

APRIL 18, 2015 MEETING OF THE MARION COUNTY GOURD ARTISTS

MCGA members were told that the board had decided on a new fund raiser for the club. Each member would purchase three small gourds, writing a check for \$25.00. When the gourds were turned in by the Sept. meeting, the member would receive his/her check back, and the gourds will be sold at the November show at Market of Marion for at least \$10.00 each. If the three gourds are not returned by the September meeting the member's check would be deposited.

Carole has posted ideas for the gourds at the MCGA web site. Just click on "more" on the home page. The money raised by this fund raiser will help defray the cost of the workshops, keeping the cost at a very economical price; \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members.

The November show was discussed; the show will be held November 13, 14 and 15. Tables will be \$20 each or three for \$50. Volunteers will also be needed to help cover booths for both vendors and also in the membership booth, handing out information and assisting with sales.

During the meeting slips were circulated asking members to volunteer for club office positions; as well as volunteering to bring snacks for one of the monthly meetings.

Orchid was the instructor for the workshop with everyone making a dragonfly pin or necklace. The class was well attended, with students leaving with an attractive necklace and learning how to embed beads into the gourd by woodburning.