

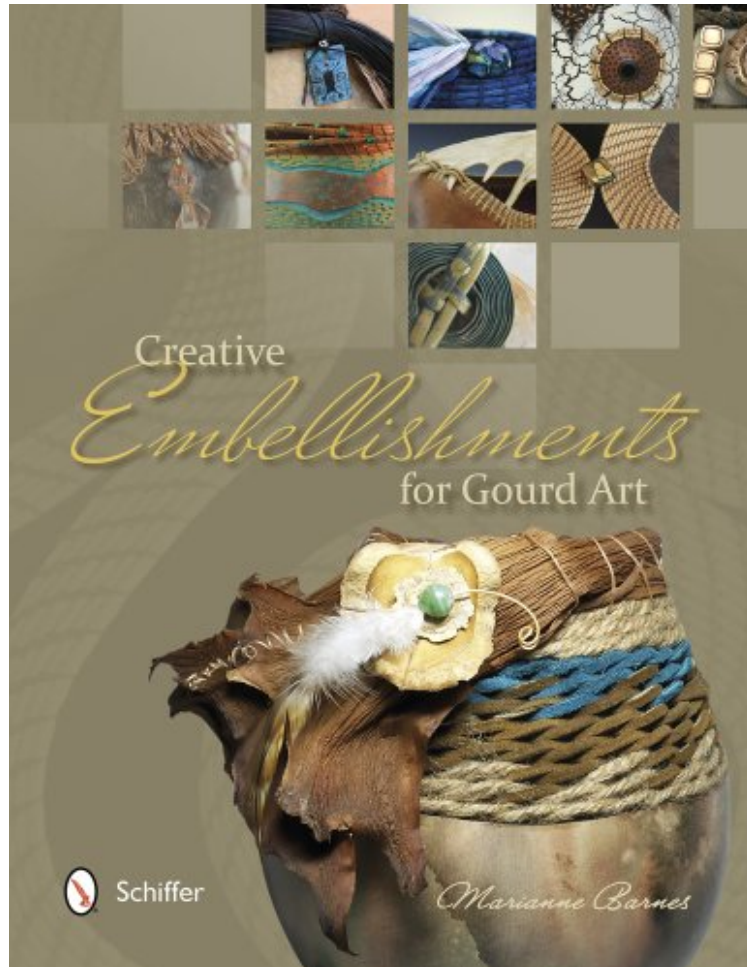
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## **Creative Embellishments for Gourd Art**

**Marianne Barnes : Creative Embellishments for Gourd Art** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Creative Embellishments for Gourd Art:

17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. About The BookBy StephWhile the photographs are beautiful and you can get the idea of some of the projects, most of the instructions given are for some earring, jewelry type stuff; and admittedly exactly what I personally have no interest in. There are no instructions for the really beautiful items in the photographs.I was hoping to learn more about attaching the embellishments to the gourds, and that isn't really in there.

Too, I was hoping to see how the weaving was done....not one word on that either.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. AWESOMEBy Cheryl MillerBeautiful book with loads of great ideas!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful book. Came in time expectedBy Joyce H.Beautiful book. Came in time expected. I am enjoying it.

Gourds are wonderful palettes for all types of art, with a vast array of materials available for everything from

decorating crafty, cute gourds to making serious gourd art. Through 300 color images and tutorials from several contributing artists, see how embellishments can add variety to your gourd designs. Beads, metal, wire, clay, antlers, and other art materials are used to give character to a gourd mask, dress up a gourd doll, or add the final touch to gourd jewelry and holiday-themed gourd decorations. There is projects for all skill levels, whether you are new to gourds or a seasoned gourd artist. With patterns and a gallery of completed works, this is a fun book that will stimulate your creativity and inspire ideas for embellishing your own gourds.

About the Author 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 two books. She lives with her husband and her adorable Shih Tzu, Sammy, 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 board 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.