

HI EVERYONE. I HOPE YOUR NEW YEAR IS GOING WELL FOR YOU. BEFORE I GET INTO THE MEAT OF THIS NEWSLETTER, I NEED TO ADDRESS THE PUBLISHING OF THIS NEWSLETTER. THE NEW JOBS I STARTED ON ~~NOV.~~ NOV. 1ST IS DEMANDING A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MY TIME, AND AS I RESTRUCTURE AND PHYSICALLY MOVE MY COMPANY TO A NEW WAREHOUSE IN SEATTLE, IT HAS REQUIRED 14-16 HOURS AND WEEKENDS OF ME FOR THE PAST 4-5 WEEKS. THUS, AS I DISCUSSED THIS WEEK WITH BILL CHURCHILL, I NEED HELP GETTING THIS WRITTEN AND OUT TO YOU IN A TIMELY FASHION, AS WAS MY INTENTION AND PROMISE TO YOU IN NOVEMBER. I DO APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE, BUT I'M SURE YOU ALL UNDERSTAND THAT THE JOBS THAT FEEDS MY FAMILY GETS 1ST PRIORITY. ANY OF YOU WHO HAVE THE TIME OR MAYBE EVEN A COMPUTER, AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN THIS AREA, PLEASE CONTACT BILL AT 839-3038 OR MYSELF AT 770-0177. THANK YOU.

AS A RECAP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND RECENT MEETINGS, THIS GROUP OF LEATHERWORKERS IS A CO-OP - NOT A GUILD. WE ONCE HAD A GUILD IN THIS AREA, WITH A PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND SUCH, BUT IT QUICKLY DISBANDED WHEN SOME NEW MEMBERS TRIED TO PLAY POLITICS, POWER PLAYS AND EGO STROKING, THAT ARE IT SEEMS, A TYPICAL TRADEMARK OF A GUILD.

I AM SURE, NOT ALL GUILDS HAVE THESE PROBLEMS, BUT I'M TOLD MOST DO IN SOME FORM OR ANOTHER. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CO-OP, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS TO FURTHER PEOPLES SKILLS IN THE ART OF LEATHERCRAFTING, PERIOD. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IF YOU ARE JUST STARTING OUT, OR YOU ARE AN EXPERIENCED "PROFESSIONAL", WE CAN ALL LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER. CONSEQUENTLY, EVERY MEETING WILL HAVE A VERY INFORMATIVE DEMONSTRATION THAT YOU WILL FIND VERY HELPFUL AS YOU EITHER SEEK TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS, OR YOU ARE HONING YOUR SKILLS TO "PERFECTION". THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMETHING THERE FOR BOTH THE HOBBIST WHO JUST DOES IT FOR FUN ALONE, OR FOR THE PERSON WHO WANTS TO GO A STEP FARTHER AND SELL THEIR ITEMS. THE OFFICIAL TITLE OF THIS GROUP, AND OUR THANKS GO TO ANDY STASIAK FOR THE GOOD SUGGESTION, IS:

PUGET SOUND LEATHER ARTISANS CO-OP
 CO-FOUNDERS: BILL CHURCHILL 839-3038
 GENERAL SEYMOUR 893-6759
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: CHUCK CARLSON 770-0177
 FRED NACHBAR 876-6227
 JAN STASIAK 513-1880
 ALTERNATE BOARD MEMBER:
 BARBARA HENNESSY 926-2923

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$24.00 / YEAR, COMMENCING JANUARY 1995. ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THE \$24⁰⁰ BY THE END OF OUR MEETING

ON JANUARY 29TH, WILL BE CONSIDERED
CHARTER MEMBERS AND MAY SO INDICATE
ON THEIR BUSINESS CARDS IF DESIRED.

BENEFITS:

1. HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE OF SOME OF THE
BEST LEATHERWORKERS IN THIS COUNTRY
AND THE WORLD!
2. CO-OP IN BUYING, SHOWS & LEARNING
3. TANDY (~~IN~~ TACOMA, BURLEN, NO. SEATTLE)
WILL GIVE WHOLESALE PRICING TO ALL
PAID-UP CO-OP MEMBERS
4. SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE LEATHER CRAFTERS
JOURNAL" COSTS AN ADDITIONAL \$24.00/YR,
BUT... WHEN YOU SUBSCRIBE THROUGH THE
CO-OP, "THE LEATHER CRAFTERS JOURNAL" WILL
GIVE \$6.00 OF THAT SUBSCRIPTION BACK
TO THE CO-OP. THAT'S HOW EXCITED THE
OWNER/PUBLISHER, BILL REIS, IS ABOUT
WHAT WE'RE DOING OUT HERE.

MEETINGS: USUALLY THE LAST SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH FROM 2-5 PM.

- JANUARY 29TH - TANDY'S IN BURLEN
* PLEASE BRING A CHAIR * IMPORTANT
* THE SUPERBOWL WILL BE PLAYING *
- FEBRUARY 26TH - GENERAL'S IN ORTING
- MARCH 26TH - CHUCK CARLSON'S IN PUYALLUP

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE SUPERBOWL
LOVERS, THE MEETING WAS PLANNED LAST
NOVEMBER AND NO ONE EVEN THOUGHT OF
THE SUPERBOWL. THE GAME WILL BE ON.

THE PUYALLUP FAIR HAS ASKED US TO
EXPAND THE LEATHER EXHIBITION IN SEPT.
BY ADDING A FULLY JUDGED / PRIZES
AWARDED "MASTERS DIVISION" FOR
THOSE THAT DO NOT QUALIFY TO SHOW
BECAUSE THEY ARE A "PROFESSIONAL."
QUOTE: "THE HOTSBY HALL DEPARTMENT
IS FOR AMATEUR CRAFTPERSONS TO
COMPETE AND EXHIBIT THEIR WORK.
ANYONE WHO SELLS MORE THAN \$2,000
PER YEAR, WHO TEACHES, WHO HAS A
TEACHING CERTIFICATE FOR THAT CRAFT
OR WHO SELLS WORK THROUGH SHOPS
IS CONSIDERED A PROFESSIONAL BY THE
WASHINGTON STATE FAIR." PLEASE
BRING YOUR THOUGHTS ON WHAT CATEGORIES
SHOULD BE INCLUDED. THIS IS YOUR SHOW.

- FOR SALE -

MECHANICAL CLICKER - NEEDS MOTOR - \$650.00

CONTACT BILL @ 839-3038

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FULL COLOR DEMONSTRATION BY
BILL CHURCHILL

- COVA DYES
- BALL POINT PENS
- JAPANESE BRUSHES (WATER SOLUBLE INK)
- FELT TIP MARKERS
- APPLE (BRAND) & OTHER TOLE PAINTING
ACRYLICS
- BLOCK DYING W/ SPIRIT DYES

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR -
SEE YOU THERE...

Chuck Carlson
770-0177

PUGET SOUND LEATHER ARTISANS Co-OP
c/o CHUCK CARLSON
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HERE...
DOH!!!

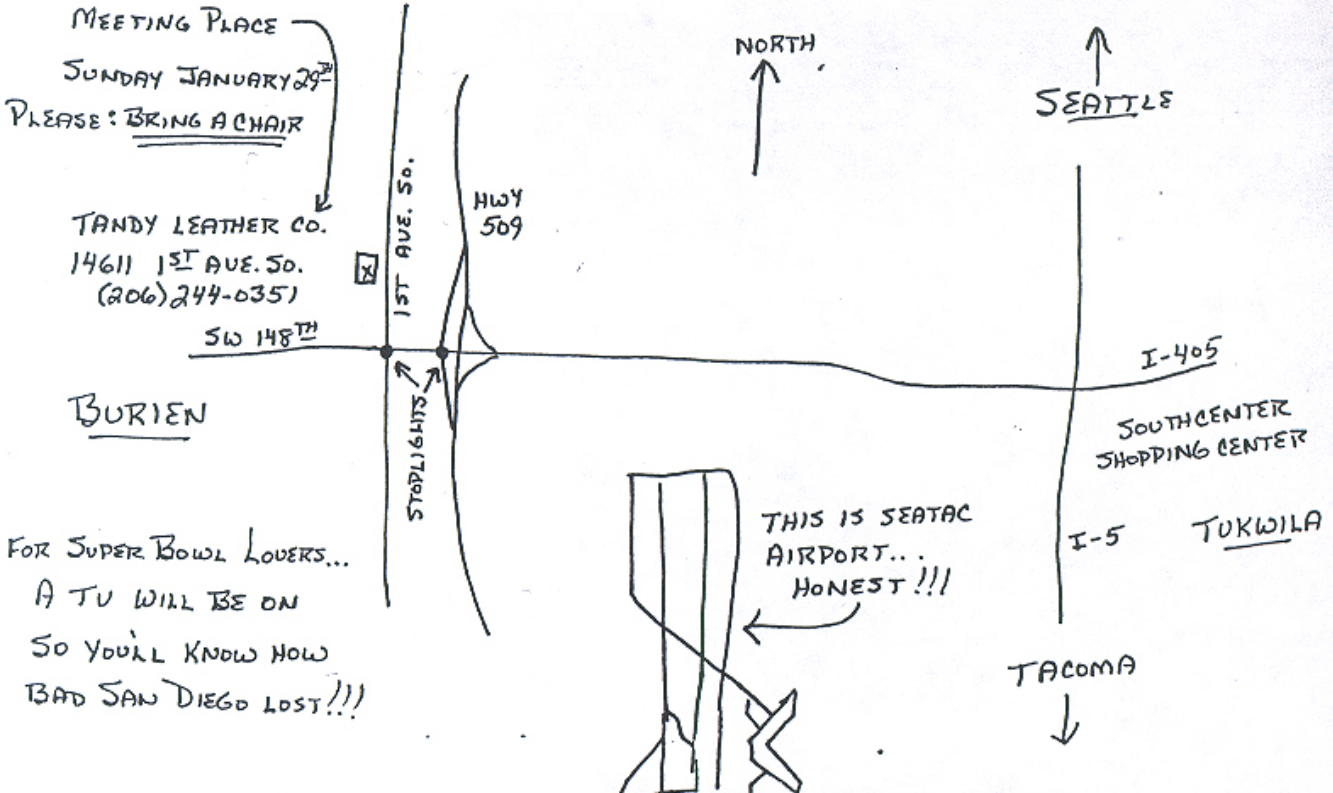
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CHARTER MEETING JAN 29TH, 1995

PUGET SOUND LEATHER ARTISANS Co-OP

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FOR SUPER BOWL LOVERS...
A TV WILL BE ON
SO YOU'LL KNOW HOW
BAD SAN DIEGO LOST!!!