

Central Indiana Leathercrafters

To promote, develop and expand higher qualities of leathercrafters



February 2024

Next Meeting will be Feb 27th @ Ascension Church
Demonstration - John Jarvis instruction on a small
zipper type pouch. Pdf file has material and pattern

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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.

Jim Linnell Holiday contest

With the cancellation of the January meeting the contest will still be held at this month's meeting. All members in attendance will judge at our February 27th meeting for all the entries we receive. Please bring your item with you to the meeting or continue sending pictures in if not able to attend. We will let the winner and Jim know as soon as we can for them to make arrangements.

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.

IFOLG news

I have attached a pdf file of the IFOLG newsletter. The newly elected officers are putting in a lot of work and trying to get things straightened out to keep things moving forward. As I am learning myself, feedback is just as important as getting information out there to everyone. I would recommend everyone to read it and we can help them with feedback as things progress.

Demonstrations

This month's meeting we will be discussing demonstrations the membership would like to have and will try to schedule demonstrations to try to accommodate the best we can. John Jarvis will help those with questions on his demonstration piece.

4-H Programs

Several 4-H programs have reached out and we will be looking for volunteers to help out with assisting as the guild members have done in the past. We do not have dates as of yet as we are still communicating and working out the times. So far the 4-H programs are from the surrounding Indianapolis area. These are not official guild activities and strictly just volunteering and passing on knowledge and the passion for leatherwork.

Board Meeting - Jan 9th

We unfortunately held a trial board resulting in the expulsion of a member. I will not put details in the newsletter and the matter will be discussed at this month's meeting.

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.

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