



NEWS – September 2026

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What's Up This Month?

2026 IFoLG Show Prep - All

Show time is fast approaching. At this month's meeting, we will be prepping items for the 2026 IFoLG Show!!!

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

- 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

Thank you to the many interested community members who made a make and take leather item at Ignite Peoria, the Senior Living Resource & Wellbeing Expo and Triad's Celebrating Seniors event.

Please join us September 19th 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!

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

Any item that has a zipper!

Thank you to ...

- Everyone who helped make the table decorations!

Upcoming IVLG Meeting News

- October 17th – 3 pm – 2026 IFoLG Show Recap

Welcome New Members

- Sue Neff, Hunter Whitby and Jacob Hartman!

Mabuhay Leather Craft

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

IFoLG NEWS

IFoLG BoG Meeting News

The next BOG meeting will be at the Show for our annual in-person BOG meeting. IFoLG 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!!!!
- Two more classes have been added – Basil Cleaveland – Intro to CAD and 3-D Printing for Absolute Beginners on Saturday and Jim Linnell has another class on Friday – Focus on Roses and Feathers.
- 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.
- 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!
- Inviting Vendors, Volunteers, Sponsors and Donors for this event – please contact Karrie at ilvalleylg@yahoo.com for more information.
- Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Show!