

# Raw Hide PSLAC Gazette

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Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op

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**Sea Leather Wear**  
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### Sea Leather Wear Update

Here is an update on recent changes at Sea Leather Wear.

We have in stock some large / x-large suede carp skins. These are a minimum of 25 inches long, available in colors of light green, goldfish, light blue, chocolate and faded blue. Quantities are limited. They are offered on the Other Samplers page.

Suede salmon skin stocklots of 25 have been added in the colors of orange-red, chocolate-brown, blue-grey, pink and rose. They are available on the Salmon Stocklots page, and 5 skin samplers in these colors are also being offered.

Suede Nile perch skins can now be ordered online in a variety of specific colors, on the 5 Skin Suede Perch Sampler page. The color variety is shown on the Nile Perch Pictures page.

We are having a 20/20 sale. This does not mean that we are getting into the Lasik vision correction business. This means that until June 5, for any order placed for \$150 or more, your order will receive your choice of either a discount of 20% off of the web price or a bonus of 20% additional skins. If ordering online, please mention the May promotion, and specify your preference in the comments section.

#### Stanley Major

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### William Robert Reis, (1937-2010)

Dear Family and Friends,  
Joy, Peace and Happiness were palpable and evident on the face of our loved one, **Bill Reis**, Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Friend as he passed from death into everlasting life early this morning, May 12, 2010.

Though some details are still to be determined, we know there will be a wake Friday evening, May 14, at the Carlson Funeral Home in Rhinelander, with a burial service on Saturday.

Your love, support and prayers have been so appreciated.

Thank you.

Love,  
Dot, David, Rachel, Billy, Charil and Emma

### PSLAC Annual BBQ, Leather Garage Sale & Bill Churchill Award

The picnic will be on June 13, 2010 from 11:00 to 5:00. Building will open about 11:00.

There will be a Garage sale of leather related items at the beginning.

We will have coffee, any other drinks you would like please bring them. PSLAC will provide Burgers and Hot Dogs.

There will be a home made Dessert contest.

Other wise this is a POT LUCK, Grab a POT fill it up and COME ON DOWN or UP.

**General Seymour**

#### Meeting Announcement

### NEXT MEETING

June 13th, 2010

11am-5pm

Annual PSLAC

Bar-B-Que

with presentation of the  
Bill Churchill Award

Meeting location, see map on last page

## PSLAC East News

**Stan McConnell** presented PSLAC-East's May 2nd Saturday class on lacing and sewing. This will be our last formal class until school starts in September.

### Our summer schedule:

1. We've been asked to present 1 day Summer program classes again for kids at Coeur d'Alene and Saint Maries Idaho. We will be doing the CDA one, but unfortunately scheduling conflicts of mine kept us from going down to Saint Maries.

2. I will be judging the 4 H leathercraft section again at the North Idaho Fair in CDA. **Jackie Holliday**, a former 4 H leader, has accompanied me the past few years and it has been an eye opener for her.

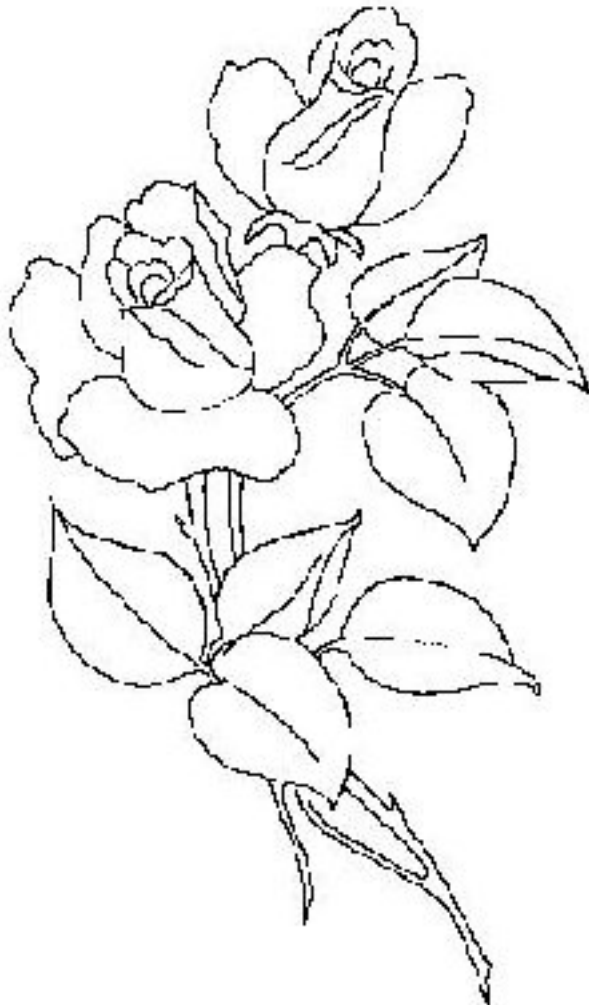
3. The **Bonner County Fair 4 H** indicated that they may ask me to judge their leathercraft again in Sandpoint Idaho, but it's still not official. Hope they do because Jackie comes along to that one as well and we meet her daughter for lunch at a really nice Thai restaurant.

**Peter Main** and **Jim Linnell** were asked to critique the **IILG rose carving contest** and with that kind of incentive, I decided to enter my version of a rose. I was pleasantly surprised to find that it placed 2nd in the advanced division.

### Ken Bush

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## Workshop Report

We are halfway through the year already and it is Picnic time.

The June meeting is the time for the BBQ, Garage Sale and the Bill Churchill Award. There will be no demo or mini workshop this month.

The Picnic as usual is at the Senior Centre at Issaquah. The Club will supply the BBQ needs and we each bring our own drinks and a dish/dessert to share.

Come at Noon and bring any tools, patterns, etc., that you wish to sell and bring a pocket full of money to buy some bargain goodies.

During the July/August Summer break when there will be no meetings, we have had quite

a few requests for getting together on the Second Sunday at the same time of 1.00p.m. and just bringing projects to work on, UFO stuff (UnFinished Objects for the Puyallup Fair) or just come and swap ideas and socialize. Those who wish to come on the normal meeting Sunday in July and August the Senior Centre will be open.

Normal meeting schedule will commence again in September and Andy Stasiak will be doing the mini-demo of setting snaps and rivets.

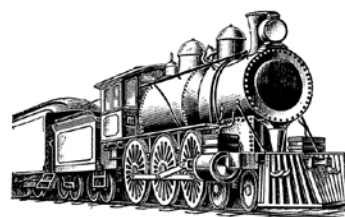
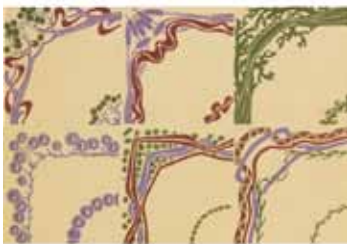
We will have a 2-1/2 day workshop in the middle of August with **Andy Stasiak** and we will be **Embossing the Cougar**. The workshop will commence Friday the 13th and will run from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Saturday 14th from 9.00am to 5.00pm and Sunday 10.00am to ? when we finish. We need to

bring all the normal figure carving tools, embossing tools, scalpel, etc., and will be able to purchase leather (or bring our own), rubber cement and leather dust for embossing from Andy at the shop at the commencement of the workshop. The cost of the workshop is \$50 per day per person and \$25 for the half day per person making a total of \$125.00 per person in total. Purchasing of any materials at the shop is separate. There are two spots left in the class and you can sign up at the June meeting.

We are still looking for meeting demos for October, November and December, so all ideas and suggestions are welcome.

See you all at the BBQ.

**Len Madison**  
Workshop Co-Ordinator.



## Dover Art

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## Knife Show Award for Robb Gray

I have some great news. Brandis and I attended the **Oregon Knife Collector's Associations Annual Knife Show** as a vendor this last weekend in **Eugene, OR** and I entered one of my knives in the judging competition. I won "**Best New Knife Maker of the Show**" award and there were 400+ Knifemakers and Collectors there. My mentor **Dan Westlind** said this was quite an

accomplishment given the company I was in. I used Amboyna Burl on the handle with an ivory insert and I engraved the blade and hand guards and made my sheath. If you can see the sheath, I used a dot tool for the back ground as it matched the dot tool in the engraving. I've never done that before and it turned out really well. I am attaching photos so you can see the stuff, no laughing at the tooling!

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## PSLAC Projects

Got pictures of the projects forgot to get the people Sorry. The wood spirit is paula's. The small rose binder made by Paula for Lette Lynds. The rose picture was done by Norm.

### General Seymour



## Rob Gray Show & Tell Knives

All of the knives are done by Rob Gray. He also did the sheath for them, but the knives are so good that we overlook the sheath and really don't even notice it has one.

### General Seymour





# Upcoming Events

## Western Washington (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett) PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2010

- General Member's meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of each Month, (1:00pm till 4.00p.m. approx.) unless specified below.
- Meetings held at Issaquah Valley Senior Center, 75 NE Creek Way, Issaquah. WA. 98027.
- February meetings are held at MacPherson's Leather, 519 12th St. S., Seattle WA.

***Change in Start time and order of the meeting and demo:***

**General Meeting (Start at 1PM) followed by the Mini-Demos (Starts at right after General Meeting) .**

**All-Day Workshops.**

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***Breakfast informal get-together locations:***

***North breakfast >>>*** Last Friday of the month at 10:00 AM at: Crossroads Restaurant, 1904 201st Pl. S.E., Bothel. WA.

***South breakfast >>>*** The 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 AM at: Oscar's Restaurant, 8726 S. Hosmer St., Tacoma, WA, phone: (253) 548 2419  
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## Eastern Washington (Tri-Cities or Spokane) CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2010

**Tri-Cities Desert Leathercraft Group (DLG) Member's meetings** are on the 3rd Saturday of each Month, unless specified below.

- Informal meetings held at 2532 Banyon St., Richland, WA 99352 (call Bob at 509-392-2589 for directions). Google map reference: +46° 16' 19.20", -119° 18' 32.40"

**Spokane PSLAC East Member's meetings** are on the 2nd Saturday of each Month, unless specified below.

- Informal meetings are held at: the Spokane Tandy Leather Factory Store, 28 West Boone Ave., Spokane. WA 99201.

**General Meeting, Demos and Workshops.**

Class is at the Spokane Leather Factory. W 28 Boone in Spokane. Our new hours will be 10 AM to 1 PM. No more split sessions.

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