Central Indiana Leathercrafters (CIL)

To promote, develop and expand higher qualities of leathercrafters

October 2026

Next Meeting will be

Tuesday October27th, 2026
7:00 @ Tandy Leather
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MEETING INFORMATION

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month
except in June (Picnic)
and December (Christmas Party)

Meeting starts 7:00pm and ends around 8:30pm

When the normal meeting ends we will then begin our demonstration for the rest of the evening.

A Good Time Was Had By All
At the IFoLG 2026

The Illinois Valley Leather Guild did a wonderful job hosting the event! Congratulations to everyone that won ribbons in competition.

CENTRAL INDIANA LEATHERCRAFTERS
2027 DUES

The IFoLG Board of Governors voted to increase the International dues from $5 to $10. The Central Indiana Leathercrafters dues will remain unchanged.

Dues for the CIL will be due January 1st. 2027. To be able to enter items in the IFoLG annual competition, vote and run for a position during our election you will need to be paid and in good standing with the guild. To be a CIL member you must also be a member of the IFoLG. Individual dues $35 includes IFoLG dues, Couples $60 includes IFoLG dues. Family $50 + $10 per family member for IFoLG dues. Active lifetime members $10 for IFoLG dues. If you are a lifetime member and no longer active please let us know, and we will keep our records.

Mail dues to:

Nancy Cooper

8178 Colt Drive

Plainfield IN 46168

Demonstration at our next regular meeting:

We're trying to help John Jarvis make bag tags and other leather trinkets to be given to kids during the Holidays.

Tandy After Hours

The turnout is improving. Many people showing up are new to leathercrafting! They may not be guild members yet, but we are glad to see them.

Being in a guild is more than just meetings!

Please bring your projects, learn, teach and socialize.

Every Tuesday we are meeting at Tandy Leather

@ 6:30pm for an open Carve In.
(except for the duration of the State Fair and the fourth Tuesday of the month when we have our business meeting)

WEBSITE

www.Centralindianaleathercrafters.org

Please check our website for additional information. Our monthly newsletters and demonstration information is all on our website for everyone to check out. If you have information, or pictures of your leather items that you would like post on the website, you can E-mail: Rusty46140@yahoo.com

IFoLG 2027

Leather, The Natural Choice

Hosted by Arkansas Leather Guild

June 21 through June 27, 2027

REMINDER!! There are only eight months until IFoLG 2027. The new date will be in June each year. Next year will be June 21-27 There are rooms available Monday night through Saturday night.

Hotel

Embassy Suites by Hilton Little Rock

11301 Financial Centre Parkway

Little Rock, Arkansas 72211

- The room rate is $129 per night (plus tax). Includes a made to order breakfast each morning.
  Each evening there will be a complimentary reception with two beverages and finger foods.
- BOOK EARLY! It won't be charged to your credit card until you check in.
- Reservations begin October 7, 2026. Call 1-800-EMBASSY and give code

"901" when booking your room by phone. You can also use the weblink www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ifolg-2027-june-little-rock/ this does not require a code; the discount will automatically be applied.

- Please note: The room block cut-off is May 17, 2027. After that date all rooms that haven't been booked will be returned to the hotel. You may still be able to make a reservation, but the rate is likely to be $250 per night. Please book early to avoid the higher rate.
- Parking is a separate expense. The fee is $6 per night on the open lot and $17 per night on the parking deck.

Vendors

Classes

- Vendors space with a table and two chairs is $75.
- Classes will be scheduled Tuesday through Saturday.
- Classes will conclude no later than 3:00 on Saturday to allow everyone the opportunity to visit the vendors and the competition room.

Banquet

- Banquet tickets are expected to be $50.
- Meal options will be shown on the website soon.
- Dietary restrictions will be accommodated.

Contact

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Website www.arkleatherguild.com will be available soon

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