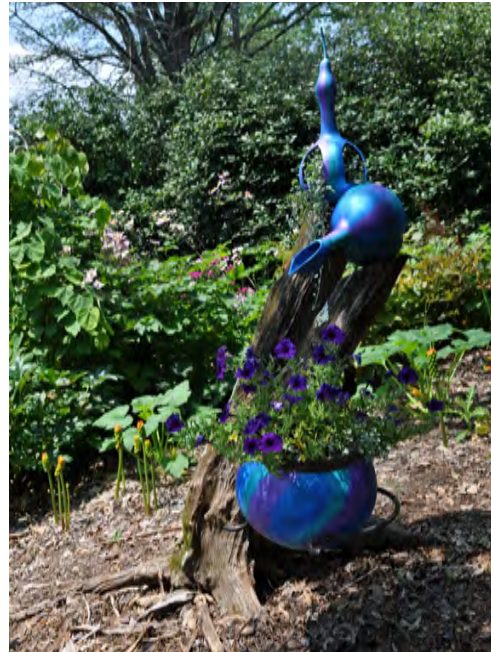


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## **A-gourd-ius Garden**

*By Linda Correll*



**Artist Statement:** Relating to the theme of Aquarius, this piece is to represent the abundance of all things in nature and as a reminder of the critical role of the water bearer in all of us.

**Artist Biography:** Linda Correll is native to Giles County, VA and has experienced a successful career in scientific research and management at Virginia Tech. She has always had a love for art and creative problem solving. Her creative passions have led her to many artistic opportunities and she continues to learn from workshops and her art friends. She is always looking for a challenge and that has inspired her diversity of media and interests. Her primary media is photography, and her abstract compositions provoke pondering of the subject or a focus on a study of the details. Linda has recently added sculpture to her portfolio of works. She has shown her photography in VA and NC shows and sculptures at the VT Hahn Simply Elemental Outdoor Sculpture shows, and Radford University. She is a member of the Blacksburg Regional Art Association, Floyd Center for the Arts, Backyard Stone Carvers and the New River Gourd Society.