



*New Mexico  
Gourd  
Society*

## Information Brochure

and

## Membership Application

**It's all About the Squash!**

**Join the New Mexico Gourd Society!**

**Send your check/money order, payable to NMGS and mail to:**

**P.O. Box 94973, Albuquerque, NM 87199**

**Membership dues are \$12 (or \$15 if you want the newsletter mailed to you) annually.**

**Thank you for supporting the New Mexico Gourd Society!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I want the newsletter: emailed \_\_\_\_\_ Hard copy sent through mail \_\_\_\_\_



## *New Mexico Gourd Society*

Interested gourd growers, gourd artists and gourd lovers gathered together to form the New Mexico Chapter of the American Gourd Society (AGS). NMGS was organized in October 2002 to promote the horticulture and appreciation of gourds, gourd growing and gourd arts/crafts by providing a supportive, sharing and educational environment. The Society provides information and educational resources about gourds and gourd growing to Members and the general public through meetings, workshops, printed material, and a gourd festival.

The New Mexico Gourd Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Further information about NMGS and our quarterly meetings can be obtained by visiting our website at [www.newmexicogourdsociety.org](http://www.newmexicogourdsociety.org) or contacting 505-306-2205 [nmgourdsociety@gmail.com](mailto:nmgourdsociety@gmail.com)

### **Benefits of Membership**

- Quarterly meetings, workshops, and classes.
- Quarterly Newsletter on how-to articles, featured artists, gourd growers, class schedules, fast track to current gourd books
- Learn new techniques for working with gourds
- NMGS Seed Bank Premium gourd seeds
- Meet New Mexico gourd growers and learn growing techniques
- Demonstrations and lectures by gourd artists and growers
- Connections with gourders in your area, Members of the AGS and other state chapters
- Gourd festival with gourd art competitions, special displays, dried gourd sales, gourd supplies, classes and demonstrations
- Association with gourd shows and competitions in other states
- Opportunities to show your gourd art and teach techniques at Society sponsored meetings and festivals
- NMGS is supported by a nominal yearly membership, proceeds from annual gourd festivals and other Society fundraising activities

### **Join the Fun and Fellowship of the New Mexico Gourd Society!**

Send your check payable to NMGS, along with the completed slip, and mail to:

NMGS  
P.O. Box 94973  
Albuquerque, NM 87199

Membership dues are \$12 annually, which includes an emailed version of the newsletter. (*To get a hard copy version of the newsletter mailed to you, add \$3 to your dues.*)

Membership questions?

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