



# Newsletter



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PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD



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## LOCATION

St. Pauls Church of Christ  
5739 S. Dunham Road  
Downers Grove, IL 60516

## TIME

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005  
In the 2:00 pm area

## HOSTESS

**Dec.** Xmas Party  
**Jan** B. Vodicka/T & F Vodicka  
**Feb.** R.Wilkins/N.Woock  
**Mar.** R.Wyche/L.Zavala  
**Apr.** R.Zoladz/S.Zoladz  
**May** D.Berglund/G.Bleifield  
**June** J.Camacho/R.Chambers  
**July** Picnic  
**Aug.** B.DeClue/R.Devine  
**Sept.** J.Eisenbart/C.-C.Gilliland  
**Oct.** P.Goodman/E.Holke  
**Nov.** J.-E.Jahrke/D.Kahle  
**Dec.** Xmas Party  
*If you are unable to fulfill your assigned date, find someone to switch with. The schedule can be adjusted.*

## GUILD NEWS

There were 17 members at the Nov. Meeting. Guest present was

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please change your Roster sheet:  
Tom & Fran Vodicka  
1140 S. State St., Aurora, IL 60505-5738  
PH: 630-567-0669

## RAFFLE

**Craftaids**—John  
**Pliers**—Dennis  
**Screwdriver**—Dennis  
**File**—Dennis  
**Wrenches**—Judy  
**Dye**—Dawne  
**MIWL**—Dawne

## SHOWS

### *The IFoLG 2006*

40th Annual International Federation of Leather Guilds  
Best Western  
Butler, Pa.  
More Info. Forthcoming.

## NOMINATION

The nomination committee for the 2006 Officers have been established. Shawn Zoladz, chairperson, with John Eisenbart and Juan Camacho. Offices up for election this year are: President and Secretary. If you would like to be placed as a nominee for either of these positions, contact any of the above.

## DUES ARE DUE

Yes! It's that time of the year again. You can send your dues to John. His address:  
John Eisenbart, 4739 Greenwood St., Skokie, IL 60076  
Single Membership (US) - \$18.00  
Single Membership (Outside US) \$21.00  
Couple Membership—\$28.00  
Youth Membership—\$8.00  
If you request to have newsletter sent to you by e-mail (and we have a current e-mail address) deduct \$3.00 off the above fee schedule. These fee amounts could change in January, when they are readjusted by the board for the coming year.

## XMAS PARTY

Preparations are underway for the Dec. Xmas Party. If you have any ideas, share them at the meeting. We'll cater the food and have an exchange similar to the past. Bring the family. Food menu will be similar to past years. You can pay Gordon when you get there. Food cost will be \$8.00 per person, and the gift exchange to be a min. of \$15.00. The gift to unisexual

Happy  
Holiday's

# Create Your Own Personalized Christmas Card



## Instructions

Here is a great idea for hand-crafted Christmas Cards. This one was made from a piece of 4/5 oz. tooling leather, because when folded it will fit nicely into a ordinary business size envelope.

For best results, it is a good idea to use wide clear packing tape on the back to prevent stretch while tooling.

This card was tooled using a swivel knife with a 1/4" tapered blade, stamping tools #F991 and #S705 for the wreath, small bevelers for the ribbon and a fine modeling tool on the words. The border was #PD011.

The coloring was done with a reduced red for the ribbon and seeds, reduced kelly green for the leaves and reduced light brown for the words. All Fiebing Spirit Dye.

The finish was one application of RTC finish for a resist. After the RTC has been allowed to dry thoroughly an application of medium brown Fiebing's Acrylic Antique Stain was applied.

Gouge a line down the center of the inside for a fold line. Dampen the fold line slightly and fold into shape. Allow to dry.

Finally, prepare an inside page on your computer and personalize your message.



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On  
Earth