

# Gourd Workshop

Eleanore Wuthrich

Monday, April 11 | 1 p.m. to 5 pm

Easter is just around the corner, and you can create the ideal decorations to decorate your table or shelf. Come make your very own pet bunny at the Texas City Art Festival at Nessler/Doyle Center. The participants will learn about cleaning and preparing gourds to craft, and then each person will paint a gourd to resemble a bunny. At the conclusion of the workshop, attendees should leave with their finished bunny gourd.

Eleanore Wuthrich, a Texas City native, will lead the workshop. She has been working with gourds for 20 years and has taught gourd workshops for several years and participated in workshops at the Texas and Arizona Gourd Festivals for over 15 years.

All levels welcome.

Most supplies for the bunny are provided; Eleanore will have gourds of various shapes, acrylic paint, and some decorating accessories. Participants are asked to bring the following if you have them:

- Paint brushes: sizes 1/4", 5/8", and 1"

- Pencil

- Heat gun or hair dryer to speed up drying the paint

- Apron, if desired

- Mask to protect from gourd dust if gourds are cut open

**Registration:** No fee to attend demonstrations and workshops, attendance is limited, let us know if you plan to attend. Email: [texascityart@gmail.com](mailto:texascityart@gmail.com) (or call 281-451-5814)

