

PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2009



FEBRUARY MEETING:

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

ST. Paul's Church of Christ,
5739 S. Dunham Road,

Downers Grove, IL

Board meeting 12:30 p.m.

General meeting at 1:30 p.m.

JANUARY RECAP

IF YOU WEREN'T HERE FOR THIS MEETING, YOU REALLY MISSED A GOOD ONE WITH AN AIR OF EXCITEMENT. THERE WERE EIGHTEEN MEMBERS AND THREE GUESTS. THE ANNUAL MEETING IN JANUARY IS A TIME WHEN ELECTIONS ARE HELD AND THE FINANCIAL RECORDS ARE AUDITED. JACKIE DUNCAN STEPPED DOWN AND DICK DEVINE IS NOW OUR VICE PRESIDENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU JACKIE FOR YOUR SERVICE, INPUT AND HELP IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. CONGRATULATIONS TO DICK DEVINE, HE 'S ALREADY SET TO GET WORKING. THANKS TO PAT GOODMAN FOR SERVING AS TREASURER. A JOB WELL DONE! PAT REMAINS IN PLACE AS TREASURER SINCE NOBODY RAN AGAINST HIM. THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS AUDITED AND APPROVED.

WE HAD MANY MEMBERS ATTENDING JANUARY'S MEETING, SOME OF WHICH WE HAVEN'T SEEN FOR A WHILE. DENNIS WAS IN TOWN AND TOLD US OF HIS TRAVELS TO CHINA AND SHOWED US HIS PICTURES. IT WAS A VERY BUSY MEETING, THERE IS ALWAYS SO MUCH GOING ON AT ONCE. LINDA PRESENTED INFORMATION ON BASKETWEAVE AND GEOMETRIC STAMPING, MAKING IT LOOK EASY. SHE SHARED A FEW TIPS LEARNED FROM ALLAN SCHIEDERER AND GEORGE HURST. IF YOU MISSED JANUARY'S PRESENTATION, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE A WORKSHOP AT OUR SHOW.

RAFFLE

DAYTIMER - DICK
STENCILS - DENNIS
BAG - JOE R. & DENNIS
COMPASS - JOE R.

LEATHER - DENNIS, JOE H. & LINDA
PLIERS - DENNIS
TOOL HOLDERS - JUAN, JOE H.
& LINDA

February Meeting Agenda

We have a lot to work on this month; we'll be busy prepping for our show.

Please bring:

- Name tags to work on.
- Your 6"x6" logo square and 6"x6" Illinois square to work on or to turn in for the display.
- Goodies for the show goodie bags.
- Tools for raffle toolbox donation.
- Bring your instrument to practice for the show
- We'll be talking about everyone's part in the show and catch up on what's new for the show.



GUILD PROJECT Remember the current guild project is a new nametag. Judging will be at our March meeting.

Dues Are Due!

Please note... If you haven't paid your dues yet and you receive your newsletter by USPS... dues have gone up.

Dues went up \$2.00. Which makes Individual dues \$20.00 and Family dues \$30.00.

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Hurry, hurry, Hurry time is running out. Pat has to make the toolbox!

Bring your tools for the raffle tool rack! Here's what we have so far: Initials in front of the number denote the member who donated the tools

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| A background | bac921R | cg744 |
| lz 101 | cg922 | cg813 |
| dd 98 | cg923 | |
| bac 103-3 | cg927 | |
| dd105 | cg992 | |
| dd118 | cg993 | |
| dd888 | cg994 | |
| | cg996 | |
| | cg999 | X basket |
| B beveler | H stops | lz40 |
| pg199 | Cg907 | lz41 |
| sb200 | | baac498 |
| bac243 | J (flower) | cg499 |
| sb898 | pg706 | cb505 |
| bac970 | cb716 | cg400 |
| sb971 | jc815 | cg506 |
| dd701 | cb816 | cg507 |
| | cb819 | cg812 |
| C camouflage | | S seeder |
| bac405 | N sunburst | dd706 |
| dd425 | pg/rbs300 | cg630 |
| cg431 | | cg724 |
| bac431-1 | P pearshader | |
| cg433 | sb220 | U mule |
| | bac221 | cg710 |
| D border | cb223 | bac852 |
| lz616 | bac370 | |
| dd617 | pg703 | |
| bac306 | bac704 | |
| | bac714 | |
| | dd209 | W Acrn |
| F figure carve | dd211 | dd553 |
| bac121 | dd215 | misc. |
| lz896 | dd979 | ddstitching groover |
| bac909 | | cg edger #2 |
| lz915 | V veiner | cgmidas skiver |
| pg991 | cb400 | cgswivel knife |
| dd916 | | js maul |
| cg871 | cb416 | bac8060 thong punch |
| cg872 | pg708 | |
| cg879 | cg405 | |
| cg912R&L | cg406 | |
| cg913L&R | cg417 | |
| cg914R&L | cg467 | |
| cg917 | cg707 | |

“BACK AT THE RANCH” APRIL SHOW

As time comes nearer to the show date we're feeling that excitement, anticipation and a bit of nervousness. We would like everyone, even our “out of state” members to contribute their work to the show guild display. Make your brand or logo and a small picture (with an Illinois theme), both measuring 6” x 6”. The more members involved the better it will look. If you need the 6” x 6” squares of leather to work on your pieces for the display, let Linda know. And as always you can make other pictures and works to put on the display.

If you know someone who needs a brochure or you haven't received yours, please call Linda 847-451-7697 or Bob 708-895-5511.

Look for workshop information along with the registration forms soon, they should be going out within the next few weeks. Our workshop presenters will be:

Carol Gehrman, George Hurst & Allan Scheiderer and Jim Linnell will teach the beginner's class.

And, yes, there will be an after the banquet flea market, so get your items ready for sale.

PROGRAMS

Would you like to present or have an idea for next year's meetings? We are always looking for ideas for our program calendar. Give Dick or Linda a call so we can plan ahead.

CALENDAR

EXTREME LEATHER WORKSHOP, Asheville, NC. –March 27- 29, 2009
Classes B. Beard, G. Hurst, P. Gorell, C. Geer, B. Gomer

PSLG SHOW “BACK AT THE RANCH”– Burr Ridge, IL. April 24 – 26, 2009
Workshops with C. Gehrman, G. Hurst, A. Scheiderer,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEATHER TRADE SHOW - Sheridan, Wyoming
May 15 – 17, 2009

IFoLG/CIL Show “RIDE YOUR HIDE TO INDY” Indianapolis, IN.
Sept. 23- 27, 2009 No class information at this time

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES 2009.

Feb. – Clyde & Chris/ Pat G.

March - Edwin H./Joe H.

April - Ed & Jeanne/ Georg

May - Geri & Adam/ Joe R

June - Judy S/Sande S

July - Guild picnic

Aug. Margery V. / Tom & Fran V.

Sept. Rick W./ Noreen W

Oct – Rosie W./ Linda Z.

Nov. - Juan C. & Bob C.

Dec - Guild Christmas Party