

Central Indiana Leathercrafters

To promote, develop and expand higher qualities of leathercrafters



July 2026

Next Meeting will be

Tuesday July 28th, 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.

State Fair August 7-23 Close Mondays

**Once again we will be back in the Indiana Arts Building!
All CIL members are invited to demonstrate your leatherworking
talents in our booth.**

**CENTRAL INDIANA LEATHERCRAFTERS
2026 DUES**

A friendly reminder, 2026 dues for the leather guild were due January 1st. 2026. 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. Individual dues \$30 includes IFoLG dues, Couples \$50 includes IFoLG dues. Family \$50 + \$5 per family member for IFoLG dues. Active lifetime members \$5 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 If you are a lifetime member and no longer active please let us know, and we will keep our records.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:

Bring a 5"x5" square of 4-5oz leather and create your own design. The guild will use your 5x5 in our display to showcase our member's talents.

No Tandy After Hours During the State Fair but we will return to Tandy Tuesday August 25th

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

@ 7:00pm 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

WEB PAGE

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

A Letter from the IFoLG Secretary

Hi Everyone:

Just wanted to let you all know that the 2026 IFoLG Show planning is under way!!!!!!!

IVLG is excited to announce that this year's show theme is 'Traditional Meets Modern'!

For your reference, the Hotel Link is up and ready for your reservation! 😊 IVLG has secured room blocks for October 5-11, 2026.

\$124 + tax / night includes / Made to order Breakfast or Breakfast Buffet

Two drink tickets / per night / per hotel guest

<http://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/internationalfederationofleatherguildshow2026/>

As Federation Members may or may not know, it helps the Host Guild, IVLG (for 2026), to be able to meet the cost of the hotel and venue when you decide to book rooms at

the Venue Hotel.

This is a great facility. The hotel is connected to the venue by a covered walkway on the second floor, with elevators for easy access and no need to use the stairs, unless you want more steps. The venue can also be reached just by walking out the front door of the hotel. There are large rooms that will be dedicated to the Competition Room, the Guild Display Room, a hospitality suite, a vendor/exhibitor room as well as multiple classrooms for workshops where you will be able to learn new or refine existing skills.

Embassy Suites has many amenities and close by shopping and restaurants galore. Just across the bridge is Peoria with additional shopping and restaurants. And ... Lots to do for those attendees who may not be leather crafters and have asked for close by alternate activities/amenities.

Competition / Workshops / Vendors / Guild Displays / Hospitality Suite / Raffle & Golden Raffle and more is being planned!!!

Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions for vendors/exhibitors or instructors or sponsors for the '26 IFoLG Show.

We look forward to seeing and visiting with you in East Peoria in October!

Cheers, K

Karrie Alms

IVLG Secretary

October 6th – 11th

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October 10th – Competition Room Open for Free Public Viewing

Hosted by Illinois Valley Leather Guild (IVLG)

Embassy Suites Conference Center, East Peoria, IL

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**For more information: Karrie Alms, IVLG Secretary @ 309-258-7762
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