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Presidents Letter

Many thanks to all who participated in the International Federation of Leather Guilds show in Macon, Georgia. Even though we did not take the top prize with our guild display, it was most certainly one of the best at the show. Thanks-a-bunch to Dale & Gerri Herman and Andy Stasiak for putting up the display and also for taking care of the entries we had in the competition.

Speaking of the competition. We did very well as you will see elsewhere in this newsletter. I believe we had a total of either 23 or 26 ribbons, three of them “Best of Category”. This was a very good showing. Thanks go out to all our members who entered the competition.

Now is a good time to think about upcoming shows. The Columbine-Midwest Federation show will be held in April in Michigan City, Indiana and the IFOLG will be held in Topeka, Kansas in October. Now that we know we are all at a skill level to win ribbons, I would like to see many more entries in 2004. You can't win unless you enter and believe me; you are all better than you think you are. So we are looking forward to a bigger and better 2004. Let's show the world that everything in Texas is bigger and better.

A few reminders! We are only 6 weeks away from our annual Christmas party. Time to get working on your ornament for the competition. Carl has stated that he will win again this year. Anybody ready to challenge him? Let's give him a run for the money! Be sure to make the November meeting when Bill Gomer from Leavenworth, Kansas will be our featured demonstrator. He is not only a fantastic leather artist and saddle maker, but he is entertaining as well.

GEORGE



**Just hot foot it to the
Guild meeting on
November 11th**

IFoLG entry's from overseas



**The IFoLG best of show winner submitted by:
Rod and Denise Stanger**



**ArminDobstetter - Germany
Masters Div.**



**Ute Jaeckel- Germany
Maters Div.**



**ArminDobstetter - Germany
Masters Div.**



**Scotty Rogers & Andy Stasiak
Z - Division**



**Bud Palmer
Open Div.**



**Jim Linnell
Masters**

IFoLG Show Tidbits

Prior to the banquet, there was a show by Macon's 1800 Club. This organization preserves the dress and dances of that period in our history. The women are wearing the authentic dresses of the time. There are 4 to 5 yards of material in each dress and many layers of underclothes and hoops. The men are also dressed in the tradition of the time. Their performance is of dances of that time. The most remembered is probably the Virginia reel but there were other dances that are closely related. After strutting their stuff for the audience, people were invited to participate. George Hurst, Andy Stasiak and Dale Herman were volunteered to represent the Lone Star guild and were awarded a lapel button that states they danced with the Macon 1800 Club.

November guild meeting

Be sure to attend this meeting and bring your camera. There will be the prestation of the awards that were won at the IFoLG show that was held in Macon, Ga. We did quite well as you will see. Also at this meeting there will be a demo by Bill Gomer who was awarded the life time acheivement honors at the IFoLG show. This will also be the last meeting this year where you can bring your show and tell items. If you are working on a project and have problem bring that too and get some help from the members.

E-mail addresses

We are requesting the all members that has E-mail addresses please submit them to: Gary Smith at:

gleesmith@charter.net

Christmas party

We are asking that everyone who plans to attend the Christmas party please call Andy at the Hidecrafter's store (817-878-5797) and let him know how many will be in your party. You also might be thinking of the (chinese) gift exchange and be getting your presents lined up, This years party is to be held on December 14th at 3:00 PM at the **Hoffbrau Steak House at 4613 Denton Dr.** That is about 3/4 mile South of loop 820 North on Denton Hwy. Be sure to bring your entry on the Christmas tree ornament contest. Carl Savaco says that he will win it again this year. Is anyone going to challenge him?

October Guild meeting

David Ries, adverting manager for the Leather Crafters & Saddlers journal was a welcome visiter to the meeting. He was able to see the show and tell items that were brought for all to see.

Gary Smith - checkbook cover

James Davis - 2 toolcases for leatherman tools

Rich Ellinberger - bible cover

Ronnie Rogers - bible cover

Scotty Rogers and Andy Stasiak- picture & frame

Carl Suvaco - Saddle

Andy's demo of correcting mistakes received a lot of interaction from the members. This is what we want to see at every meeting.

Raffle winners were:

Davis Smith - Video

Ronnie Rogers - Buckle set

Carl Suvaco - tools

Gary Smith - Concho's

See you all at the next meeting

Lone Star Guild 2003 IFoLG show winners

Masters Class

Armin Dobstetter	2nd 2nd	Picture 3 dimensional Bowl
Ute Jaeckel	1st 2nd 2nd	Knife case Wallet Misc.
Jim Linnell	1st & B. C. 1st	Picture 3D Picture
Glen Komahcheet	3rd	Beaded Belt

Z - division

Andy Stasiak	2nd	
Scotty rogers	2nd	Picture & Frame

Open Division

Bud Palmer	1st & B. C. 2nd	Lamp Picture
Carl Savaco	1st & B.C.	Saddle
Trever Anderson	2nd 3rd	Billfold Sheath
James Tullis Jr.	3rd 3rd	Belt Purse
Dale Herman	2nd	Beaded Belt

* B.C. = Best of Catagory



The Hostess Charlotte King



Goodies at every general meeting



Lone Star Guild IFoLG show display



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Date	Event	Location	For Information
Nov. 8	Band Boosters Craft Sale	Mansfield, Tx.	Call David Smith for Info 817-453-2386
Nov. 11	Guild meeting 7:30	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-878-5797
Nov.25	Business Meeting	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-878-5797
Dec. 14	Christmas Party	Hoffbrau Steak House at 4613 Denton Dr.	817-878-5797
Feb 2 - 6 (2004)	Displays and Demo's	New Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum	817-878-5797

Lapel Pins

We have just recieved a shipment of new lapel pins. New members and those who have never received a pin will be given onw free. After that if you want extra pins they cost you \$5.00 each. Come to the meetings and see what you are missing. I can just see all the new ways to use them in making things to wear. Name tags, belts and other items of wear.



Cant wait to get there.
See you at these
functions.



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