



NEWS – July 2026

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What's Up This Month?

Cobra Sewing Machine Demo – John Amdall

John will share his experience and knowledge about the Cobra Class 4 sewing machine - thread size, machine features, suggested accessories, leather bag linings, and of course, maintenance tips to keep your machine running in tip top shape.

Sign-ups for upcoming IVLG community events will be available at our July Guild meeting. Various shifts are available.

- August 8th – Ignite Peoria – 9 am – 5 pm
- September 5 – Wildlife Prairie Park – Pioneer Days – 9 am – 4 pm
- September 26 – Wheels O'Time Museum – 10 am – 5 pm
- October 6th - 11th – 2026 IFoLG Show & Competition – 8 am to 5 pm most days

Please join us July 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, your guild sign leather piece, and a 2nd Quarter project – any pouch!

Washington Five Points - Display & Demo

Our June 22nd demo was well received. Participants were excited to try leathercrafting or to use previous skills. Our IVLG Display has been extended to the end of July.

3rd Qtr (Jul/Aug/Sep) Guild Project

Any item that has a zipper!

Thank you to ...

- Ron, Syd and Karrie for the Vinegaroon & Shaving Crème leather dyeing technique demo.

IFoLG NEWS

IFoLG BoG Meeting News

Next BOG Meeting July 19th @ 7 pm CST, Zoom link will be provided.

Proposals to be presented and voted on:

- Guild of the Year Award to replace the Traveling Trophy Award.
- Announce names and bios of IFoLG Officer Nominees prior to the in-person BoG meeting at the annual show.

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, raffle, guild displays and more at ivlg.org.
- Amazing Instructors now on board: Abigail Alms, John Amdall, Travis Coddington, Michael Francis, Kathy Flanagan, Galo Garcia, Scott Gore, Erik Griffith, Deb Johns, Ann Johnson, Roz Kaohn, Christopher Kearns, Denny Lowe, 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!
- Looking for Instructors, Vendors, Volunteers and Sponsors for this event – please contact Karrie at ilvalleylg@yahoo.com for more information.

Upcoming IVLG Meeting News

- August 15th – 3 pm – 2026 IFoLG Show Prep

Welcome New Member

- Peter Kim!

Mabuhay Leather Craft

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