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# **Presidents Letter**

**Due to the fact that I am going out town for 10 days and will not be able to attend our Executive Meeting this month, this letter is being written prior to the meeting. I will be back in town in time for our regular meeting on April 13th and hope to see all of you at that time. If all goes as planned, Robert Beard will be doing the demonstration for our meeting.**

**If any of you are interested in attending the class on carving a desert scene with Robert Beard, we still have room available in the class. This carving will be a diorama of a turtle walking across the desert. It will include both the carving and coloring. For those of you who have seen work produced by Mr. Beard, you will realize the value of what can be learned in his classes. Call Hide Crafter's for more information.**

**I want to take this opportunity to thank Rene Berends from Munich, Germany for the great slide show he presented at the March meeting. It was a real eye opener for me and many others to see what the possibilities are of using leather as an art medium. Kathy Rogers, art teacher at Western Hills High School was especially interested in what Rene had to show.**

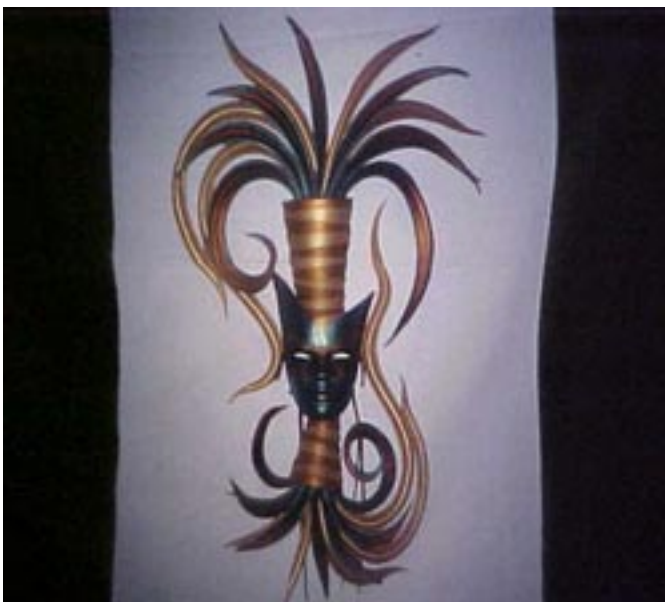
**If any of you would like to enter anything in the Calumet Show in Michigan City, Indiana in April, please bring them to the April meeting or to Hide Crafter's before April 27th. We will take them to the show and enter them for you. This show is open to the world. You need not be a member of any guild. You just have to be willing. They have both open and master divisions, so everyone has a good chance of winning a ribbon.**

**Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.**

**George Hurst**



**Rene Berend's class is a success. The class was made up of people from Oklahoma; Tennessee; Concord, Mass; Champaign, Illinois; VirginIslands; and Texas. This diverse group of leathercrafters enjoyed Rene's teaching skills and humor.**



**The cover on this months issue is an all leather mask and decor wall hanging that was part of the slide show that Rene Berend presented at the Lone Star Guild meeting. I believe this work to have been done by an artist from New Zealand.**



**These all leather decorative masks were part of a slide presentation by Rene Berend. There were many other outstanding pictures of great works done by many leathercraft artists that have certainly maximized the use of leather in an artistic manner. This type of work is rarely seen in the united states. The work done by these artists is highly appreciated by the Lone Star Leather Guild and our Kudos to these people. There were several free standing scuptures that were made using a technique called boiling leather. This technique hardens the leather to a armor like quality and was used by the Roman's to make leather armor. There are several variations of this technique of which the details can be found on the internet. Just use the words ( boiled leather) in your search.**

**To view items made by different artists go to [www.leatherartforum.de](http://www.leatherartforum.de) or [www,beargallery.de](http://www,beargallery.de). You can then use the links to visit other sites. If you can't read the language just click on everything. Good luck.**





# **The Hostess Charlotte King**



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*Workshop 3D. elephant's head with Serge Volken*  
*On the 16th and 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2004 !*

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**LEATHER MEETING THE 16<sup>th</sup>. OF MAY 2004**

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**Rene's class is working hard and this is the best way to learn new techniques of leather crafting. Your never to old or too good to learn. Take advantage of the many classes that Lone Star Leather Guild offers. We are planning to have more artsts give work shops in the future.**

Date	Event	Location	For Information
April 13	Guild Meeting	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-878-5797
April 16-18	Robert Beard Class	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-878-5797
April 27	Business Mtg	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-878-5797
April 30 May 1 -2	Calumet Leathercraft Show	Michigan City, Indiana	unk
May 8 & 9	Peter Main Class	HideCrafters, 7936 Camp Bowie Ft. Worth, Tx.	817-878-5797
May 17-23	Rocky Mountain	Sheridan, Wy.	888-289-6409



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