

Central Indiana Leathercrafters

To promote, develop and expand higher qualities of leathercrafters



April 2024

Next Meeting will be March 26th @ Ascension Church
Demonstration - Lynn Brown - Basketweave Stamping
Material - Leather 5x5, basket stamp , swivel knife ,
border stamp , straight edge, stylus and wing dividers

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MEETING INFORMATION

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month
except in June (Picnic)
and December (Christmas Party)

Meeting start 7:00pm and end around 9:00pm

When the normal meeting ends we will than
begin our demonstration for the rest of the
evening

Meeting Location:
Ascension Lutheran Church
602 S.9th Ave Beech Grove, IN 46107

WEB PAGE

www.Centralindianaleathercrafters.org

If you have information, or pictures of your leather items that you would like posted on the web site, you can E-mail Benjamin Lambrou

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Non Meeting Workshops

Gene & Nancy's home. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6 PM
Susie Schmoll is interested in small groups at her home

Please contact them if interested in attending.

Tandy

The guild has been working with the local store manager and members have been going there on Sundays and doing leatherwork at their open tables. We are allowed to talk to customers about the guild, being respectful as always.

This is a great way for the guild to grow, meet other leatherworkers and support a business at the same time. I would encourage everyone to occasionally go here and help spread the word and maybe learn something new at the same time.

Website

Please check our website for additional information. Our monthly newsletters and demonstration information is all on our website for everyone to check out.

Elections

We have elections coming up this next spring. Nominations for Secretary, Vice President and for one board member will start at our next meeting.

Elections will be held at the April meeting. With the cancellation of January's meeting the election date is to be pushed back an additional month to give adequate time according to our by-laws requiring three months for the process.

4-H Programs

Next scheduled 4-H class is at the Johnson county fairgrounds on
April 27th.

Heritage Hall is on the North end of the fairgrounds next to the extension
office

484 North Morton Street

Franklin IN 46131

Sponsors

Looking for more sponsors for the guild to help cover the guild costs and future demonstrations.

Picnic

The guild has secured a date of Sunday June 16th 2024 for our picnic at Sarah T Bolton Park.

Indiana State Fair

Registration is open for the Indiana State Fair. Here is the link for entry and I will attach PDF if able to. Pages 6,7 and 14 have important dates and entry information for leatherwork

<https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/indiana-arts-entry-information>

Stamping Basket Weave

Hold tool straight up and down. Strike firmly for best impressions.

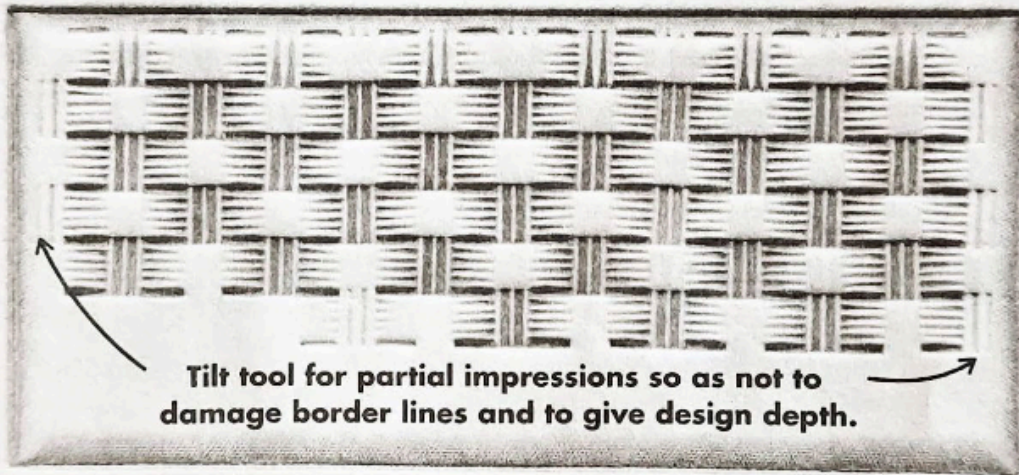
Border lines can be cut with a Swivel Knife and beveled or left uncut and used only as guidelines for border stamps. Scribe a center guideline using a Stylus.



GUIDELINE

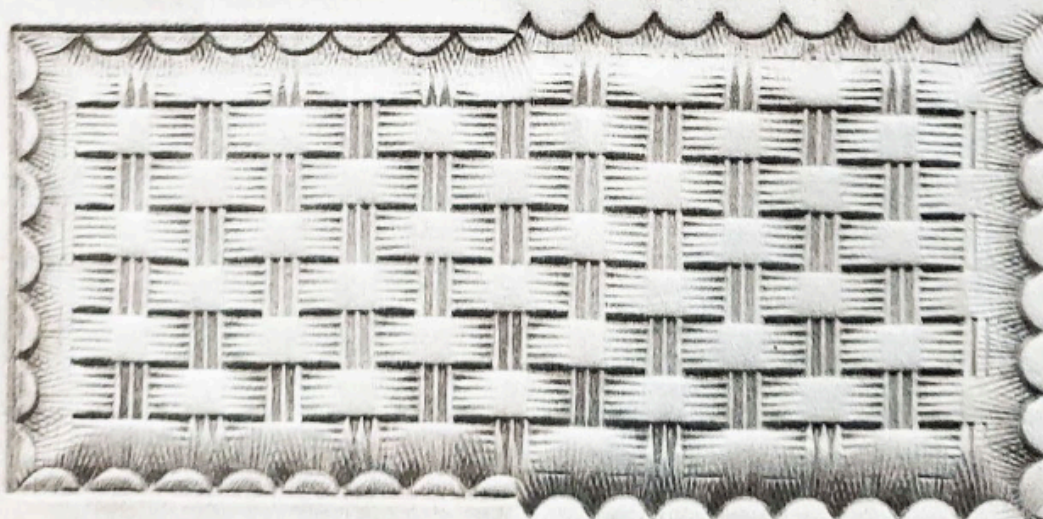
Stamp first impression in center on top of guideline. Stamp second and third impressions below guideline overlapping first impression, as shown above.

BASKET STAMPS COME IN MANY DIFFERENT SIZES AND SHAPES.



Tilt tool for partial impressions so as not to damage border lines and to give design depth.

ADD A BORDER USING THE CAMOUFLAGE STAMP



CUT, BEVELED & STAMPED BORDER

UNCUT STAMPED BORDER

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