



# Newsletter



# Pitt-Pounders PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD



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## LOCATION

St. Pauls Church of Christ  
5739 S. Dunham Road  
Downers Grove, IL 60516

## TIME

Sunday, Jan 8,, 2006  
In the 2:00 pm area

## HOSTESS

**Jan** B. Vodicka/T & F Vodicka  
**Feb.** R.Wilkins/N.Woock  
**Mar.** R.Wyche/L.Zavala  
**Apr.** R.Zoladz/S.Zoladz  
**May** D.Berglund/G.Bleifield  
**June** J.Camacho/R.Chambers  
**July** Picnic  
**Aug.** B.DeClue/R.Devine  
**Sept.** J.Eisenbart/C.-C.Gilliland  
**Oct.** P.Goodman/E.Holke  
**Nov.** J.-E.Jahrke/D.Kahle  
**Dec.** Xmas Party

*If you are unable to fulfill your assigned date, find someone to switch with. The schedule can be adjusted.*

## GUILD NEWS

There were 18 members, & 2 guests at the Dec. Xmas Party.  
We welcome new member:  
Tom Finnegan, 10111 S. Hoyme, Chicago, IL 60664. (773)445-9236

## RAFFLE

No raffle held this month

## SHOWS

*The IFoLG 2006  
Harvest of Leather*

40th Annual International Federation of Leather Guilds, co-hosted by Pitt-Pounders LG/Int'l Internet LG. At the Days Inn Conference Center, Butler, PA. October 13-15, 2006.

Room rates \$57.00 Double, \$62.00 King. For reservations, call: 724-287-6761. No banquet this year, instead a hot apple cider/pumpkin pie social. Butler is about 35 miles north of Pittsburgh. (Roughly 500 miles from this area if driving) There will be a \$3.00 registration fee, and a \$3.00 per item entry fee. (\$10.00 max). Workshop schedule will be forthcoming.

## NOMINATION

The nomination committee for the 2006 Officers have been established. Shawn Zoladz, chairperson, with John Eisenbart and Juan Camacho. Offices up for election this year are:  
President: Don Berglund  
Secretary: Judy Singleton  
Linda Zavala  
Ballots were mailed out. Please mail back, or bring to the Jan. meeting.

## DUES ARE DUE

Yes! It's that time of the year again. You can send your dues to John. His address: John Eisenbart, 4739 Greenwood St., Skokie, IL 60076  
Single Membership (US) - \$18.00  
Single Membership (Outside US) \$21.00  
Couple Membership—\$28.00  
Youth Membership—\$8.00  
If you request to have newsletter sent to you by e-mail (and we have a current e-mail address) deduct \$3.00 off the above fee schedule. These fee amounts could change in January, when they are readjusted by the board for the coming year.

## GUILD PROJECT

This year the guild project will be a cover with the approved consent of Hidecrafters. I have a calendar for each person entering, to put in their completed project. Patterns and instructions are enclosed.  
As in the past, each member submits in the entry level they have chosen. First place winners advance one level. Levels are: Beginners (2 years or less) Intermediate, Advanced, Masters.



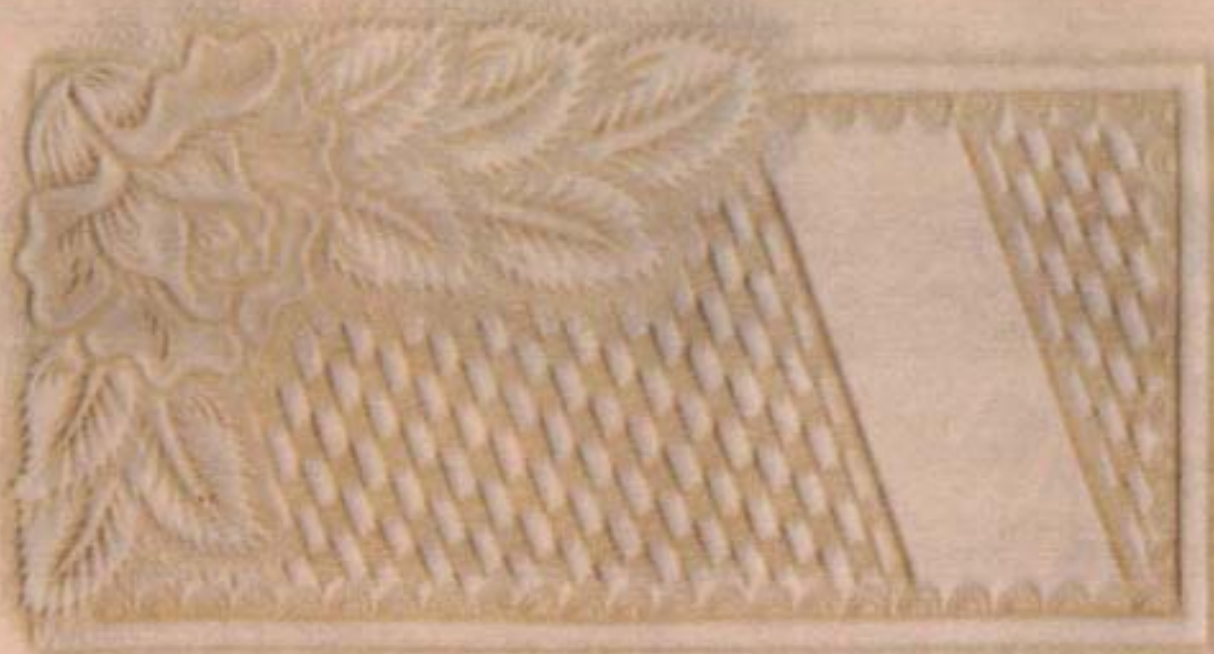
# Pocket Calendar

## Wallet by George Hurst

Cut outside 8" x 7" from  
4/5 oz vegetable tanned cowhide.

Cut one lining from light weight leather  
slightly oversize for  
trimming later.

Tools used: P217, P975, B702, B701, F976, PV018, PD011,  
F502-2



## Hermann Oak

The very best leather makes the very best projects.



Tools used: P370, P217, B202I, B202R, B936, B702, B701, A104, PB011, E281, A104



For a professional look, crease the edge with the edge creaser of your choice.

### Pockets

Cut two (2) pickets 3 1/2" x 7" from 3/4 or 4/5 oz vegetable tanned leather

## Assembly instructions



1. Cut lining from a thin 1 1/2 to 2 ounce leather. Cut oversize to allow for trimming later.



2. Attach lining to one half of outside with rubber cement, fold 90 degrees and attach other half as shown.



3. Trim lining flush with the outside as shown.



4. Attach one pocket to each side as shown. Apply cement to 1/8" of outer edges only.



5. Scribe a line 1/8" from outside edge.



6. Punch 3/32" holes around outside with a thonging chisel as shown.



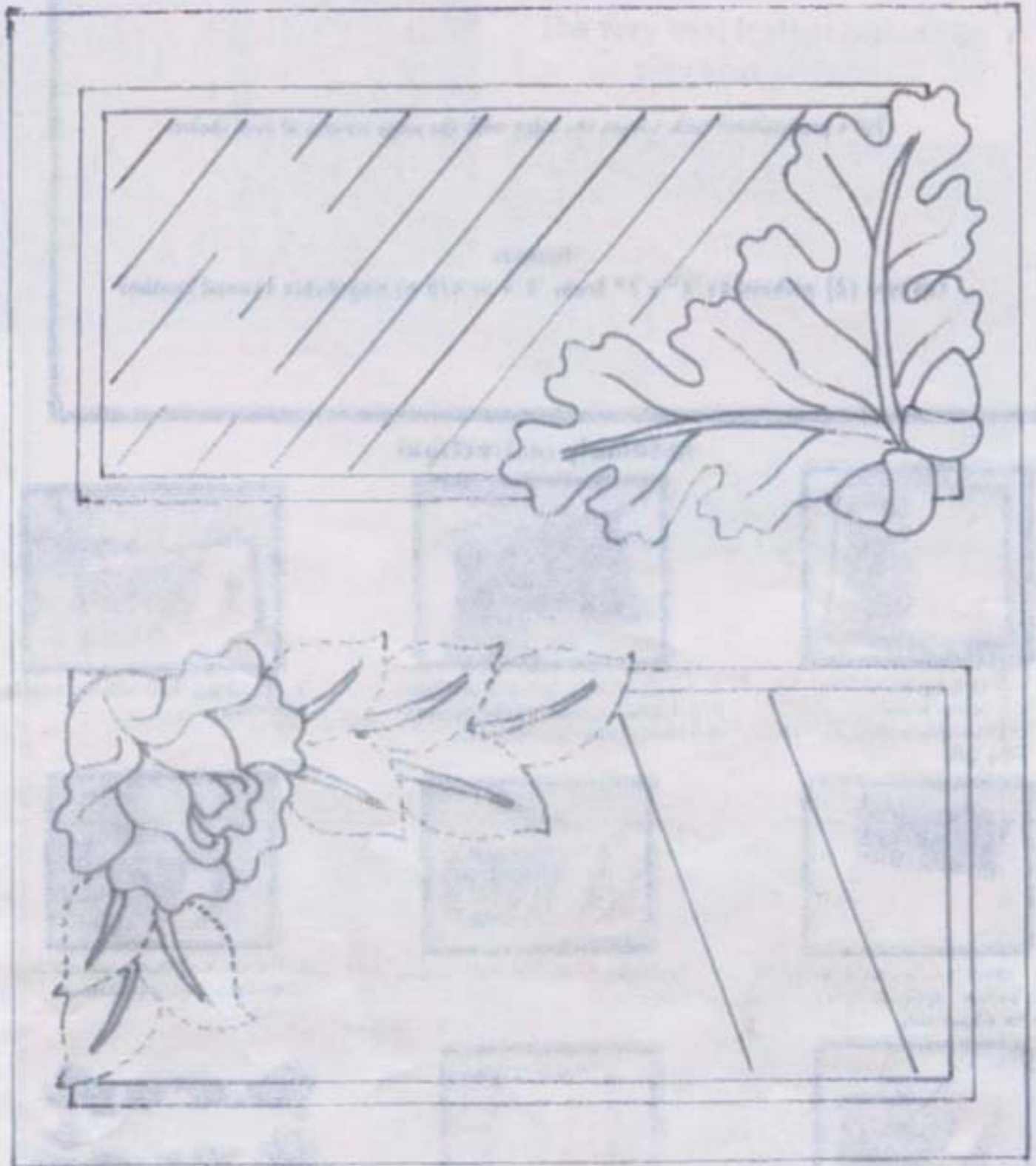
7. Lace or stitch around outer edge with the method of your choice.



8. Insert pocket size calendar into pockets on both sides.



## Tracing Patterns



Helpful hint: even though we have included border lines on these tracing patterns, it is always a better idea to put border lines directly on the leather with a wing divider. Your borders will be more consistent with the actual edge of the leather.

For best results, it is helpful to cement your leather to cardboard with rubber cement

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