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State Fair of Texas.**

**Next meeting is Oct. 7th at 7:30 pm
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LONE STAR LEATHER-CRAFTERS NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Letter

Talked with Gary Smith today and he reports that he has been able to reserve a room at the Hofbreaux Steak House on Denton Highway near North Loop 820 for our Christmas party. The time is 3:00 PM on Sunday December 14, so get ready with your entry for the Christmas Ornament Contest and a gift for our Chinese Auction. Don't miss this party. We always have a great time. Details will be revealed at a later date. Now you have plenty of time to make your ornament. We are looking for a great turnout.

Looks like the Lone Star Leather crafters booth will be a lonely place to be this year. George, Jane, Andy, Jan, Gary & Annita Smith are all the members we can get to participate. It's a shame, because this is a very exciting event, both in our booth and at the fair itself. Not to mention all the other leather workers and saddle makers that will be there.

The day after our general meeting on the 7th., George and Andy will travel to Macon, Georgia for the International Federation of Leather Guilds show. We are accepting last minute entries to make the trip with us. We will be joined in Macon by Dale and Gerri Herman. Wish all of us luck with the entries and for our guild display. We will announce the winners at our next meeting.

For those of you who travel to Wichita Falls for the Boot & Saddle makers Roundup, members of Lone Star Leathercrafters Guild will be meeting for lunch on Saturday at 12:00 noon. We will meet at the Hide Crafter's booth in the trade show. Hope to see a bunch of you there.

We are changing the November meeting date to the first Tuesday of the month, because Bill Gomer will be in town for a saddle making class, so we will take advantage of that opportunity to have him do a demonstration. We have not yet discussed it with him, but we plan to have him do a demonstration on western floral carving.

George Hurst



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

State Fair report

The Lone Star Leather guild members attending our booth at the State Fair of Texas this year were: George and Jane Hurst; Gary Smith; James Davis; Andy and Jan Stasiak with grandchildren Cale and Katy. Jim Linnell was also there representing Tandy leather. The crew had a great time talking to the people and showing how leather tooling is done.

As usual we fielded all the common questions of 'How long does it take to do that' and 'Do you have a stamp that large?' We spent a lot of time explaining the different aspects of the art form and what the different tools will do and how we made certain things. The crowd was very good this year and folks generally showed a lot of interest in what we were doing. There were many requests to have things made and questions about prices. James handed out all the business cards he came with and plans on bringing many more next year. Let's hope you get some good response from the cards you handed out this year James.

The day was not a all work and no fun day, we all had a chance to go out onto the Fair grounds and contribute to the local economy. I know for sure that my Grandkids fleece Grandma good for lots of goodies. And thanks to George who whispered in my Grandsons ear something about the Star of Texas Ferris wheel, after the booth closed, Cale and I went for a ride on the Star of Texas Ferris wheel. Wow the view from the top was spectacular. Jan and I and the Grandkids along with James Davis finished out the day with a few rides that were a little lower to the ground and came home a little tired but very gratified from a great day of showing folks our form of art.

Andy Stasiak



**We're on the way to the IFoLG show in
Macon, GA.**



Gary Smith does tooling



Andy Stasiak explains



People look and wonder



I did that too when I was young



Jin Linnell demo



Jim is intense



The Hostess Charlotte King



Goodies at every general meeting

IFoLG Show

Next months news letter will feature the 2003 IFoLG show and many pictures of the fine work that will be displayed. If you have never been to one of these shows you have missed the best in leather works.

I need help!

I need members and anyone who has an interest in leather work to contribute to this news letter. Send me articles that you think others will be interested in. There are many things going on in the leathercraft world that others would like to know about. Items of interest are helpful hints, pictures of your work, or anything that strikes your fancy.

Dale A. Herman
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Date	Event	Location	For Information
Sept 9	Guild meeting 7:30	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-496-4874
Sept 19 - 20	Arts and Crafts show	F.W cultural Arts Center	817-878-5797
Sept 23	Business Meeting	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-496-4874
Oct. 7	Guild meeting 7:30	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-496-4874
Oct. 10-12	IFoLG show	Macon, Ga.	912-474-2610
Oct. 21	Business Meeting	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-496-4874
Nov. 11	Guild meeting 7:30	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-496-4874
Nov.25	Business Meeting	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-496-4874
Dec. 14	Christmas Party	Unknown	Unknown
Feb 2 - 6 (2004)	Displays and Demo's	New Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum	817-878-5797



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