

## Dear Leathercrafter:

May we take a moment to introduce you to a unique organization, The Leathercraft Guild, designed especially for those people interested in beautiful leather work. The LEATHERCRAFT GUILD was founded in 1949 as a non-profit organization. From the beginning, it was a success and had grown steadily in popularity after its inception. Through the years many of the late all-time greats in the field of Leathercraft and design had been associated with

The Leathercraft Guild . . . Al Stohlman, Lou Roth, Joey Smith, Lad Haverty, Cliff Ketchem, Al Shelton, Christine Stanley, Ken Griffin, Robert "Tommy" Littleton, even "Mr. Craftool" Dick McGahen.

Also, many others have been a big part of the guild including Al Stohlman Award Recipients, Robert Beard, Roz Koahn, Chuck Smith and the current president Wayne Christensen.

The public is invited free to view member's displays and demonstrations of the Leathercraft artistry at our monthly meetings.

The LEATHERCRAFT GUILD meets in most months on the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at **Standing Bears Trading Post 7624 Tampa Ave., Reseda, CA 91335**. The programs are highlighted by exhibits and demonstrations in the field of Leathercraft, design techniques and tools. Years ago, a LEATHERAMA was conducted where members would compete for prize ribbons in several categories. They were a show of beautiful leather work but the last one was in 1992.

A monthly NEWSLETTER is emailed to each member giving information on meetings, shows and other items of interest, plus a Carvin' Corner. Our guild had been affiliated with the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LEATHER GUILDS since 1989. A show is held once a year in which leather artists all over the world compete. This is a fun time as well as a chance to view all kinds of leather work and meet some of the master leather artists. Small workshops are held which you may attend for a fee. These are usually conducted by masters in leathercrafting. Our annual dues are \$20.00 for singles, \$30.00 for Families, per calendar year. DUES ARE COLLECTED JANUARY FIRST, money can be mailed to 7624 Tampa Ave., Reseda, CA 91335 or dues money in cash at a guild meeting.

I, the undersigned, hereby make an application for membership in the LEATHERCRAFT GUILD. If accepted for membership, I agree that I will live up to the aims and purposes of the LEATHERCRAFT GUILD.

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