

International Internet Leathercrafters' Guild Hall of Fame Award

Article I – Hall of Fame Award

1. The Hall of Fame Award will be established to honor members for their dedication to leathercraft.
2. The Hall of Fame Award shall be presented during the regular IILG members' meeting in February of each year.
3. There will be a maximum of one (1) award presented each year.
 - a. The first year the Hall of Fame Award is presented, there can be as few as three (3) and as many as five (5) awards given.
4. It is not mandatory for the award to be presented every year.
5. The Hall of Fame Award Nomination Committee will consist of the IILG officers, the members of the Executive Board, and the previous winners of the award.
 - a. The Chairman of the Executive Board will preside over the nomination and election.
 1. The Chairman of the Executive Board may make a nomination for the Hall of Fame Award.
 2. The Chairman of the Executive Board will not vote in the selection process except to break a tie in the list compiling (Article III, Section 3) and to be a tie breaker in the members' voting.
6. There will be a certificate issued to the Hall of Fame Award winner and their name will be added to IILG web site's Hall of Fame Award Winners' page.

Article II – Nominees

1. Nominations will be accepted from any active member of the IILG.
 - a. Nominations are to be made between the first and the thirtieth of November of the year prior to the award.
 - b. Nominations are to be made to the Chairperson of the Executive Board.
 - c. Members may nominate only one person per year.
2. Nominee criteria
 - a. Must be a member of the IILG in good standing for five years prior to the date of the February meeting date.
 - b. Must be a person who has worked to expand the art of leathercraft by their willingness to teach, demonstrate skills, and freely contribute their time and talent for the improvement of the IILG, its members, and/or leathercraft.

Article III – Election

1. The Chairperson of the Executive Board will compile a list of all of the nominations by the tenth of December of the year preceding the issuance of the award.
2. The Hall of Fame Award Nomination Committee members will each get a list of all of the nominees by the tenth of December.
 - a. The Hall of Fame Award Nomination Committee members will prepare an ordered list of the nominees, indicating the top five choices (1 being high through 5, low).
 - b. The Hall of Fame Award Nomination Committee members will give their ordered list back to the Chairperson of the Executive Board by the fifteenth (15) of December.
3. The Chairperson of the Executive Board will tabulate the top five nominees from the Hall of Fame Award Nomination Committee members and give them to the IILG Secretary to prepare an election for the members of IILG between January 1 and January 15 of the year of issuance of the award.
 - a. In case of a tie, the Chairperson of the Executive Board will vote to break the tie (Article I, Section 5. a. 2.)
 - b. The nominee who received the highest votes will be presented the Hall of Fame award as stated in Article I, Section 2.
4. The Chairperson of the Executive Board will retain copies of all data from the nomination/election procedure for a period of six months.