

# 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

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| FEB '98   | Silver Mountain Winery, Passport Weekend, CA        |
| MAY '98   | VAAST, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA               |
| JUN '98   | Mountain Artists Guild, Vitner Festival, CA         |
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| 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.