# **Central Indiana Leathercrafters**

To promote, develop and expand higher qualities of leathercrafters



### January 2024

Next Meeting will be Jan 23rd @ 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

### CENTRAL INDIANA LEATHERCRAFTERS

December 2023

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

All members in attendance will judge at our January 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

I would like to thank Kent Fenley. He has been doing an amazing job with the website and everyone should check the website out with all the updates he has been working on. We will also be using the website more often going forward. We are going to try to post the monthly newsletter on it and along with the monthly demonstration projects for everyone so we will not have to rely solely on emails for guild updates and newsletters.

#### Elections

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

#### **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.

#### Board Meeting - January 9th

#### Operating Policy and Procedures change -

#### 1. I.0: Dues, Fees, Assessments, Due Date

**I.5:** DUE DATE for payment of annual dues will be **April 01** of each year.

**New I.5:** DUE DATE for payment of annual dues will be **January 01** of each year.

2. Members will need written permission from the executive board to solicit outside sources of the guild for any type of donation or services rendered when representing Central Indiana Leather Guild in any form. Members will be required to turn in a list of all sources contacted and the outcome of all communications that have occurred.

#### 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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