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Creative Rims For Gourd Art



Synopsis

In gourd art, there is a vast array of material that can be used when carving and decorating a gourd. When it comes to doing the rim, the options are just as varied. The best rims are those that complement the gourd's overall design. The rim "completes" the gourd--it makes the gourd look finished. Through more than 200 color images and tutorials from contributing artists, learn how to finish the rims of gourd bowls using chip stone, tubular beading, paper, coiling, leather, wire, clay, pine needle, and flowers. The rims illustrated range from the very simple to the extremely elaborate. A gallery of completed works will inspire your own creative ideas. This book is perfect for gourd artists of all skill levels.

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Customer Reviews

Marianne Barnes is wife of Jim; mother of Mike; step-mother of Jim and Terry; grandmother (Mema) of Michaela and Marissa; step-grandmother of Brad, Trever, and Tate; gourd artist; basket weaver; retired teacher; and author of three books. She lives with her husband and her adorable Shih Tzus, Sammy and Sally, in South Carolina. Marianne is very active in her church and sings in the choir. Marianne is a member of her local basket group and started a gourd patch that meets every month. She is also an active member of the American Gourd Society. Marianne teaches gourd classes at John C Campbell, Belton Art Center, local patches, and national conventions. She has won many awards for her gourd art.

Great ideas, well written. i am more of a visual learner so a dvd may be a better fit for me. However, this is a nice book.

This book is WONDERFUL. The directions are clear and the ideas are unique and very beautiful. I have another book by this author and it is good as well, but this is better.

Great pictures but would have liked more instructions

Beautifully produced book on different possibilities for using different materials as rims for gourd projects.

I have used one of the techniques already and have found the instructions precise. There are many examples of creative ways to make interesting rims.

Nice book, but wish it came with a little more instruction on how to do each rim, it does have some instructions for certain rims but not all and a lot of pictures for ideas.

Fabulous book. Finally something with directions. Thank you!

I am more than satisfied with the book

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