

FALLBROOK AREA GOURD PATCH

Newsletter, February, 2008

Patch Meeting

Saturday, February 9th, 10:00 a.m. at the home of JoAnn Clark
30666 Pauma Heights Rd. Valley Center, CA 92082 (760) 749-9410

Please bring a dish to share for the yummy brunch.

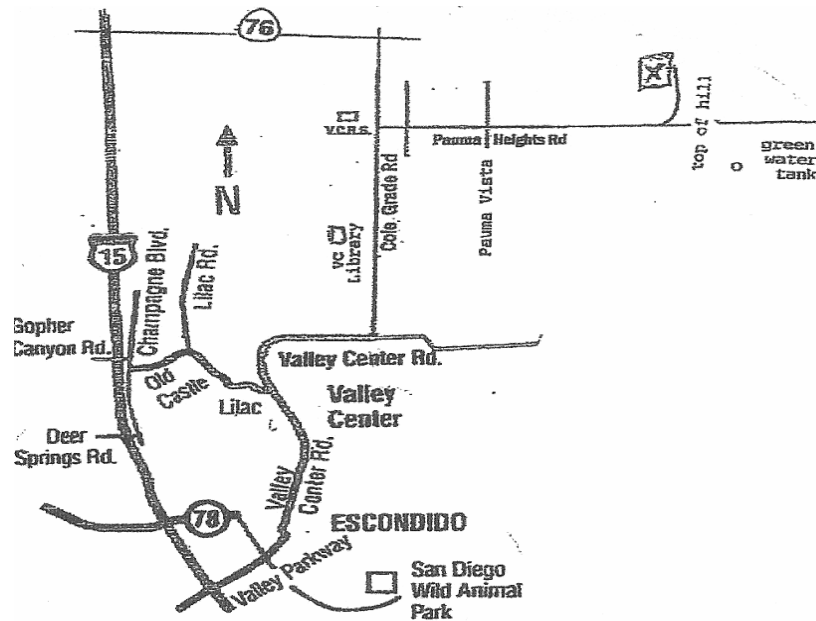
We will also be reviving the white elephant/ opportunity drawing.
Bring your excess supplies, materials, treasures, and good stuff to donate.

Drawing tickets \$1 and 6 for \$5

During the program section of our meeting we will have mini workshops to create and decorate a name badge. You will be provided with a blank shard, which you may choose to make into a pin badge or a necklace. There will be demos for gold leafing, Wax resist, wax linen knots, etc. Please bring your woodburner, dremel and any special beads you may have. Plan on staying at JoAnn's for 3 hours or so to work on your badge or bring something else to work on.

Wear your name badge at each patch meeting/event and be rewarded.

If you are interested in carpooling please reference your Patch member directory.



(Map not to scale)

Outgoing Presidents message:

Dear Patch Members,

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as Patch Leader of the Fallbrook Gourd Patch for the past several years. I have met so many wonderful, interesting and fantastic people, many who have become dear friends. I want to thank you all for your support and help. It was because of you that the Patch has become the great group that it is and I consider you all a part of my family. Now, I am so proud to pass the Gourdianship responsibility on to Sherry Hunga-Moore. Sherry has worked tirelessly along side of me, helping or heading up every activity that we've ever had as a group. She will be a terrific Patch Leader and I know she will carry on the great tradition of gourdng and friendship in our Patch.

Barbara McDermott

Incoming Presidents message

As new President elect, I wish all a Happy New Year!

First and foremost, hats off to Barbara, eleven years of loyal and devoted service to our patch. Our patch is one of the largest Patches in California. Barbara has been at every patch meeting for all of those years! What an accomplishment. Barbara, I would like to say THANK YOU from all of us in the Patch, you have paved the way for our success. We had our first Board meeting and discussed many ideas for this year. "It's gonna be a good one"!

We will be reviewing our schedule and events at the Patch meeting in February. Plan on attending we need your participation to be successful. Our Patch is what we make it. I would like to encourage each one of you to volunteer, participate and get involved. "It takes a village" to make it happen. Play Days, white elephant drawings at meetings, retreats, Wreath club, Fundraisers, Fun and Friendship.

Want to know more? Come to the meetings please.

Respectively
Sherry

From the membership coordinator:

We currently have 53 renewed members in our wonderful Patch.

If you or someone you know hasn't renewed yet contact JoAnn Clark @ 760-749-9410

Join today so you can continue to receive the newsletter.

If you CGS membership expires in 2009 you will not be required to pay CGS dues this year.

GOURD CLASSES AROUND THE AREA

In Murrieta-Gourd Painting Classes with Instructor: Barbara McDermott,
Call for schedule & info, 951-894-1817 or mcdeeart@verizon.net

Gourd Classes with Donna & Kellie, for info call 760-734-1661
Or Keldelp@AOL.com

Gourd Classes in La Mesa, Instructor: Kristi Dial, visit www.geckogourds.com
Or call 619-460-9171

Classes in Fallbrook with Instructor: Don Hambric, call 760-728-6383

Gourd Classes in Ramona, contact Vickie Martinez, 760-788-0748 or
JakeVickie@cox.net for next classes coming up.

FALLBROOK GOURD PATCH 2008 CALENDAR

★ Calendar of Events

- ◆ Jan Board meeting
- ◆ Feb 1,2,3 - Wuertz Festival in Arizona
- ◆ Feb 9 - Patch meeting @ JoAnn's house in Valley Center
- ◆ March 9 Sunday – Patch sponsored Spring class Wood burning sampler with Pam Harmon, Ramona
- ◆ April 11,12,13 – CGS Asilomar Gourd College
- ◆ April 26 – Patch meeting 10 –noon, location TBD
- ◆ May 17,18 – Leiser Farms Festival
- ◆ June 14 – Patch meeting 10-noon, location TBD
- ◆ June 16 or 17? –Possible Patch class with Bonnie Gibson
- ◆ June 18,19,20,21,22 – Welburn Festival
- ◆ July 18,19,20 – Fallbrook Gourd Patch Iron Gourd Frenzy and free play
- ◆ August 9 – Patch meeting @ Valley Center Library (Show)
- ◆ Sept ?- Patch sponsored Fall class
- ◆ Oct – Patch meeting TBD
- ◆ Oct 9 - Bates Nut Farm Art Show
- ◆ Oct 25 - Welburn Fall Festival
- ◆ Nov 7,8,9 – Mini Patch Retreat @ Clark Farm
- ◆ Dec 13 – Patch meeting/Holiday Party, location TBD

PATCH SURVEY

WHAT CLASS OR TECHNIQUE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE OFFERED?

WHAT GUEST TEACHERS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE COME TO OUR MEETINGS?

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE OUR MEETINGS/CLASSES?

DO YOU KNOW OF MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE?

COULD WE HAVE A MEETING IN YOUR AREA? POSSIBLY A CLUBHOUSE, COMMUNITY HALL OR COVERED PATIO.

CAN YOU TEACH A CLASS OR DEMO

**PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AND E-MAIL BACK TO OUR EVENT COORDINATOR:
VICKIE MARTINEZ**

JAKEVICKIE@COX.NET



Happy Valentines Day

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Beverly Webb
Susan Ramirez
Monique Winfree
Pat Schalbrack
Linda Noblitt
Ethel Hoy
Patti Wolinski
Cheryl Leedom
Mary Bliss
Susan Sullivan
Marty Amaya

Gourds for sale at the Clark Gourd Ranch
at the February meeting.

20%off gourd purchases for all Patch
Members plus a free gourd.

Sign up a new member and you'll get an
extra free gourd