

PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009



NEXT MEETING:

April 19, 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.

REMINDER!!!

April & May Meetings will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

MARCH RECAP

16 members, 1 guest in attendance. March meeting, discussed & worked on the centerpieces & our 6x6 brands and pictures for the show.

RAFFLE

Compasses - Ed & Pat

Pliers- Georg

Screwdriver - Georg

Buckle- Linda

Doodle pages- Sande

April Meeting Agenda

- We will be judging the new nametags during the meeting.
Judging was postponed until this month
- Final show preparations, we are wrapping up loose ends.
- Be sure to bring your 6"x6" brand square and 6"x6" Illinois square for the display.
- If you brought home centerpiece items to work on, bring your work to the meeting so Judy can get them packed up to bring to the show.
- Bring any goodies for the show goodie bags.

- If you haven't registered for the show, banquet or entries, mail in your registration form and your check to Linda to arrive by April 10th or call and let her know you will be bringing it to the meeting

Raffle Donations: If you are planning to donate to the show raffle, please call Blanche at 708-747-2757. Bring your donations to the April meeting if you are not able to bring them to the show. If you know of a company or someone that can donate, contact them, let them know that they will receive a thank you along with the program brochure, which will list their company and contact information. If you need a PSLG letter to help in requesting donations contact Linda, she'll send one off to you.

Dues Are Due!

Please remit your dues. April 1st is the deadline for dropping unpaid members from the roster. If you receive your newsletter by USPS... dues went up \$2.00. That makes Individual dues \$20.00 and Family dues \$30.00. After April 1st unpaid members are dropped from the membership roll.

“BACK AT THE RANCH” APRIL SHOW.

If you haven't registered for the show, banquet or entries, mail in your registration form and your check to Linda to arrive by April 10th or call and let her know you will be bringing it to the meeting

Reminder that this is an open show which means that even though a person may not be a member of a guild they may still enter into the competition.

If you need a show or workshop brochure please call Bob 708-895-5511 or Linda 847-451-7697.

Workshop presenters will be:

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

There will be an after the banquet flea market of leather related items, so get ready to sell or buy, always a deal here!

PROGRAMS.

- At the April meeting we will make final preparations for set-up and display. We will go through the daily schedules. Please be sure to attend.
- Would you like to present or do you have an idea for our meetings? Always looking for ideas for our program calendar. Give Dick or Linda a call so we can plan ahead.
- Our annual picnic is just around the corner. Fabyan Preserve has been reserved. If you have new suggestions and ideas for bring them to the meeting
- Idea for next year's guild project – one suggestion already- make a hat. Any other ideas?

SYMPATHY

Our sympathies go out to Sue Bergfeld, on the loss of both her mother and her mother-in-law. Members please send cards and letters to Sue at the following address: Rt. #1, Box 221-F, French Creek, WV. 26218.

CALENDAR

- 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

- MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIR – August 4- 9, 2009
- IFoLG/CIL Show “RIDE YOUR HIDE TO INDY” Indianapolis, IN.
Sept. 23- 27, 2009 No class information at this time
- We would like to continue doing workshops. Do you know of a place or group that needs us for a leather workshop?

CLASSES Are you interested in learning or taking a class from Paul Burnett? He is thinking of teaching at his location in Virginia. Perhaps a group of us can go down together.

How about a 3 week bootmaking class in Oregon this summer?

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES 2009.

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

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