

Vale Craft Gallery

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KIMM FUDGE

Working with gourds in general and making masks in particular, is a recent discovery. After taking a couple of classes in learning how to handle gourds, I have developed my own technique and styles. In reality the gourd "tells me how it wants to be discovered," and I am continually surprised and amazed by the finished mask. I use natural materials, do a lot of hand carving, and the ornaments are primarily from Africa. Each mask is made to be enjoyed as whimsical, thought-provoking, mysterious, decorative, or just pleasing to the eye.

Galleries and Shows

FEB '98	Silver Mountain Winery, Passport Weekend, CA
MAY '98	VAAST, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA
JUN '98	Mountain Artists Guild, Vitner Festival, CA
JUN '99	Mountain Artists Guild, Vitner Festival, CA
1999-2000	Vale Craft Gallery, Chicago, IL
DEC '99	X-mas Craft Faire, Loma Prieta Community Center, CA
JUN '00	Mountain Artists Guild, Vitner Festival, CA
JUN '00	AVA, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA
APR '01	Mt. Network News Magazine, Cover Page
2001-2005	Vale Craft Gallery, Chicago, IL

Education

Stanford University, B.A., M.B.A.

Studied in watercolors at Mendocino Art Center and UCSC Extension.

Gourds and masks with Kris Thoeni, Santa Cruz, CA.