

Southwest Gourd Fine Art Show May 25 - June 25

Important Dates to remember:

January 15, 2017

Application deadline (with \$15 non-refundable jury fee).

February 1, 2017

Acceptance results emailed out.

March 1, 2017

Entry Fee due to confirm acceptance.

May 18, 2017

Deadline for receipt of shipped gourds.

May 22, 2017

Deliver accepted Gourd Art to Kerr Arts & Cultural Center 9AM to 2PM.

May 25, 2017

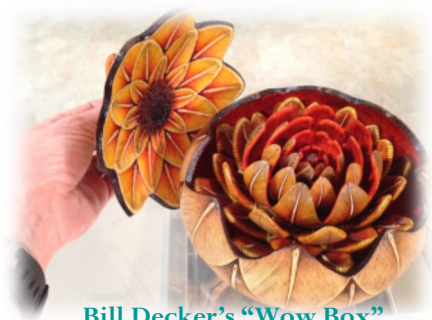
Show opens to the public.

May 27, 2017

Reception & Awards Ceremony 2-4 PM

June 26, 2017

Pick-up Gourd Art 9 AM to 2 PM.



Bill Decker's "Wow Box"

Interior Detail



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Bill Decker "Wow Box"

2016 BEST IN SHOW

ARTIST APPLICATION

DEADLINE: January 15, 2017

Entry Application

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Type of gourd art I will show – please describe gourd art you would like to show and include five photographs or digital images (jpeg format on a CD) that represent different examples of your gourd art. **(These do not have to be your actual entries).** Quality images of your work are very important. You may email your images to dm@kacckerville.com, Subject: Gourd Show Entries. Judging criteria will include design, craftsmanship, selection and use of materials. (Please print legibly and fill out completely).

Description:

I have enclosed a **non-refundable** Jury Fee of \$15

Make check out to KACC

Mail to: Kerr Arts & Cultural Center – Gourd Art Show
PO Box 293634

Kerrville, Texas 78029

Entry into this competition constitutes agreement with these conditions. Please retain a copy for your records.

Signature _____

Date _____



The purpose of the show is to allow artists to display, compete and sell their work in an exhibit of the highest quality gourd artwork in a formal gallery venue and to promote and encourage public appreciation of gourd art.

Who: All gourd artists are eligible to apply.

Where: Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, TX.

PHONE(830) 895-2911

E-mail arts@kacckerville.com.

When: Exhibit will open on Thursday, May 25 and run through Sunday, June 25.

Opening reception and awards ceremony will be Saturday, May 27, 2017, 2-4 PM.

Delivery: Work may be delivered at the Main Street Entrance (across from the Kerr County Courthouse Monday, May 22, 9AM - 2PM or may be shipped to Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville, TX 78028 for delivery no later than May 18, 2017. Return shipping of unsold work is the responsibility of the artist.

Pickup: Pick up work on Monday, June 26th between 9 AM and 2 PM. Shipped gourds not sold will be repacked and shipped via FEDEX by July 1st 2017. Artists must pay return shipping fees. Artists must include self addressed labels to be attached for return shipping.

Entry Application: Fill out the Entry Application describing your style of gourd art and include five photographs or digital images (jpeg format on a CD) that represent different examples of your gourd art. **(These do not have to be your actual entries.)** Images can be emailed to dm@kacckerville.com (Subject: Gourd Show Entries). Entry Applications must be received by January 15, 2017. **A non-refundable jury fee of \$15 must accompany your application.** Acceptance notifications will be mailed by February 1, 2017.

Specifications: The gourd must be the dominant feature (at least 50%). The artwork must be original (i.e. no copyright infringement) in design and execution. **Artwork submitted must not have been shown at KACC. Artwork cannot have been shown in any show in Texas within 2 years.** Not-for-Sale Restrictions: 80% or 4 out of 5 of the gourds entered must be for sale.

Awards: The competition will be professionally judged and ribbon prizes will be awarded. The following awards will be given: **Best of Show** and **People's Choice. Best Newcomer Award** (awarded for best work among those artists participating in the show for the first time. Best Newcomer receives a ribbon and automatic acceptance in the following show. **Category Awards** will be at the discretion of the judges. Some will be cash awards.

Categories: *Southwest/Western Theme* (any medium and inspired by southwest, western or Native American art), *Contemporary Theme* (any medium and inspired by abstract or contemporary art), *Fiber Works* (to include coiling, basketry, weaving), *Mixed Media* and *Sculptural/Figurative*. Artist will not designate the category of the piece. Category placement is up to the judges.

Entry Fees: Once selected for participation, each artist may exhibit up to 5 gourds for a **fee of \$50** due March 1, 2017. **Make check payable to KACC .**

General Conditions: KACC will use utmost care while handling your work, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.

KACC will handle sales during this event. KACC will collect and report sales tax to the State of Texas Comptroller. KACC receives a 30% commission on sales resulting from the Southwest Gourd Fine Art Show. Payments will be made to artists by check within the current payment policy of KACC. KACC reserves the right to use images of your work for KACC and/or exhibit promotion and publicity. In order to maintain the integrity of the exhibit, KACC reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the standards of the show or that is not consistent with the juried images. All accepted entries must remain as placed by the KACC Show Committee for the duration of the show.