

PRAIRIE STATES LEATHER GUILD

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2008



DECEMBER MEETING:

December 14, 2008

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

Board meeting 12:30 p.m.

Short General meeting at 1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER RECAP

For our November program we watched the Robert Black DVD on braiding and lacing. Georg was very interested and took it home to finish watching. He has a piece he is refurbishing and needs some braided knots. We'd like to see it when you're done.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Craft aid – Dick

Key rings - Joe H.

Horse hook- Sande

Compass – Tom

Compound punch - Georg

Cap – Dick

Waxed Thread - Sande

Necklace - Dick

Christmas Party!

Our December meeting is our annual Christmas Party catered by the Argo-Summit VFW. Always-good food & fun. We bring desserts and a gift to exchange. As usual there is a \$15.00 dollar limit on the gift. This year, members have been working on angel centerpieces for the tables. The pattern was handed out at the last few meetings. So please remember to bring your angels.

Also bring your leather card to exchange, and if you made a leather ornament bring that along to exchange as well.

Cost of dinner is the same as last year:

\$9.00 12 years and up

\$4.00 7 years through 11 years

Free to those 6 years and under

Remember there is usually extra food, so bring your containers and some extra dollars to take some food home and help defray the guild's cost for the dinner.

“Back At The Ranch” APRIL SHOW

We're 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 Illinois. Linda will be bring the wood burning tool to the January meeting for those that need to use it to create their brand. For the December meeting some members will be bringing extra leather for those that need to make their 6 x 6 pictures. And as always you can make other pictures and works of various sizes to put on the display.

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

GUILD PROJECT We'll be working on new nametags to be judged in March. We'll use the new nametags for our spring show.

PROGRAMS

Would you like to present or have an idea for next year's meetings? We are in the process of putting together next year's calendar. Give Fran a call so she 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.

A 98,101, 105,118,888

B 199, 200,701, 898, 971

C 425

D 616, 617

F 896, 915,916, 991

J 706, 716,816, 819 (flowers)

N 300(RBS tool)

P 209, 211, 215, 220, 223, 703, 979

S 706

V 400, 416, 708

W 553

X 40, 41, 505 (basket tools)

Misc. stitching groover

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Dues Are Due!

Reminder dues at this time are:

Individual \$21.00
Couples \$28.00
Juniors \$8.00

If you receive your newsletter by e-mail then there is a \$3.00 discount.
The new board at January's meeting will review the dues and could change... so get them in ahead of time to avoid an increase.

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES 2009

Jan- Dick D./Jackie D.

Feb. - Clyde& Chris/ Pat G.

March - Edwin H./Joe H.

April - Ed & Jeanne/ Georg

May - Geri &Adam/ Joe R

June - Judy S/Sande S

July - Guild picnic

Aug. Margery V. / Tom & Fran V.

Sept. Rick W./ Noreen W.

Oct – Rosie W./ Linda Z.

Nov. - Juan C. & Bob C.

Dec - Guild Christmas Party

If you know you won't be able to attend at the time you are to host please call your host partner & work it out with them or call another member to switch months.

