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# PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD

# NEWSLETTER

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## OCTOBER RECAP

14 members & 2 Guests were in attendance.

## HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

November: P. Goodman - J. Holman  
December: NONE - Christmas Party  
January: E.&J. Jarhrke - D. Kahle  
February: G. Rabey - J. Roznai  
March: J. Singleton - S. Skinner

If you are unable to act as Host/Hostess, please contact Linda Zavala or Judy Singleton.

## OCTOBER RAFFLE WINNERS

Ultrasuede – Tom & Joe H  
Doodle Pages- Joe H  
Buckles- Judy  
Candleholder- Joe H  
Remember - You can't win if you don't play



## NOVEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

When: Sunday, November 11, 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

## November Project

We had planned on just making flowers for the centerpieces for the Christmas party, but Pat has offered to show us how to make a doorhanger with bells.

He will bring the supplies, anyone wanting to make one it will be \$8.00 to cover cost.

Members can keep it simple or decorate elaborately, just bring the appropriate tools to do so. Pitt Pounders had this same project in their newsletter!

Now you have the options of two projects at the meeting.

## 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 he needs to have them by the last week in October (or earlier). Contact Joe Holman for more info.



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.

## **Guild Competition Project**

The PSLG board has decided on the Guild Project and would like to thank Shawn for his idea.

The project uses a rose pattern. You may create any leather item you like using this pattern. The rose must be colored. How and where you would like to use the pattern is up to you.

The pattern will be available at the meeting.

The guild project helps you to challenge yourself as well as place yourself within the guild. The project is decided upon in October and you have until the March meeting to complete your piece. Bring it with you to the March meeting and we will have the judging at this meeting.

You can enter as a beginner, intermediate, advanced or master depending on your skill level and the level achieved in the last projects entered. The judging gives you constructive criticism and praise for your work. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. After having placed 1st two times in your skill level you move up to the next level. Remember this is placement only within our guild. Do not confuse this with show competitions, as they are completely separate from our guild project.

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## **GUILD PROJECTS**

Currently we do only one project a year, there have been suggestions that we do two to four a year. Please give your input and let a board member know your feelings.

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## **IFOLG SHOW REPORT**

Heard good news about the IFoLg show, everyone had a great time. Guild displays were really impressive. The Columbine Guild took home the trophy for their display. Juan won a Robb Barr picture of an owl donated by his family. Pat took Gomer's class on embossing an eagle, Chan Geer's sheridan style class and Allan Schiederer's class on 3 tone lacing. They will share more with us at our meeting.

## **GUILD CALENDAR**

We are working to put together a calendar for next year. It will include programs and any special demos or outings. At this time January's program is set. Pat will be presenting the "2 Shews" transfer method. We have a few more suggestions from other members but want to hear from you also. The calendar would be posted on the website as well as be in the newsletter. It will help keep everyone informed as to what is happening in the guild. Some ideas so far: leather picture frame, mini hat keychain. Working on the same project together at the meetings was another idea. Things that everyone can do and be individualized are great for beginners to masters.

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**December 8**

Aurora Public Library Workshop

**December 16**

Guild Christmas Party

**April 25-27**

CIL "Spring Into Action" Show  
Michigan City Indiana

**October 2008**

IFOLG Show Columbus, OH



PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD  
GENERAL MEETING  
October 14, 2007

**Meeting called to order at 2:15** by President Linda Zavala.

**Members Present:** Linda Zavala, Judy Singleton, John Eisenbart, Joe Holman, Dawn Kahle, Juan Camacho, Tom Vodicka, Fran Vodicka, Pat Goodman, Geri Rabey, Danielle Rabey, Noreen Woock, Ed Jahrke, Jeanne Jahrke, 14 members and two guests, Vickie Camacho and Margey Vincelette

**General Minutes** were received by the general membership via the PSLG newsletter. A motion for approval as received was given by Pat Goodman and seconded by Geri Rabey.

**Treasurer's report:** Ending checking account balance September 2007, \$672.78

**Correspondence:** Linda Zavala rec'd raffle information from the California leather crafters. The details are available for review on the front table.

**V.P.:** no report

**Membership report:** John Eisenbart reported Mt. Greenwood library demo had seven visitors.

**Web.Pub report:** No changes to report from Joe Holman. Items may be displayed in November at the Aurora Public Library showcase for a class demo by the PSLG in December.

**Program Chairperson:** No report

**Ongoing Business:** We do not have PSLG delegates for the IFoLG show. A donation for the Texas show from the PSLG was a double shoulder purchased in Texas. Discussion of putting on a show. Linda Zavala received an email from Blanche Burns concerning giving show demo teacher's free rooms. Pat Goodman suggested the possibility of the teachers exchanging a seat in their class for the free room. November program -flower center pieces for the Christmas party.

**New Business:** The implementation of a yearly calendar for guild programs was discussed. Noreen Woock would like Juan Camacho to demonstrate a leather picture frame. The March 2007 guild project will be the Cassidy Rose, colored and tooled on any form of leather desired, (i.e.: purse, belt, bolo, etc). The guild will have a Christmas card/ornament exchange at the Christmas party. Fran Vodicka suggested a little tree to hang them on would be nice.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made to adjourn by Joe Holman and seconded by Noreen Woock  
Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by Judy Singleton, Secretary