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AUGUST RECAP

17 members & 3 Guests were in attendance.

Thanks to Geri for our August program on making hats.

She gave out handouts, and presented a very informative and interesting class. Thank you Geri!

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

September: R. Devine - J. Duncan
October: J. Eisenbart - C.&C. Gilliland
November: P. Goodman - J. Holman
December: NONE - Christmas Party
If you are unable to act as Host/Hostess, please contact Linda Zavala or Judy Singleton.

AUGUST RAFFLE WINNERS

Fireman's Hat: Pat
Doodle Pages: Pat
3-D Change Purse: Tom
Origami Stars: Danielle & Emily
Mad Libs: Chloe
Stencils: Chloe



Remember - You can't win if you don't play

SEPTEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

When: Sunday, September 9, 2007
Board Meeting: 12:30
General Meeting: 1:30

Where:
St. Paul's Church of Christ
5739 S. Dunham Rd
Downer's Grove, Il. 60516

September's Tip Corner

As we were eavesdropping a conversation from Clyde as he reviewed Pat's notebook we heard this great tip.

To check that your backgrounding is level. Tip your piece in the light, you will be able to see the tooling marks easier and see what is not level.

Decorative cuts should follow the outer edge of the object.

One of the benefits of going to our guild meetings are all the tips, hints and help everyone contributes. Not everyone does the exact same thing the same way, this gives us many different ways & ideas in working with leather. Proud to belong to a group like ours!

Newsletter Suggestions, Comments, Critiques? - Contact Shawn Zoladz - the_major@sbcglobal.net

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Prairie States leather Guild is 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.

SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

We will be working on our family crests & coats of arms. These will be for our display at the Texas show in October.

Make them into a framed 9 x 12. If you don't know what your crest should look like, check online, go to the library or even make one up according to what you'd like on it. They can be painted, or plain.

Let's all have one done so our display can look great.

They will need to be ready for our October meeting.

DEMOS, DEMOS, AND MORE DEMOS!

September 15th, 9AM-3PM
Mt. Greenwood Library
11010 S. Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL, phone 312 747-2805
(See Attached Flyer)

Saturday, December 8th, at 2:00PM
at the Aurora Public Library, Main Branch
1E. Benton Street
Aurora IL 60505

Display items will be on display for the entire month of November and I need to have them by the last week in October (or earlier). Contact Joe Holman for more info.

IN MEMORY OF:

Darwin Ohlerking
Our Condolences go to his family.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gordon Bleifield suffered from a stroke in May. Linda had a chance to visit with him recently and he doing quite well. He showed her his beautiful workshop where he is not able to work yet but plays solitaire to help get his mind moving along.

Fran Vodicka, who is home from the hospital and going through rehabilitation.

Hoping that John Eisenbart's wife, Carolyn is gaining strength.

As a guild we do send off cards but you can also get your member list for their address and send a card off to them. It can take just a note for them to feel even a bit better.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 15
Mt. Greenwood Library Demo

September 15 & 16
Lisle Depot Days. (Lisle's historic festival)

October 16 -21
Texas Legends of Leathercraft Show

December 8
Aurora Public Library Workshop

December 16
Guild Christmas Party



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