



NEWS – April 2026

IVLG – SPREAD THE WORD!

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What's Up This Month?

Zipper Demo – John Am.

Please join us and learn how to properly install zippers to your leather crafts. John Am. will be showing us some tips and tricks to make it easier to add a zipper and have it work properly!

Please join us April 18th at 3 pm at Mabuhay Leather Craft at Northwoods Mall, lower level at Center Court.

What to Bring:

Yourself and a friend or two! A show and tell item!

New Guild Sign

Guild Sign Pieces can be picked up at Mabuhay. Please remember to tape the back of your piece to help prevent stretching so it will fit on the guild sign.

IVLG Guild Display Area

Please remember to bring your items for our IVLG display.

IVLG – Alpha Park Library Display

Please remember to bring your items to our April Guild meeting for display at Alpha Park Library for May 2026!

2st Qtr (Apr/May/Jun) Guild Project

To be decided!

Join the Guild

- Please remember to spread the word and bring a friend to our guild meetings.

Upcoming IVLG Meeting News

- May 16th – 3 pm – Dying Techniques – Ron, Syd & Karrie

IVLG Website

- IVLG website is now live! Thanks to Aaron A. for all of his hard work!

IFoLG NEWS

IFoLG BoG Meeting News

BoG Meeting – Apr 19th – 7 pm – Zoom link and BoG Agenda will be sent to IVLG members when received.

IFoLG Show News @ ivlg.org

2026 Show – “Traditional Meets Modern”

Embassy Suites, East Peoria, IL – Oct. 6-11

- You can register for the show, workshops, the banquet, volunteering and more at ivlg.org.
- Instructors now on board: Travis Coddington, Kathy Flanagan, Galo Garcia, Scott Gore, Erik Griffith, Deb Johns, Ann Johnson, Roz Kaohn, Christopher Kearns, Jim Linnell, Daniel Reach, and Daniel Rhodes.
- Saturday - October 10th - Free public events: Competition Room Viewing, leather workshops and an onsite blacksmithing demonstration. Please share with your family and friends!
- Saturday - October 10th - People's Choice Award – Master Leathersmiths Abigail Alms and Daniel Reach will showcase their “Antique Weapons”.
- Competition, Workshops, Vendors, Hospitality Suite, Guild Displays, Raffle and Golden Raffle and more details to follow.
- Looking for Instructors, Vendors, Volunteers and Sponsors for this event – please contact Karrie at ilvalleylg@yahoo.com for more information.

Thank you to ...

- Abby for pinch-hitting and demonstrating how to do block dying. Thank you for generously giving dying blocks for IVLG members!!!

Mabuhay Leather Craft

is pleased to share that IVLG Members receive a 5% discount on the purchase of leather hides!