

# PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD

## NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2008

### **SEPTEMBER RECAP**

Sorry to say there was not a meeting last month due to the flooding all around us. Many of us were disappointed that we couldn't get together, but trying to get there and back home could have been a real trek. A few that we're going to the CALG meeting couldn't get there because of the flooding, but on top of that it also took them a couple hours to get back home.

### **PROGRAM CALENDAR**

**October** – Cordwainer Geri will give us tips and hints on fitting and making shoes.

**November** – Get ready to work with some lacing & braiding, we'll watch Robert Black's video and learn together.

**December** - Guild Christmas Party  
Catered, we bring desserts

**January & February** - Pat will show how to make a laced belt

### **OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

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

Board meeting 12:30 p.m.  
General meeting 1:30 p.m.

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### **CALENDAR**

\*EXTREME LEATHER WORKSHOP  
Asheville, NC –March 27- 29, 2009  
\*PSLG SHOW – Burr Ridge, Il  
April 24 – 26, 2009  
\*IFoLG/CIL Show, Indianapolis  
Sept. 23- 27, 2009

For our “BACK AT THE RANCH “ Spring show we are collecting 6 tools from

APRIL 24, 25 & 26, 2009 “BACK AT THE RANCH”

is the theme for our PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD spring show. We would like each of our members to create a brand for themselves to be used on our show display. Start planning & designing now, be ready , Bring it to Sunday's meeting.

everyone to create a complete set of tools with holder for our big raffle item. Please look through your tools to find your extras or repeats, then bring them along to the meeting or send to Pat Goodman. He will be making a nice tool holder to make a complete set.

So far we have in the set the following tools donated:

Some have been sent from Michigan & West Virginia. Thank you.

A101

B199, 200, 898, 971

D618

F896, 915, 991

J 716, 706, 816 (flowers)

N 300(RBS tool)

P220, 223, 703

V400, 416, 708

W 819 (large flower)

X 40, 41, 505 (basket tools)

Z 431

We have some ideas for the guild project, do you? Are you itching to present a project for our monthly program? If you have ideas let us know.

### **“THE MAGIC OF LEATHER”**

Carvings of horses, cowboys and lizards,  
we are known as the Leather Wizards.

A spell abounds and circles around  
the Masters and all  
who carve leather together.

The Magic of Leather weaves & persists,  
a web so tempting, none can resist.

And through it all,  
we recall,

those who have gone on before us,  
leaving a legacy of leather magic,  
always sharing, always caring.

We have enjoyed the time gone past,  
a wonder world  
of techniques and ideas amassed.

Inspired by each other,  
we work at our craft,  
and finish the art to offer at last...

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Written by Judy for our display at the  
IFoLG/Buckeye show in Columbus

### **Congratulations IFoLG Competition Winners!**

Chris – 1<sup>st</sup> place stamped purse, B-6

Clyde – 1<sup>st</sup> place, small carry case, R-2  
1<sup>st</sup> place, accessory items, T-3  
2<sup>nd</sup> place, belts, T-1  
3<sup>rd</sup> place, pictures, Q-2

Linda – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, pictures, A-3  
2<sup>nd</sup> place, sculpt leather, F-2

### **Hosts for refreshments:**

**October- Camacho &  
Chambers**

**November -Wilkins & Woock**

**December - Guild Christmas  
Party**

**Catered dinner, We all bring  
desserts.**