

Pitt Pounders Leather Guild

Promoting leathercraft awareness by sharing skills, experience & knowledge.

THE POUNDER

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After talking with a number of regular attendee's, it was decided that **There will be no August meeting!**

We will resume regular monthly meetings in September. But even though we won't be meeting this month, there is still plenty of projects you can be working on. Just for starters, have you completed any pieces for our guild sign, to be used on our display? Do you have any "new" items to put on our display? What project(s) do you plan on entering in this years IFOLG competition? Would you consider donating any of your work for the raffle at this years IFLOG show? Need help finding a pattern or planning that project? Give me a call or drop me an email, and I'll see if I can point you in the right direction.

As we've been telling you, this years International Federation Of Leather Guilds Show is being hosted by the Gateway Leather Guild of St. Louis, MO. The event, Show Me The Leather, will be held in the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport on October 14th – 17th. A look at this years classes shows that once again, the IFOLG Annual Show is a great place to go to learn and improve your skills. Here is a list of instructors: Bob Beard, Roz (the Dragon Lady) Kaohn, Kathy Flanagan, Chan Geer, Ben Bass, Jim Linell, Pat Patterson and Allan Scheiderer. For more information about the show, including all the registration forms & workshop information, check out their website at:

www.ifolg2010show.org

Are you still a little disappointed that the class with Jan Schoonover didn't work out because you wanted to learn from a Master here in our own backyard? Well I've got some good news for you. No, we haven't rescheduled Jan for another class. Not yet. But I am happy to share this information from Clay Banyai:

"Black Bear lesson with Jan Schoonover is now available

The second lesson in the Sculptured Leather Art Lesson series with Jan Schoonover is now available on the

www.pittpounders.org

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Next meeting:
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Badlands Leather Art website. This lesson includes 40 pages of detailed instructions and 140 color photographs on carving, hairing, embossing and coloring the black bear.

We are now accepting checks or money orders as optional payment methods for those of you that don't care to use Pay Pal. We are also offering the lesson on DVD for people who would rather not have to download it. This should be helpful for people still using a dial up internet connection. There will be an additional \$5 charge to get the lesson on DVD to cover additional costs including packaging and shipping.”

I've already bought & downloaded this lesson and it looks GREAT! Now to find the time to see what I can do with it...

Want to know what Paul & Karen Burnett are up to? Well here is the latest from Paul: “Become a fan on Facebook and a follower on Twitter to keep track of our events and updates. If you enjoyed our tutorials and/or leather jewelry, please feel free to tell your friends about us!” Just search for Painting Cow, and you'll be good to go!

Many of you know our friend and former Tandy store Manager Jim Waldrep. He currently runs a store down in Georgia while his daughter, Courtney, runs our local Tandy in Delmont. Please keep Jim in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from a near fatal surgery he recently had. Apparently something went wrong during the surgery and we almost lost Jim. We will keep you posted as we learn more.

Enjoy the rest of the summer! It's going fast