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# Rio Grande Leather

*Leather Heart: Mind, Body, Soul*

Albuquerque, NM  
October 16-19, 2008



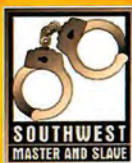
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# Welcome!



Welcome from the Producers of Rio Grande Leather!

This is the fifth year of Rio Grande Leather, and we're back for the best event yet! New this year are several additions we think you will enjoy: Cristo will be giving a special workshop on the intricacies of bootblacking; and the Saturday night Victory Dance, where everyone can let their hair down, relax, and meet the new Rio Grande Leather titleholders. Also, this year we have exclusive use of the hotel for the entire weekend!

Our heartfelt thanks go out to our outstanding team of community volunteers, all of whom have been working very hard for months to help guarantee a wonderful weekend of Leather, kink, fetish and fun for everyone. Also, thanks to our outgoing Titleholders, crrreature and DaddyBear, for a successful year of 'getting out there' and representing!

We hope you will dance, play, learn, shop, make new connections, renew and refresh old friendships, and thoroughly enjoy this wonderful and sacred space we create together.

In the spirit of this year's theme, "Leather Heart: Mind, Body, Soul," we encourage you to bring your leather heart and engage your mind, body and soul in a weekend of learning, laughter and community.

And in the spirit of an Olympic year, we say, "Let the games begin!"

The Producers of Rio Grande Leather 2008

Toni E., alphaboy rex, and Lady Katalina

Justin Tanis, Production Coordinator

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Good luck to all  
Rio Grande Leather Contestants



10% discount being offered on all items during the  
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# 2008 Titleholders

## crreature

Thank you,

For both the support & the opportunity to teach: New Mexico: The Next Generation (NM:TNG), New Mexico Leather League (NMLL), Leather Wolves, Albuquerque Erotic Lifestyles (AEL) & Arizona Power Exchange (APEX).

For giving me the space to share & the opportunity to represent: Desert Dominion & Vodago.

For keeping with your commitment of support, good times & one hell of a party: Mauro.

To my Pin Cushion Frida for your ear & support.

For bringing "The Woo" to classroom & dungeon: Mistress Steph.

For two very different, amazing scenes: Lady Hilary & Lauren Ide.

To Lady Heather, for the cherry-popping of our MC virginities.

To Jenny, for being there for me (even though I think I annoy you).

A special thank you to the portion of the community that supported how my life changed when my daughter moved in.

To my primary supporters who allowed me to vent & reminded me why I won't give up: Lady Katalina & my sister Julian.

To my daughter- for blessing my life with her company.

Thank you,

crreature

## Daddy Bear

Hello there everybody! What an amazing year this has been! As a community we have accomplished so much during this time together and it was a great ride! I have been very touched at the support that I have felt and although I was honored to represent the community for the past year it was that support that made it what it was. Together we supported Equality New Mexico, rallied around our bootblacks, became CPR certified, and celebrated our leather spirit together.

These things would not have happened without the unfailing support of so many people. I carry so much of this year in my heart, not just because of the work that it took to make it happen, but because it was what I had dreamed it could be. I really want to thank everyone for being there for me, thank you for supporting the events, giving the best hugs and being my sounding board when the questions had no answers. Thank you so much for making my dream of what this community could do become what this community has done.

Sincerely,

Keli aka Daddy Bear



# 2009 Contestants



**Craig Dill**, a Daddy, is the current president of the New Mexico Leather Wolves, serves on the Board of the Albuquerque Little Theater and is a member of the Road Runners Car Club. He states, "I am running for this title to give me a platform from which to increase my contribution to the Albuquerque community. The title provides a position from which I could better influence the public perception of the leather/kink/fetish world." Among his goals for this year would be: working to change city ordinances that negatively affect our community, representing New Mexico at leather events outside of the state, competing at International Mr. Leather, and creating more opportunities for the various leather/kink/fetish groups here to interact with each other.

**Jason** is a Dom Switch who is a current pledge to the New Mexico Leather Wolves and had a previous title as "Keeper of the Wrangler Tight Ass" of the Imperial Court of Alaska. He says that the title would, "give me the opportunity to represent the community in a highly positive fashion, continue my self-examination and obtain personal growth through serving the community. We can keep what we have only by giving it away ... I want to be able to stand up as an example of this loving, welcoming community that does stand together." His goals for a title year include raising awareness of drugs and recovery issues and expanding opportunities for "companionship and camaraderie" outside of bars, play parties and workshops.

**Mistress Sky** held the title of Ms. New Mexico Leather 1998 and is a member of New Mexico Leather League and People Exchanging Power (PEP), and notes that she's "always a Sandia leatherman at heart." She states, "I want to win the title to be a spokeswoman for, to advocate for, and to promote the well-being and growth of the BDSM, fetish, and kink community." During a title year she'd work to embrace the "pansexual and pankinkual aspects," become more involved in local groups and find common threads among them. She'd also represent New Mexico in the broader community, competing in another contest at an international level and "seeking outside resources and knowledge that will be beneficial to my personal growth and the growth of our local community."



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Daddy Bear  
Mr. Rio Grande Leather 2008  
crrreature  
on an AMAZING year**

# Performers



## Albuquerque Shines

Friday night, 7:00 - 9:00pm

### Performers:

Bunny Cruz, Empress, United Court of the Sandias  
Johnny Valencia, Emperor, United Court of the Sandias  
Latina Del Rio, Miss New Mexico Pride  
Johnny Q, Mr. New Mexico Pride  
Jay DaBoi, MsTer New Mexico Pride  
Alizay, Miss New Mexico Pride Youth  
Tony Carson, Mr. New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association  
Justin Tanis  
Daddy Bear, Ms. Rio Grande Leather 2008  
crrreature, Mr. Rio Grande Leather 2008  
Madison Eriks  
Arianna  
Princess Frida  
Daddy Ruben and boy geo

### MCs

PJ Sedillo as Tim's Gunns  
Adan as Heidi Doom

### Crew

Gwen Cannova-Kinzie, Stage Manager  
Michelle Kinzie-Cannova  
Dyana Korach  
Kay Castillo  
Matt Belden  
Reva, spot light

## Lunch Entertainment

Saturday, performing at 12:20pm – open to all. Enjoy some great  
boylesque entertainment.



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# Masters of Ceremonies



**slave Alia**, known also by her spiritual name of Alia Al'Barakah, brings the magic, mysticism, and erotic culture of the Middle East to her BDSM lifestyle. slave Alia has presented workshops, been MC, and delivered keynote speeches at numerous events/organizations, including: Rio Grande Leather, Folsom Fringe, the Master/slave Conference, Great Lakes Leather Alliance, People of Leather Among You—Los Angeles, the Lair-Los Angeles, the Northwest Master/slave Contest Weekend, the Leather Leadership Conference, Glendale Community College, Arizona Power EXchange, and the Southwest Leather Conference. She is the widow of Sir Robin Niven, a beloved member of the Southwest leather community who passed away on March 25th, 2007. She lives in Los Angeles, CA. slave Alia is an activist in the Muslim community, championing the causes of religious tolerance and education, the modernisation of Islam, and women's rights in Islam. She has been in service to Master Skip since November 19th of 2003.



**Jeff Tucker** lives in San Jose, CA with his new husband Steve Crane; they were legally married on October 5, 2008 and have actually been partners for over 19 years, and his 26 year old daughter Maryah. Competing as Mr. San Jose Leather, he became International Mr. Leather in 1994. As IML, Jeff created "Better Together" – a program to honor ourselves and the diversity of the Leather Community. He was a cofounder of the Santa Clara County Leather Association and the creator of "SM Tasting," an education program for BDSM, and D/s interests for the beginner through the advanced players. Jeff is also a charter member of The Brotherhood, a private gay men's leather and BDSM group. He has been participating in the BDSM, and D/s lifestyle for almost 30 years. His greatest challenge and reward has come from his spiritual journey; he is an ordained minister. Jeff believes that the highest values of a person are authenticity and integrity. He credits his family, his incredible friends, his extended leather family, and the copious individuals and events he has encountered in his life for the joy and bliss he experiences daily.



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[www.riograndeleather.org](http://www.riograndeleather.org)! 2008 Titleholder photos  
 can be found on page 2 of this program.



# Judges

**Malik** and slave Cathy are Southwest Master/slave 2008. They are also owners of Mr. and Ms. Great Plains Olympus Leather Contest and slave Cathy is Ms. Great Plains Olympus Leather 2006. They have presented whip, knife play and their cutting ritual seminars at Oklahoma Dom SIG, Twisted Temptations Kansas, Rio Grande Leather, Black Beat, RSVP, Mayhem in May, Spanksgiving, and Beyond Vanilla. They have attended several M/s and D/s events as well as competitions.



**Jack McGeorge** is a het male dominant with a passion for bondage and a long-held interest in the dynamics of Master/slave relationships. Currently, Jack serves as Chairman of the board of CARAS (Community-Academic Consortium for Research on Alternative Sexualities). He is a founding member of Black Rose and an emeritus member of its board of directors. Previously he served Black Rose in several capacities including Chairman of the Board, President, Secretary and Co-chair for BR10. He is also an emeritus member of the Leather Leadership Conference board and served as its Vice Chairman and Treasurer as well as Co-chair for LLC2000. Jack was also the first Chairman of the Board of NCSF. Jack and slave raven were the North East Regional Master and slave for 2005. Jack is the recipient of several awards including: a Community Service Award from GMSMA (2006); the Man Of The Year Award (2004) and two Community Service Awards (2000 and 1998) from the Pantheon of Leather; the Pat Bond Community Service Award from The Eulenspiegel Society (2003); both the Elder Award (2000) and the Vaughn Keith National Education Award (1998) from Black Rose and the Centurion Award (2000) from Joseph Bean and the Leather Archives and Museum. He was also the first to be designated an Anthony DeBlase Professor of the Arts and Letters of S/M (1999) by Leather University.



**Daddy Bear Keli** is Ms. RGL 08. Keli and eve are an Albuquerque-based 24/7 Master/slave couple transplanted from Florida three years ago. Keli enjoys the concepts of training to serve, and serving through representation; the idea that all acts are acts of service, not just the ones that the Master is aware of. Keli is extremely proud of her beautiful and talented slave eve. eve has done everything this year from organize the fundraisers to keeping the house on track. Both Keli and eve are extremely grateful for their opportunity to serve the community. They feel this experience is something that will stay with them for a very long time, and wish the best to the new titleholders. Have a great year!

In February of 2006 a curious and somewhat apprehensive young man attended his first NM:TNG meeting and to his surprise, he found himself thrown into a group of people which he found to be goofy, fun and personable. Over the next month, he continued his research of "the lifestyle" and dove in head first at his next meeting. Within a few months this young man was given the name/ title of **crreature** and he found himself actively volunteering, demo-bottoming and exploring alternative lifestyles in ways he hadn't expected. Two years later we find that this same young man has co-founded and is establishing the Leather Scouts, he is a coalition partner representative and avid fundraiser for the NCSF, and he is an educator and somewhat infamous player. He has served the community for the past year as Mr Rio Grande Leather 2008 in a myriad of ways including teaching at a variety of venues, performing both locally and regionally, serving with the organizational committee for Spring Pandemonium and as the Sgt. at Arms for the NM:TNG Board. (Not to mention that his passion for medical and blood play has raised more than one eyebrow here in New Mexico and beyond.) This is a challenging ride to say the least, what with all of the above, school, work and being a dad; but with crreature's constant thoughts of the future, it will certainly stay nice and exciting.

**Alexis Blizman** moved to Albuquerque in August 2005 to take the position of Executive Director of Equality New Mexico. During her tenure, Alexis increased EQNM's visibility in the LGBT community, increased the list of supporters by 10,000 people, led LGBT Get Out the Vote programs during elections, and helped write and introduce comprehensive domestic partnership legislation in the NM Legislature. Working with the LGBT and ally communities to organize constituents and lobby in the Roundhouse, Alexis helped bring the Domestic Partner legislation within one vote of passage, and helped develop an electoral and legislative plan to pass this legislation in 2009. Alexis left her position with Equality New Mexico in September of 2008. While earning her BA in Political Science in Detroit, she became President of the Wayne State Young Democrats and became active in paid and volunteer work on local, state, and national campaigns. In 1993 she helped to found the GLBT Caucus of the Young Democrats and in 1994 helped to get the caucus full voting rights. While in law school she served as the Director of Graduate Affairs of the Student Bar Association and the Chair of the Law School's chapter of Lambda Law. In 1999, she became the first openly gay Democratic National Committee-woman elected by the Young Democrats of America. In 2003, Alexis joined the Law Offices of Brian J. Moran in Alexandria VA as an associate attorney where she worked in Domestic Relations, Civil Litigation, Criminal and Business Law. During this time, Alexis remained committed to the political process, volunteering on several campaigns, working with GAYLAW, and continuing to serve the Young Democrats of America as their General Counsel.





# Keynote Speaker

## Keynote Address, "Living the Journey of your Leather Heart"

(Sunday, Oct 19 – 11:30am) **Lady Hilary** is a visionary leader who has been exploring the wonderful world of leather since her first trip to Mr. S Leather in 1989. On her journey she has twice been a titleholder as San Francisco Dyke Mommy 1995 and Ms. Sacramento Valley Leather 1998. Lady Hilary has taught classes for The Exiles, Alameda Leather Corps, Santa Clara County Leather, SM Odyssey, The Citadel, The Society of Janus, Rio Grande Leather, Dark Odyssey, and Southwest Leather Conference. In addition, she has judged numerous leather contests and emceed many leather events. From her passion to translate powerful business and personal growth metaphors into the leather worldview, Lady Hilary envisioned, created, and now produces regular Vanguard Leather retreats. Lady Hilary firmly believes in and lives a bliss-filled life of focused desire, devotion, and service. With utter joy, Lady Hilary maintains passionate, awesome leather relationships with her beloved slave The Marine, and her boys Mindy and Eve aka Moose and Dr. Fruity.



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## What is Leather? – a Credo

*By Phil Ross, in collaboration with the Leather men and women of "The Global Leather Village."*

Leather is a community of cultures.  
Leather can be fetish – but many fetishes can be Leather.  
Leather can be SM.  
Leather can be an exchange of power as in Master/slave or Dominant/submissive.

Some see Leather as titleholders.  
There is porn Leather, bar Leather, dance Leather & Leather as a fashion.  
Sometimes Leather is rubber, latex or spandex.  
And to some, Leather means motorcycles.

Some Leather is uniform, strong, tough and sensual.  
Leather feels good. Leather looks good. Leather smells good too!  
Leather is the entire hanky code.  
Leather is look, feel and attitude – and much much more.  
Leather is belonging. Leather is character.  
Leather is history, the future and the present.  
Leather is a persona. Leather can become a lifestyle.  
Leather can be fun.  
Leather can be Spirit – or become Spirit.  
Leather is what you make it to be.

Leather is play.  
Leather is purpose. Leather is expression.  
To some, Leather is life itself.  
Some play at Leather – part time.  
Some stay in Leather – full time.  
Some Leatherfolk are never in Leather.  
Some just like to play in Leather.  
Some become Leather, as a primary reality.

Leather is discovered.  
Leather is a sensibility.  
Leather, like everything else in life, is a personal responsibility.  
Leather should be "Safe, Sane, Consensual."  
Leather is identification, self awareness and soul.  
Leather can even be love.

Each of the above is represented in a culture or cultures which, when combined, form what is known as the Leather Community.

Leather is a society as diverse as the mainstream itself – perhaps even more so. This is not to say Leather is without leaders or heritage; it is rich in both.

What is important here is that each community be allowed representation, respect and recognition.  
Leather includes all sexual orientations.  
Leather includes all races, religions and classes.  
Leather reaches around the world.  
Is your world Leather?







# Schedule



## Our host hotel

### Hotel & Convention Center

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- JB's Restaurant is connected to the Hotel's Convention Center on the Southwest side



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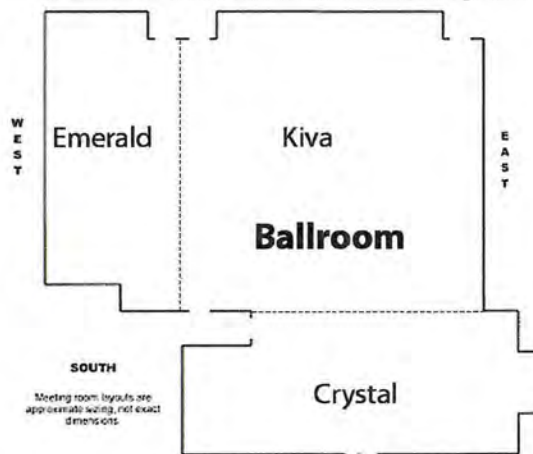
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### Convention Center Information

Hotel and JB's Restaurant located on the North Side of the Meeting Rooms



## Thursday, October 16

- 7:30pm **BDSM 101** JB's
- 8:00-11:00pm **Kickoff Party** Sidewinders – 8900 Central Ave. SE

## Friday, October 17

- 3:00-10:00pm **RGL Office Open** RGL Office, Room 142  
If you have questions or need help, please visit our offices.
- 5:00-8:00pm **Registration** Hotel Lobby  
Check in and pick up your weekend run package, collectables (T-shirts and pins), and get started on your RGL weekend.
- 5:00-6:30pm **Meet & Greet** Patio by Sandia Room  
Bar Room 139 Food Room 143  
Come kick off RGL with a chance to greet old friends and meet new ones. A social gathering with drinks, food and fun. The outdoor tent is a smoking area. The bar will be open from 5 pm – 7 pm and 9 pm – 11 pm.
- 5:00-8:00pm **Eyegasm** Conference Center Lobby  
Feast your eyes on fabulous erotic art work, all for sale.
- 5:00-11:00pm **Vendors Mall** Rooms 145 - 160  
Amazing shopping! Rooms may be open at other times or have specials during certain times so come by and check them out (this is a public area so please be aware of needing your badge, ID and appropriate dress). If you are just visiting, come by the registration desk to sign a release and you are welcome to shop (there is no cost for the mall).
- 5:30-6:00pm **Conference Orientation Sandia**  
For those new to leather events or to RGL, come by and see what the weekend is all about!
- 5:30-6:30pm **Wolves Meet & Greet** Bondage Lounge, Rooms 148, 150, 152  
Check out the Bondage Lounge. Check out those Wolves. You know what we're talking about! Open to all.



- 6:45pm Opening Ceremonies** Kiva/Crystal  
Join us as we begin the weekend with a dramatic and celebratory opening.
- 7:00pm Albuquerque Shines** Kiva/Crystal  
A variety show featuring the best of our local New Mexico talent. Leather, drag, fantasies, 2008 titleholders' step down and the RGL 2009 contestant introductions and number draw. And we've got a surprise in store for you tonight!
- 9:00pm Private Party** Kiva/Crystal  
Social space and check-in will be through the Emerald Room, party space in the Kiva/Crystal Rooms. No alcohol, no photos! You must have an ID with you at all times. Review the rules signed during registration or check posted copies. Demos kick things off at 9:15.
- 9:00–11:00pm Bar Open** Room 139 and Patio
- 9:00pm–2:00am Bondage Lounge open**

## Saturday, October 18

- 7:00–10:00am Breakfast** Breakfast Room  
Breakfast is included for all registered guests at the hotel.
- 9:00am Morning Meditation** Jenny, Sandia Room  
Join in starting the day off with a centering time.
- 9:00am–7:30pm Registration** Hotel Lobby
- 9:00am–9:00pm Eyegasm** Conference Center entrance
- 9:00am–10:00 pm RGL Office open** RGL Office, Room 142  
If you have questions or need help, please visit our offices.
- 9:45–11:15am The Art of Boot Blacking and Leather Care, Cristo, Room 135**  
Bootblacks have become such an essential part of our leather community and history. If you are a Bootblack or have interest in being a bootblack or simply doing it as a form of service, this class covers a wide variety of skills and levels of this wonderful and much needed art in our community. This is a hands-on class learning the skills of boot blacking and how to take care of your toys. Supplies will be provided. Bring a pair of boots or leather toy if you would like to learn tricks of the trade during this class.

This is a very hands-on class that can get messy. This class will break down into three parts, depending on the needs of the class

1. History of Boot Blacking in The Leather Community / Erotic Boot Blacking & Boot Worship / The Boot Black Community Movement.
2. Boot Blacking Skills / Leather Care Skills: Learn how to take care of leathers, toys and having them look their best. Learning to recognize different types of leather and non leather items and how to care for them. This portion of the class we will discuss how to care for garments such as leather jackets, chaps, etc. as well as play toys and single tails.
3. Spit Shines and Boot Repair: This is for the advanced portion of the class. How to get the best spit shine and how to repair cuts and gouges in your boots. Both of these techniques are time consuming so if time does not allow this portion can be taught after lunch upon request.

### 10:00am–11:00pm Vendors Mall Rooms 145 - 160

Amazing shopping! Rooms may be open at other times or have specials during certain times so come by and check them out (this is a public area so please be aware of needing your badge, ID and appropriate dress). If you are just visiting, come by the registration desk to sign a release and you are welcome to shop (there is no cost for the mall).

### 10:00–11:15am Workshops

**Bondage in Rubber, David Riehl and Wolf Pup Wielder, Emerald**  
Here's your chance to learn from two experts in rubber!

#### Leather Families, Lady Hilary, Kiva

This workshop will focus on techniques for creating the family structure and support of your dreams. We will talk about understanding your vision and working with shared values to create success and longevity in a Leather Family.

#### Tribal Relationship Building, Master David Walker, Crystal

This presentation presents the concept of "The Four Circles," a unique tribal perspective for creating lasting relationships. This program is taught in the Mentors Projects each year and has helped many BDSM and Leather folk understand and balance their relationships with mates, friends, mentors, acquaintances, adversaries, enemies and toxic and dangerous people in the lifestyle. This is a "What do you do with these people" class.

### 10:00–11:15am Contestant Interviews Sandia

Everyone is welcome to attend the contestant interviews.

### 11:30am–12:45 pm Lunch Ballroom

Tickets for our NM lunch are in your weekend package. Catch up with friends and then enjoy the wonderful entertainment of Boylesque at 12:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the show.



12:00–6:00pm **Bondage Lounge** Rooms 148, 150 and 152

1:00pm–Midnight **Hospitality Room** Room 143

1:00–2:15pm **Workshops**

**Serving from a Place of Power and Authority, The Marine, Emerald**

This workshop is focused on being in service to the vision and greater good of the Dominant and the relationship you share. We will talk about a willingness to make decisions within the parameters of the Master's desire to create a positive outcome.

**Mental Dominance, Master David Walker, Sandia**

This presentation is about how to use dominance to define yourself and create your immediate reality. It has been said that "Dominance is in your head, but no one tells you where in your head." This course answers that question. Want to build a lasting relationship, a family, a community, or a world? This is the starting place. This is a course open to both Tops and bottoms.

**Standing In the Midst of Madness: SM, D/s, and Our Histories of Abuse, slave alia, Crystal**

Many men and women alike have experienced some form of prolonged abuse or violence. Yet many of us are drawn to SM and D/s either despite, or because of, this earlier "programming." In this workshop we will discuss 1) how we can learn to accept that we are drawn to SM and D/s regardless of what baggage we carry; 2) how our behavior in our SM or D/s relationships might be directly or indirectly related to our victim/survivor "programming;" 3) ways in which one can "reset" the program or at least look at it in a new and constructive light. This workshop is most helpful for anyone who is a survivor of abuse, is active or interested in being active in the BDSM lifestyle, and it will be especially useful for Tops/Dominants/Masters who are (or might be) in a D/s relationship with a bottom/submissive/slave who is a survivor of abuse.

1:00–2:15pm **Contestant Presentations, Kiva**

One of the responsibilities of our titleholders is community education; come and see our contestants present brief workshops.

2:30–3:45pm **Workshops**

**Mummification and Erotic Torture,**

**Sir Olivier Pratt and boy sparky, Emerald**

Wrap em up, then play! In this class you'll learn basic to advanced mummification techniques, but more importantly, what you can do with the "Mummified" once they are bound up. Everything from Electric, Wax, Mental Torture, Insertables, etc... This is guaranteed to be fun for all involved – male, female, trans etc. This is something that everyone can enjoy.

**Community Building, Dave Rhodes, Sandia**

Just like the rise and fall of empires that we heard about in history classes, Leather community empires rise and fall – and like the proverbial phoenix, they rise again. How do they rise? How do they fall? We will discuss ideas on how to break the fall before it happens. There will be open discussion as this is not just a lecture.

**Temporary Piercing, Lisa, Crystal**

Curious about temporary piercing? Want to learn more? Come learn from this experienced piercer and presenter.

**Playing The Edge: Freeing our mind and spirit to go places we never thought we would go or normally would not dare to tread, Cristo, Room 135**

What is Edge Play? What does it mean? Why do we want to do it? How do I do this and still be safe and sane? One person's edge play may be another person's foreplay. We will be discussing forms of edge play and perhaps showing a sample or two of types of edge play. We will learn and explore how to set our fears and inhibitions aside to allow yourself or your play partner to dance on the edge. This is a part discussion and part show & tell class on Edge Play and pushing one's personal limits and boundaries.

3:30–5:00pm **Closed Rehearsals** Kiva (closed until 6:45 pm)

4:00–5:15pm **Workshops**

**Service in a Technological Age, Dr. Fruity and Moose, Emerald**

Attention to detail is one of the pillars of stellar service. But how do you keep track of all those details? How do you bring surprise and innovation to your service? This workshop is a place to examine all the technologies a boy or girl can put to use to better serve their Tops and community. We will share tips and tricks about things like online calendars, GPS, webcams, robots, and tracking devices. We will also talk about innovative uses of technology for Tops, including things like microchipping, shared calendars, and geo-location tracking. Bring your toys and join us for a great skill sharing workshop.

**Rauch, Dave, Sandia**

Most people shy away from this kind of play or are at least secretive about it. There are several forms of raunch play. What is the mentality behind some who participate? How can players minimize risks? This workshop is not for the squeamish crowd who has an "ick" reaction. Time permitted, this workshop may include group discussion near the end of the program.

**Cutting 101, Lisa, Crystal**

The title says it all! Come explore the fine art of cutting.



- 5:15–6:15pm **12-Step meeting** Sandia  
General recovery meeting; food will be available.
- 6:00–7:30pm **Contest and party ticket sales** Conference Center entrance
- 6:45pm **Doors open** Ballroom
- 7:00–9:00pm **Rio Grande Leather Contest** Ballroom  
Come be part of NM Leather history as Mr/Ms Rio Grande Leather 2009 are selected. See the fantasy, speech, hot wear and pop question categories and the 2008 Community Service Award.
- 9:00pm–12:00am **Dance** Parking Lot  
Join the victory celebration and dance under the stars!
- 9:00pm–2:00am **Bondage Lounge** Rooms 148, 150 and 152
- 9:00–11:00pm **Bar Open** Room 139 and Patio
- 9:15pm – ?? **Private Party** Kiva/Crystal  
Social space and check-in will be through the Emerald Room, party space in the Kiva & Crystal. No alcohol, no photos! You must have an ID with you at all times. Review the rules signed during registration or check posted copies.
- 9:30pm **Demos** Ballroom Stage

## Sunday, October 19

- 7:00 – 10:00am **Breakfast** Breakfast Room  
Breakfast is included for all registered guests at the hotel.
- 9:00am **Morning Centering/ Meditation, Major,** Sandia Room  
Join in starting the day off with a centering time.
- 9:00am–1:00 pm **Eyegasm** Conference Center Lobby
- 9:00am–5:00 pm **RGL Office Open** Room 142
- 10:00am–1:00pm **Bondage Lounge** Rooms 148, 150 and 152
- 10:30am **Workshops**

## The Art of the Bite, Sir Olivier Pratt and boy sparky, Emerald

Odaxelagnia – The fetish of biting or being bitten. A sometimes misunderstood but widely practiced fetish. We will explore the historical evolution of biting as it has appeared in religious text, folklore and literature. The majority of the class will be spent in a roundtable demonstration format, discussing technique, practice, application and safety. There will be plenty of opportunity to learn and share your ideas about this fetish, from its simplest forms to more complex and animistic/ritualistic concepts. With today's restrictions on travel, this is an "Unarmed" fetish play that can be applied with little or no extraneous tools or toys, making it very easy and fun to explore the more wild and animal needs of your partner(s) or playmates.

## One Size Does Not Fit All, Malik and slave cathy, Sandia

What happens when we want to change what is not in the blueprints? As children we try to put a square peg in a round hole and learn it is not always easy or right. As adults, we still try to put things into our lives that might not fit in the eyes of other people. If you're concerned about "fitting in" because your ideology of M/s and D/s relationships are not what others think or believe, this class is for you. Our presenters will discuss the concerns and controversy that comes when Master/slave and Dominant/submissive couples do not conform to a "norm" of actions or protocols that others have set. Variety is a key factor to manage and optimize the success of the relationship. Whatever rituals, greetings, tasks, service or play you engage in with your partner, diversity must exist to allow for growth and ideal execution of your relationship goals.

## The Roles of Customs, Decorum, Rituals and Ceremony in Master/slave Relationships, Jack McGeorge, Crystal

The body of customs we adhere to both constitute the reality of consensual slavery and differentiate it from otherwise similar vanilla activities. The consistent practice of certain customary behaviors concerning decorum, ritual and ceremony are both the meat and potatoes of slavery and necessary for the survival of the relationship. Jack will both discuss the theory and share specific examples of how these concepts are put into daily practice within the Order for Discipline and Service.

## 11:30am Keynote Session, "Living the Journey of your Leather Heart" Ballroom

The session includes Thank You's, a Mad Scrambler Auction (the old Chinese Auction) as a fundraiser for the travel fund and the highlight of this session – RGL's keynote presentation by Lady Hilary. This is going to be a dynamic event you don't want to miss!

## 12:30pm Closing Ceremony Conference Center

End the weekend on the right note!



# Presenters

**Sirboy Cristo Webb** is a Poly Switch Queer, residing in Indianapolis with his wife Linda and beloved beagle Kali. He presently mentors a local boot girl and a service boy. He loves anything to do with boots, knives and football. He is currently the Bootblack Director for the Great Lakes Leather Alliance (GLLA). He will be stepping down after 2008 to pursue other duties with GLLA and to offer more bootblack education opportunities throughout the country. He is a past GLLA and Mid Atlantic Leather Bootblack Title Holder, and created the Bootblack Training Camp, first held in Ft. Lauderdale in 2003. In 2005 he was awarded the title of "Bootblack Trainer Emeritus" by many members of the bootblack community, a title he wears with much love, pride and humility.



**Dave Rhodes** is the publisher and editor of *The Leather Journal* which was founded in 1987, is president of the Pantheon of Leather Community Service Awards which he founded in 1991, and is founder of the Mr. and Ms. Olympus Leather Contest which takes place during Pantheon of Leather. He created A Living Leather History which is a now a huge work-in-progress on [www.L LeatherJournal.com](http://www.L LeatherJournal.com). He has received several honors including Pantheon of Leather Man of the Year Award in 2001 and 2007, the Southland Honors' Business of the Year in 2004 presented by the LA Leather Coalition, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's 2006 Creating Change Award, and the Media Award by Christopher Street West in 2006.



**David Riehl and Wolf Pup Wielder** founded the Lone Star Rubber Corps ([www.lsrubber.net](http://www.lsrubber.net)), a social club for gay rubbermen interested in rubber and latex wear and gear for fetish and play. From rubber jeans to diving suits to hip boots to bondage gear, the rubber world encompasses a wide range of fetishes. We are based in Texas and the Southwest but are inclusive to all. We promote the rubber lifestyle through demos, rubber socials, play, wearing of rubber in public venues and sharing information on rubber wear and care. We encourage the curious and the novice alike in their exploration of the rubber lifestyle. The Lone Star Rubber Corps is actively involved in the fetish community and hosts rubber demos at LA Pride's Erotic City, NLA-Houston's Spring Iniquity, Flesh and Fantasy Dallas, and Central Texas Boys of Leather "Below the Top" among others.



**Master David Walker** is a program developer, teacher and leader in the Central Texas area. He began his formal journey into the D/s lifestyle in 1980. As a corporate trainer he often traveled to southern California and San Francisco where he was introduced to the BDSM/Leather lifestyle. As an educational developer he has authored and taught BDSM/Leather programs for local, regional and national meetings and conferences. He is the primary developer of the Mentors Projects which establishes year long training programs for Dominants coming into the lifestyle. He serves as a Boot Camp Mentor in the Austin, Dallas and Las Vegas Mentor programs where he teaches Mental Dominance, BDSM Ethics and Leadership courses. He is a founding member of SAADE (School for Advanced American Dominant Education, [www.houseof-saade.com](http://www.houseof-saade.com)) in Austin, Texas and an emeritus member of its Tribal Council. He is currently the Executive Director of the Council of Tribes ([www.counciloftribes.com](http://www.counciloftribes.com)), an organization dedicated to developing positive communities through providing ongoing educational materials to communities. These include the Certified DM Training programs and support websites such as the DM Resource Page. He is also the head of household of the Black Wolf Clan, a leather family in the Central Texas region.



**Dr. Fruity** has been part of the leather scene since the mid 1990's. Actively present in her abundant life, Dr. Fruity is overjoyed to be in service to Lady Hilary and The Marine, is madly in love with Moose, and is devoted to Moose's boy Ken. Once a devout "masochist but no service please" bottom, her path in the past few years has shown her the joy, challenge, and grace of service. She loves her role as a gnome alongside Moose and treasures each opportunity to serve Lady Hilary and The Marine.



**Moose:** She's a rambunctious boy, a gleeful moose, a determined house boy, a caring Daddy... and a part-time gnome! Moose has been a member of the leather community for eight years – with six of those in the San Francisco Bay Area. A slave for four years, Mindy now lives a life of love, joy, and passion partnered to her beloved Eve, as Daddy to her boy Ken, and as grateful, diligent house boy to Lady Hilary and Vanguard. Some of Mindy's favorite things include off-the-wall scenes, laughing, making her boy peep, and giving her all for The Lady and The Marine.



**Lisa** is a poly leather dyke from the Washington, DC area with a lust for blood. She enjoys all kinds of play, but cutting and piercing always make the top of the list. She's been doing both for more than ten years and hopes for fifty more. She has presented introductory and advanced cutting and piercing topics at workshops and events around the country.

**The Marine** came out in the back room of a San Jose leather bar in 1990 and participated in the original Journeyman Academy II back in 1995. In addition to facilitating at Vanguard Leather retreats, she has taught classes for the Exiles, The Citadel, Southwest Leather Conference, SM Odyssey, and Dark Odyssey. A current member of Santa Clara County Leather Association and The Exiles, The Marine is Vanguard's (and Lady Hilary's) "Chief of Staff" facilitator, coach, and communication expert. How to lead from a place of service (also known as Servant Leadership) is a key area of study for The Marine. She sees psychological dominance and the practices of gratitude and humility as powerful personal growth tools. Personal excellence is The Marine's ongoing goal and her motto is, "Be the best that you can be." She can often be found asking one simple yet profound question "Let me ask you this..."



The vision of NMLL is simple: to grow into a networking hub for the Leather community of our state, to empower individuals to become leaders in the community, and to ensure continuity within the community for new generations of Leatherfolk.

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**Olivier Pratt** originally hails from Nancy, France and moved Stateside in the 70's. He was introduced to the Leather lifestyle 12 years ago and since then has traveled that path, learning and experiencing all that he can. He celebrates and lives life with his partner of 13 years, John.



He is a founding and active member of the Oklahoma Leather Guard, member and past Co-Chair of NLA-Oklahoma City and Associate member of T.U.L.S.A. He has produced and promoted numerous contests, benefits and runs throughout the state of Oklahoma. He is the current International LeatherSIR 2007 and has held the Titles of South Central Leather SIR 07, Oklahoma Leather SIR 06/07, Tulsa Mr. Leather 05 and Mr. Playmor Leather 05. He has presented and hosted classes/seminars/talks at Tribal Fire, Tulsa Mr. Leather, Oklahoma Mr. Leather, Kansas City Leather University, Heart of America, Rio Grande Leather, Beyond Leather, Leather in the Woods, Gathering of the Clans, South-plains Leatherfest, Great Lakes Leather Alliance, Bearadise, Beyond Vanilla, Leather Camp, HalloBearfest, Tulsa Dungeon Society and Mid Atlantic Leather. He is part of Mama's family as *Mama's Olivier Twisted* and has been nominated for the Pantheon of Leather Awards for the South Central Region, Forebearer and Man of the Year. He was the recipient of the Pantheon award for the South Central region in 2008.

All things aside, he believes that a Leather person is someone who has a deeply ingrained passion for all things in life, willing to test their own limitations with respect, dignity and insatiable curiosity. His desire is to help lead other people in our lifestyle to a better understanding of their own innate Leather heart in a journey of kinky self-discovery.

**Pup Sparky** came into the lifestyle via his friend and Leather brother, Brian Wilson – South Central Leather boy 2006. It's from the love and support of his Leather family that he has been able to learn and grow as a Leather person. Pup play, houndstooth and duct tape are but a few of his passions as well as food. Pup attends culinary school to fetch his inner Chef. His experiences and story are just beginning...

Sparky holds the titles of International Leather boy 2007, South Central Leather boy 2007 and Oklahoma Leather boy 2007. He has presented and hosted classes/seminars/talks at Tribal Fire, Tulsa Mr. Leather, Oklahoma Mr. Leather, Kansas City Leather University, Great Lakes Leather Alliance, Beyond Vanilla, Leather Camp, Tulsa Dungeon Society and Mid Atlantic Leather. He is part of Mama's family as *Mama's pup Sparky*. Whenever in doubt, Sparky lets his own innate pup guide him through the mosh pit that is life.



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Room 153	Medicine Chest
Room 156	Self Serve
Room 158	Moonlight Creations

## Día de los Muertos

Bienvenidos! My name is Princess Frida; last year our community experienced the loss of a few members who are still very much alive in our minds, souls and, in my case, erotic dreams! During last year's RGL we decided to put up an altar in the tradition of "El Día de los Muertos." The Day of the Dead (*El Día de los Muertos* in Spanish) is a holiday celebrated mainly in Mexico and by people of Mexican heritage (and others) living in the United States and Canada. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and relatives who have died. The celebration occurs on the 1st and 2nd of November, in connection with the Catholic holy days of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day which take place on those days. Traditions include building private altars honoring the deceased, and using sugar skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods and beverages of the departed. For more information, you can visit [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day\\_of\\_the\\_Dead](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_the_Dead).

This year we have decided to once again incorporate this tradition and invite everyone to be part of the community altar located in the hall between the convention area and the vendor space, where you can take a quiet moment to view it. Please feel free to place any object, letter, souvenir, and or anything that the person you are thinking of may enjoy. Pictures, flowers, food, drinks and candles will be gladly displayed on the altar. This is a welcoming and inclusive altar (all faiths are welcome). The altar will be set up on Friday at 3pm and will be removed on Sunday during clean up.

Mil Gracias, Princess Frida





# Thank you!

*This has truly been a community effort!*

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