



## Barbara L. Lewis

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Fine art gourd artist Barbara Lewis has worked in gourds for many years. She was first introduced to the enjoyment of gourd art in Patagonia, Arizona. She attended Colorado State University where she studied design and architecture & has a Bachelor of Science degree in Fine Art from the University of Wisconsin- Madison. She lived in Colorado for several years after graduation exploring other various art forms including painting, beadwork, clay, and design. She is a member of the New Mexico Gourd Society, the American Gourd Society, and the New Mexico Bead Society. She has won awards for her gourd work at the NM State Fair fine arts gallery and the annual Gourd Festival in Casa Grande, Arizona. She is a current member of Amapola Gallery in Old Town where her work is displayed.

Her work has been published in two national gourd books: "Beyond the Basics: Gourd Art" By David Macfarlane and "Making Gourd Dolls & Spirit Figures" by Ginger Summit & Jim Widess.

Her love of gourd work continues to grow. All her designs are original and done directly on the gourd. She has a love of detailed design and color. Working with 3 dimensional gourds as her palate always creates endless possibilities and new challenges.



*Desert Pathways by Barbara Lewis*