

January 2011

Meeting notes:

- * Linda shared some of her gourd and art books for ideas and tutorials.
- * Betsy Kritzon will be teaching her gourd purse class at the March meeting.
- * The [California State Flower, Food and Garden Show](#) participation was discussed. The show is 4 days, April 7 - April 10. The club will provide water for the volunteers, but it is advised to bring your own lunch. Sign-ups were again circulated. The sign-up schedule will be posted on the website. Linda again requested volunteers to provide demonstrations at the show.
- * Two new prospective members were introduced.
- * Diane provided mock-ups of a club brochure and bookmark for discussion and approval. The members liked both and it was decided to use both at the April Flower, Food & Garden Show and at future festivals. Orangevale Printing provided a great price for the printing. Patti and Linda will review the documents content prior to printing.
- * Linda asked if anyone was interested in a drum necklace class. Several members are interested and Linda will work with Patti to decide on a month for the class.
- * Diane asked members to help out with articles for the club's newsletter. Two names will be drawn from the monthly sign-in sheet and they will write a short article (a paragraph or two) on one of the following topics:
 1. How I came to work with gourds.
 2. Gourd sightings (gourds seen when traveling, friend's houses, or even your own favority gourd in your home)
 3. Inspiration (who inspires you to work on gourds...favorite teacher, kids, parents, partners, other artists.)
 4. What is your favorite tool or product to work with and why. (could be burners, carvers, saws, paint, favorite finish, etc.)Georgia Nelson and Betty Wilkinson will be our first authors!
- * Show and Tell. Look for pictures in the newsletter at the end of February.