



Season's greetings to you and yours!

I want to take the opportunity to wish each of you the very best for this holiday season and for the New Year.

Many of our members have been affected by the fires and now the floods. Some have lost loved ones in this past year. My thoughts and prayers go out to you for your losses during this difficult time. Let me encourage you to look ahead at what can be accomplished and enjoyed.

I have had a great time meeting more of you throughout this year. Our retreat in August was just fantastic. Thank you to all of you who joined in on all the fun and sharing. I have gotten many positive remarks from so many of you. And a special thank you to the team that worked so hard to make it a big success. Let's do it again!

The New Year is almost here. I'm not much for New Year's resolutions but I am for setting some goals for myself. Set your "gourding" goals high for 2019. Keep those creative juices flowing! Get involved in your local gourd group and plan ahead for entering our gourd competitions.

Thank you for the many, many hours of volunteered service you have given to our gourd centered activities. That's what makes this organization thrive.

Enjoy this holiday season and have a Happy New Year.

Your President,
Olive Moore