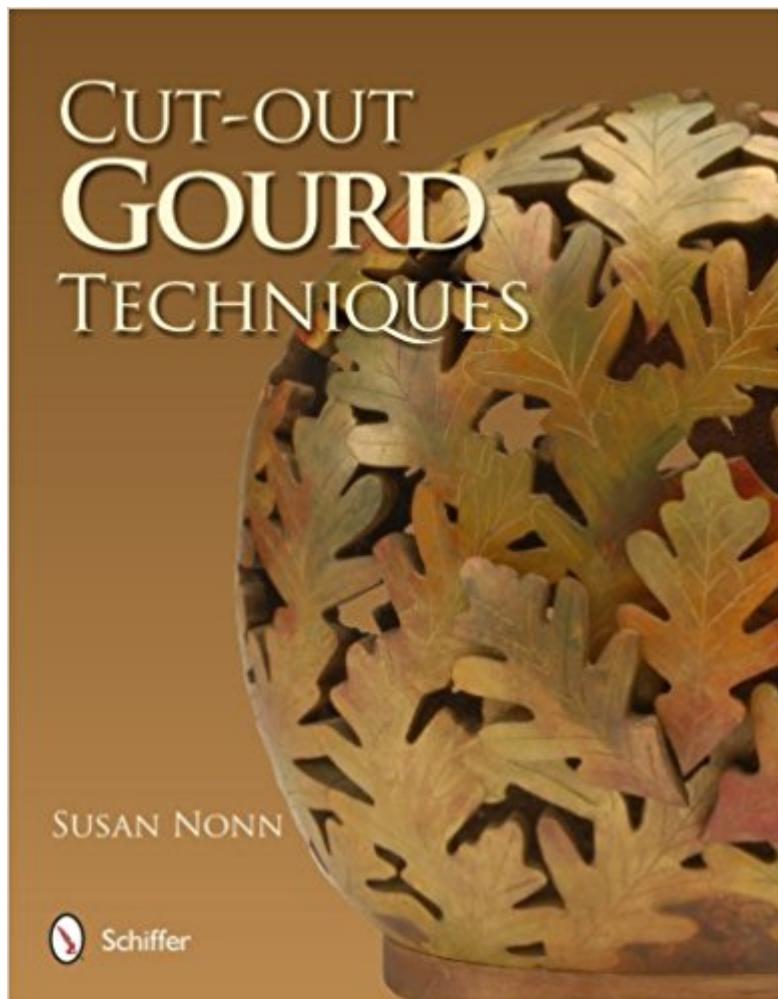


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# Cut-Out Gourd Techniques



## **Synopsis**

This book was written for gourd artists looking to improve their skills with the mini jigsaw with 221 colored images and step-by-step instructions for ten projects. By working through these projects, artists will build their confidence in using the mini-saw to execute techniques such as cutting tighter lines, cutting through a tight curve, and cutting 90-degree angles.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Susan Nonn's gourd affinity began when she attended the Ohio Gourd Society's festival in 1999 and took a workshop with Jayne Stanley. She now imparts her zeal to others by teaching workshops, coordinating Harford Community College's gourd group, selling her hand-crafted gourds at regional craft shows, and now, by writing books.

If you have never been fortunate enough to take a class by Suzi Nonn, this book will be a great help in learning to carve on a gourd. The photographs are beautiful and instructions are easy to follow. The artist has created many beautiful works of art which are featured in this book along with samples from fellow gourd artists. I love the book and hope there will be more to come.

Although I've been cutting out gourds for a long time, I still found valuable information in this book. It gave me new ideas for some of the gourds I craft.

I bought this book to help inspire me to plug in the power carver and gourd saw that I purchased -

always looking for inspiration!!! Strong on safety tips, creative ideas, good reference book for your library.

The book was well-written and instructive. The information was complete and basic enough for a beginner while adding food for thought for a more experienced gourd artist. A more comprehensive book with more detailed instruction would have been helpful, particular in regard to filigree which was only acknowledged in passing.

Clearly explains the process of cutting out patterns on gourds. May consider it very easy when it really isn't. Takes much practice to do the cutting, however she gives excellent explanations.

This is well written, with excellent illustrations, hundreds of ideas and lots of good advice. It now sits right next to my Bonnie Gibson books on my favorites shelf! The directions for projects are easy to follow for beginners, as well as experienced gourders. Yay to Susan and her jigsaw, as well as her good friends whose projects are pictured.

well written and pictures are great a real idea bonanza will try and do some after I get some nice gourds

This book is very informative. It also has wonderful instructions with pictures that are clear and large. Even if you have cut out gourds before, you will learn something from this book.

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