



NEWS – October 2026

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What's Up This Month?

2026 IFoLG Show Recap

Show time is fast approaching. At this month's meeting, we will be recapping what happened at the 2026 IFoLG Show!!!

New friends, new skills, awards achieved, and all the news from our yearly gathering.

Sign-ups for the 2026 IFoLG Show. Various two (2) hour shifts are available. Please email for more details and to sign up.

- October 6th - 11th – 2026 IFoLG Show & Competition – 8 am to 5 pm most days

Thank you to the many interested community members who made a make and take leather item at Wildlife Prairie Park – Pioneer Days and Wheels O' Time Museum.

Please join us October 17th at 3 pm at Mabuhay Leather Craft at Northwoods Mall, Center Court.

What to Bring:

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

4th Qtr (Oct/Nov/Dec) Guild Project

Any item Christmas themed item!

Thank you to ...

- Everyone who helped make the little animals!

Upcoming IVLG Meeting News

- November 21st – 3 pm – 2026 IFoLG Show Recap

Welcome New Members

- Wow, so many new members --- welcome to the amazing world of leathercrafting!
- Brandon, Cory, Joel, Racheal, and Tesla

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IFoLG BoG Meeting News

BOG meeting will be at the Show on Sunday October 11th at 8am. IFoLG regular business and Officer elections for Executive Director and Treasurer will be voted on.

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. IVLG last hosted this event in 1968 – we hope to see you there!!!!
- Amazing Instructors now on board: Abigail Alms, John Amdall, Basil Cleveland, 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.
- America 250 Contest ... Patriotic Themed – Carved, Stamped, Sculpted, Functional, or any Leather Creation. Open, Advanced, Masters/Grand Masters Divisions with Ca\$h Prize and Medal per Division.
- Saturday - October 10th - Free public events: Viewing of the Competition & Guild Display Rooms, leather workshops and more. Please share with your family and friends!
- Sunday – October 11th will be the raffle and Golden Raffle ---- so many amazing donations of leathercrafting and non-crafting items.
- Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Show!

Mabuhay Leather Craft

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