

# PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD

## NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2008

### NOVEMBER MEETING

November 9, 2008

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.

### OCTOBER RAFFLE

**Binder - Pat**

**Compass - George**

**Compound Punch - Tom**

**Buckle - George**

**Spur Key Ring - Joe H.**

### PROGRAM CALENDAR

#### **November Program**

We are planning to watch the Robert Black DVD on braiding and lacing. Bring lace and a fid to practice. If you get really interested in this DVD you can take it out and practice more at home. Also, those that want to bring their angel to work on, let's have a tooling session. We need those angels finished for the Christmas party centerpieces. So plan on hanging out for awhile Sunday.

#### **December -**

**Start thinking Christmas Party!**

Our December meeting is our annual Christmas Party usually catered by the Argo-Summit VFW. Always good food & fun. We bring desserts and a gift to exchange. This year we should have angel centerpieces for our tables. The pattern was handed out at the last 2 meetings. If you want to make one and didn't get a pattern, please call Linda.

APRIL 24, 25 & 26, 2009

### **“BACK AT THE RANCH”**

**Busy working on our show...**

Things are rolling along, while time is also passing by... If you know of something you can do to help contribute to the success of our April show let Judy know. She can add your name to our list. We have the following members working on:

**Dick- head judge**

**Judy- entry chair**

**Blanche- raffle donations**

**Fran- banquet chair**

**Joe H. - entertainment**

**Don- name tags, comp. Certs, entry, registration & banquet payment receipts**

All members should look around for freebee items for goodie give away bags to be given at registration. And don't forget to donate a raffle item.

Remember as a guild, we are putting together a tool collection for our raffle table. Bring in your doubles or extras. The list of tools collected that was given out last month is still accurate at this time. Pat will be cleaning the tools up and building a rack for them. Let's put together a wonderful rack of tools.

### **Back At The Ranch (continued)**

As members, we are putting together our show guild display. Everyone should be working on their brand and a small picture, both measuring 6" x 6".

Theme for the picture is to be determined at the November meeting. Ed and Jeanne have many items to help make our display beautiful and unique. Last month they stuffed in their car for us to see, an old leather mailbag, a vintage stitching horse, old saddle, harness, hair on hide pillow, and many more items. Thanks for sharing and being willing to let us use these things.

### **OCTOBER 's MEETING**

Since Geri could not be here during the October meeting, Dick, our head judge for our spring show, gave a great presentation on judging. All eyes were on Dick as he gave us the ins and outs of judging and scribing. We are looking for three positive things to state about the competition piece entered and a couple of improvements. Let's inspire others and promote advancement of the art of leather crafting through our competition. The expectation is that most all of our members will be involved in either judging or scribing.

Dick remarked that he was honored to accept this position and I think that after his presentation everyone at the meeting thought that he has stepped up this show a notch or two. Thanks, Dick.

In October, we also had our very own master leather worker, Clyde giving us his tips and knowledge on stitching, belt making, sewing thread, templates and more. Your tips are invaluable, thank you, Clyde.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

has been chosen. If you would like to run for one of the two offices of Vice-President or Treasurer contact Tom, Fran or Dick.

### **REMEMBER**

There are some of our members that have not been able to attend meetings. We want you to know you are missed and our thoughts are with you. We hope you are doing fine and perhaps might see you soon...Gordon, John, Geri

### **SAVE THOSE KEYCHAINS**

Champaign man always looking to add to his keychain collection. Jerry Moran, a developmentally disabled man with a speech impediment is collecting keychains, trying to break a world's record. If you would like to help, bring your keychains to the meeting. Chris will make sure that he receives them.

### **GUILD PROJECT**

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.

## **PROGRAMS**

**Would you like to present at one of next year's meetings? Give the Board a call so we can plan ahead.**

## **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

## **TOOL COLLECTION**

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

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