhouses. 4 booths.

Sullins Gourd Farm—Randy & Amy Sullins, Douglas, AL—raw gourds. 4 booths.

Thompson Farms—Mike & Michelle Thompson, Raleigh, MS—handcrafted gourd bowls, baskets, luminaries, thunder gourds, birdhouses, etc. Marking tools (gourd scribe), vinyl masking shapes, gourd-themed pinback buttons, leather lacing, and miscellaneous gourdcrafting supplies. 2 booths. Facebook: [Thompson Farms Gourds](#)

Wendy Matrisciano, Saraland, AL—gourds—handpainted, woodburned, etc. (decorative and birdhouses).

Note: Cleaned, ready-to-craft gourds are dried/cured gourds that have been cleaned. Many of us call those raw gourds. Occasionally, a vendor might have a few green, uncured gourds for sale.