

Beth Bartley

A native of the Southwest, I have used the colors & textures of the desert landscape as inspiration for my gourd work. Nature has provided the shapes & surfaces that give a sense of pleasure I find lacking in two dimensions. Through an almost meditative progression, I work to achieve what each piece is destined to be. I believe this is a spiritual journey & if the results are enjoyed by the viewer, the creative process has come full circle.

Working out of my studio in Lubbock, Texas, I continually strive to push gourd art to its boundaries by the use of found objects & other natural materials to fashion pieces into non-traditional vessels & masks.

