

July 2006

Issue 7



Prairie States Leather Guild

A non-profit organization fostering & promoting interest in the art of leather craft.
along with fellowship and
assistance in the improvement of member's skills.

Sunday, July 9, '06

Meeting location: **Picnic**
Fabyan Forest Preserve
Rte. 25 north of Fabyan
Parkway, Batavia



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Contact John Eisenbart, Linda
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MEMBERSHIP

Monthly Hosts/Hostesses:

****Check Carefully****

July 9 – Picnic

Guild will supply pop,
brats, burgers or dogs.
Bring a dish to pass.
Let Linda Zavala know
what you are bringing
and how many will be
there.

Aug. Devine/Kahle

Sept. Finnegan/
Goodman

Oct. Gilliland/Eisenbart

Nov. Rabey/Singleton

Dec. Christmas Party

June Attendance

17 members and 4 guests:
Joe Holman, Danielle Rabey,
Adam Rabey, and Vicki
Camacho.

Drawing Winners:

Thanks Don for stocking

our raffle table!

MIWL Magazines: Pat, Linda

Screwdriver: Judy

Mini Wrenches: Tom

Cutters: Dawne

Wiegth Bag: Dawne

Tag: Dawne

Dye: Linda

FOUND:

*Good company and
a place to tool*

*Tom and Fran Vodicka have opened
their home for tooling.*

1140 S. State St., Aurora

July 22nd, Saturday.

Join them anytime 10:00 til 4:00.

Directions call – 630-978-0669

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Annual Picnic : July 9th

Fabyan Forest Preserve, Batavia

Be sure to bring your tools

& a project to work on.

Let's also start our display.

Monthly Program News

Clyde Gilliland was demonstrating Turk's head knots at the June meeting. Could you imagine what you would learn if you were Clyde's apprentice? When first joining the Guild, I felt a bit intimidated by all these members and their vast knowledge of leather. With only six months of leather working behind me, I hadn't nearly any experience. Members like Clyde who just come in and share their experience with us, make it easier to learn and more comfortable to be at the meetings.

THANK YOU to all who have shared their time and knowledge with us!

July:

9th Guild Picnic – Fabyan Forest Preserve

17th Kane County Fair 4-H judging of leather arts categories

24th DuPage County Fair 4-H Judging leather & visual arts categories

27th-31st Lee County Fair- sell or go for fun (registration forms call John Eisenbart)

31st Judging at the Mississippi Valley Fair

August:

1 – 6 Mississippi Valley Fair – Demos, food, fair stuff and great company

8th Camp Quality, help with basic stamping to children/cancer

12 & 13 Methodist Campgrounds Fair in Des Plaines

September: 16 – 9:00 – 3:00, Mt. Greenwood Library Demo

October: 13 –15 - IFOLG Show, Butler, Pa.

Remember to get your raffle tickets for the fall show in Butler, Pa. \$1.00 for Stohlman autographed “Pictorial Carving Finesse” , \$10.00 for gift certificate raffle (\$1000.00, \$500.00 & \$250.00).

Send check to Pat Hay, P.O. box 98, Cary, Ms. 39054 or through Paypal – missboll@gmail.com .

Another little note : The Tannery visit is off. It appears that they are not interested in tours.

Juan and Linda have called, receiving no response back and was also told that because of their insurance they were not receiving groups for tours.
