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# PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER

2007

## SEPTEMBER RECAP

14 members & 1 Guests were in attendance.

Welcome to our newest member Joe Roznai, who joined at the September meeting.

## HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

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.

## SEPTEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS

Dye- Joe Roznai  
Box- Dawne Kahle  
Buckle - Joe Roznai  
Buckle - Dawne Kahle  
Doodle Pages- Dawne Kahle



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

## IFOLG SHOW WORKSHOPS

If you are attending and taking any workshops, please give Dawne Kahle a call. She would like to plan ahead for our monthly programs.

## OCTOBER MEETING INFORMATION

When: Sunday, October 14, 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

## Guild Project Ideas Needed

Do you have ideas for a guild project you would like to do?

Give one of your board members a call and let them know.

The March Guild Project will be chosen at the October meeting.

## October's Tip Corner

When cutting fringe, cement the piece of leather to a large piece of cardboard, cutting fringe will be easier.

It won't slip and you'll be able to cut very thin strips.

An ultra sharp knife also helps.

Newsletter Suggestions, Comments, Critiques? - Contact Shawn Zoladz - [the\\_major@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

## OCTOBER MEETING

Don't forget to bring your finished coat of arms to October's meeting. We will need everyone's coat of arms. If you have one that is not made of leather bring that one too.

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### DEMOS, DEMOS, AND MORE DEMOS!

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.

Tom & Fran Vodicka, Joe Holman & Linda Zavala tooled at the Lisle Depot Days in the restored Beaubien Tavern. They talked to many people about the art of leather working. Really, Joe did most of the talking. He is a great publicity chair for our guild. Tom worked hard on his tooling, he has taken great steps to get back his skills. If you talk to him he'll probably tell you that it hasn't completely come back yet, but he is getting there. Fran usually tells visitors about the building and helps out.

Lisle Depot Days has many crafters working in their craft which would have been done in the early days of the town of Lisle.

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### MASK CONTEST

A Mask Contest is taking place at the Merrillville Tandy/Leather Factory.

Make a mask to enter into their contest.

Judging will be on Halloween, 1st prize \$100.00 and 2nd Prize \$50.00 shopping sprees right there in their Tandy store.

Thanks Rosie for this info.

## IFOLG SHOW STUFF

As usual our guild will be donating a side of leather.

If you will be donating to the show raffle, call Blanche Byrne at 708-747-2757. She is once again the raffle chair and wants to credit the correct people in the show brochure. All items can be mailed ahead to:

Hide Crafter Leather Company,  
7936 Camp Bowie West  
Fort Worth, Tx 76116-6311.

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### SHOW DISPLAY

When shows are farther distances away and members are flying to get there it is difficult to bring our heavy display. We are seeking ideas that will make our display lightweight and not so bulky. If you have any ideas bring them to the meeting or call your board members. Thanks.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

October 16 -21  
Texas Legends of Leathercraft Show

December 8  
Aurora Public Library Workshop

December 16  
Guild Christmas Party

