

THE RAWHIDE GAZETTE

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Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op Newsletter

June 1995

Minutes of the May Meeting

The may meeting was hosted by Linda Stockhausen in the club house at McMillin Meadows. Thank you Linda for the refreshments and hospitality.

Andy Stasiak gave a demo on embossing, showing the molds he uses, costs of leather, misc. hardware, etc. To make a Christmas ornament it runs about \$2.00 and they sell for \$15.00 to \$20.00 ea.

Bill Churchill shared a preview of next months presentation, making and modifying tools.

Jan Stasiak reported on the difficulties of entering the Issaquah trade show.

Andy Stasiak presented to the members the need for someone to take notes at the meetings. Jeanne Humphrey volunteered.

Discussion was opened up regarding obtaining a business license. The bottom line is, if you are going to sell in this state, then you must have a business license. For more information contact the Washington State Dept. of Revenue in Olympia at (360) 753-4401 or check your phone book for a local office.

General asked about the bank account. Chuck Carlson talked about the type of account we have and the need for an EIN number and read a letter from the IRS defining the terms of an EIN.

The following items of business were discussed, voted on and accepted by the membership.

- That we accept advertising from the three local Tandy stores and the Leather Factory in Spokane at no charge for up to 1 column inch (7 lines).
- Members receive up to 4 lines of advertising at no charge.

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Sunday
June 25, 1995
2pm until 5pm
Mc Millin Meadows
12614 142nd Ct. E.
Puyallup, (206) 770-8751

Linda Stockhausen has graciously offered to host the June meeting.

Tricks of the trade

To keep your cased leather from getting mold spots when you are not working on it, store the piece in a zip lock plastic bag or wrap tightly in plastic and put in the refrigerator.

EXCUSES

The following is a reprint of a letter sent to the members from one of our own...Jeff Young

THINGS WE HEARD

Excuses....Excuses....Excuses....Every body, sometimes, has one, but some are better than others. This is the best excuse we have heard yet, by far. Jeff Young, his wife Shelly and daughter, Ashley, were on their way (really) to

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PUYALLUP FAIR

Fair Dates: Sept. 8th. - 24th.

Enter your projects no later than August 15, 1995!!!!!!!

Entry date at Hobby Hall
August 25-26-27

9:00AM to 4:00PM

You can drop your entries off at Tandy Leather Stores, Aurora, Burien or Tacoma.

Amateur Division

All articles must be the handwork of the exhibitor and finished within the last two years. Entries will be judged for design, technique and overall appearance.

Additional award:

Best in division- Purple Rosette. \$100 premium

Best in category-Ribbon(no premium)

JUNIORS

Under 16 years of age

Class	1st.	2nd.
1800 Pocket item	\$5	\$3
1810 Wallets	\$5	\$3
1820 Other items	\$5	\$3

SENIORS

16 years of age and older

Class	1st.	2nd.
1850 Pictures	\$10	\$5
1855 Tooled sportsman carriers	\$10	\$5
1860 Tooled carrying cases	\$10	\$5
1865 Tooled handbag	\$10	\$5
1870 Tooled pocket item	\$10	\$5
1875 Albums, Scrapbook	\$10	\$5
1880 Wallets	\$10	\$5
1885 Belts	\$10	\$5

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Minutes of the May Meeting continued

- 25% of the membership need to be present at a meeting to establish a quorum.
- Other Leather related businesses who give our membership a break on prices would be able to take advantage of our no charge advertising policy.
- June meeting to be hosted by Linda Stockhausen.
- No meetings in July and August, next meeting will be in September. I will continue with the newsletter provided the membership provides me with something to put in it.
- Ann and Al Stohlman and Bill and Dot Reese shall enjoy honorary membership in the Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op.
- The design of the membership cards was decided on. Andy will print them and Jeanne will have them laminated.

Discussion about the Co-Op and why it was formed followed. Bill defined what the Co-Op was founded for.

TO FURTHER LEATHER.

Andy would like to print a membership list including everybody's particular expertises in leather to be distributed to the Tandy stores and The Leather Factory. This list will help these companies to refer inquiries about custom leather work to the right people. Get this info to Andy ASAP it could mean money in your pocket.

The Puyallup and Monroe Fairs were discussed. Andy encouraged everyone to enter something.

A new name was decided on for our newsletter, "Rawhide Gazette" was the unanimous vote.

Treasury Report

\$780.00 in the account

We have 45 paid members
8 new subscriptions to the Journal submitted through the Co-Op.

Average monthly cost of newsletter is \$29.04 @ \$.56 per mailing.

EXCUSES CONTINUED

the monthly Co-Op meeting at Andy and Jan's in Mukilteo. When traveling down I-5 near Boeing Field, their plans changed abruptly. They had to cut their trip short and turn back to Tacoma. To make a long story short..... 20 hours later their hopes and prayers were answered. They are proud to announce the new arrival of their son, Joshua David Young. Born May 1st. 11:09 A.M., 6lb. 11oz., 19 inches.

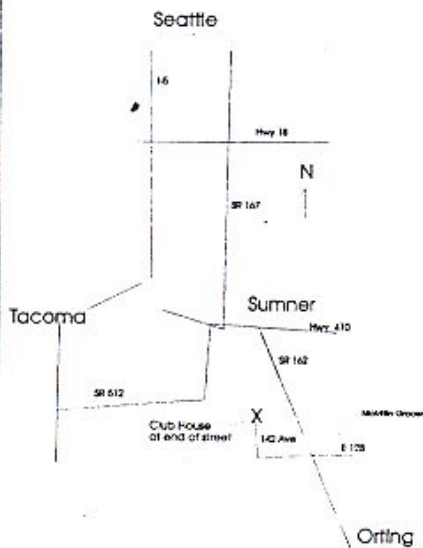
Signed, Jeff Young

Editors note:

Congratulations from all of us in PSLAC and be sure to raise Joshua in leather.

People who sleep like a baby probably don't have one.

MAP TO LINDA'S HOUSE



Thank you, Bob

Bob, at the Aurora, Tandy store, donated to the Co-Op, 10 gallons of adhesive (similar to Leather Weld) and a couple of gallons of Tanning oil. Bring your containers to the next meeting.

For Sale: Brand new right out of the box, **Tippman Aerostitch sewing machine.** \$2665.00 includes H.D. Stand and Flat bed attachment.
Andy Stasiak (206) 513-1880

Puyallup Fair continued

Class	1st.	2nd.
1890 Household items	\$10	\$5
1895 Stamped items	\$10	\$5
1900 Jewelry	\$10	\$5
1905 Wearing apparel	\$10	\$5
1910 Untooled items	\$10	\$5
1915 Braiding	\$10	\$5
1920 Other leathercraft	\$10	\$5

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Anyone who sells \$2000 per year or teaches

1. Pictures
2. Large tooled items
3. Small tooled items
4. Leather with other medium
5. Wearing apparel
6. Untooled / other

Awards

Best in division- Purple Rosette. \$100 premium

Best in category-Ribbon (no premium)

All other class awards will be the same as in the amateur division, \$10 for 1st. and \$5 for 2nd.

The awards in this division are being donated by Tandy, Tacoma. Thank you Larry.

Your entries will be judged on the following criteria

Originality. Artistic merit, Craftsmanship (Quality of tooling/carving, Construction, Use of dye/color, finish) Overall impression.

Each item is given a number 1 - 10

News Flash

Bob Schmidt, manager at the Tandy, Aurora store is moving. Bob is taking over the Tandy store in Grand Junction, Colorado. Their gain, our loss. Bob, we wish you all the best. Bob will be replaced by **Jana Staubaugh**. I understand that some of you know Jana, she used to manage the Burien Tandy store. Welcome back to the great Pacific Northwest.

For Sale: Magazines

131 ea. *Make it with Leather* @ \$8.00 ea.
25 ea. *Leather Craftsman* @ \$5.00 ea.
25 ea. *Craftsman* @ \$10.00 ea.
Bill Churchill (206) 839-3038

CLASSIFIEDS

Tools for sale.....
Di Henderson
(206) 735-5344

25 ea. Craftsman @ \$10.00 ea.
Bill Churchill
(206) 839-3038

Equipment for sale.....
Landis K-12 stitcher, Autosoler
13 inch nosecone nailer, Au-
tosoler Time Master, Champion
straight needle stitcher, JetSet
heel press, Foil embossers and
book press.
Dale Buckenberger
(206) 941-1813

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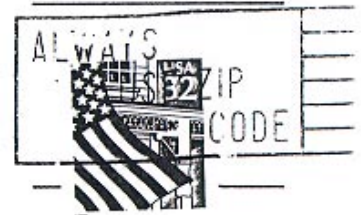
Your help is needed

As you all know, the Tandy Aurora store has a new manager, Jana Staubaug. Jana is in the process of sprucing up her new store and needs samples of finished products to display in the store. Jana has informed me that she will horse trade. She will supply you with the kit or materials to complete a project and you supply the labor and expertise. In return you will receive store credit to purchase for yourself.

This is a wonderful opportunity for some of you folks to pick up some of those special tools or equipment you have wanted but just did not have the extra \$'s to splurge
Call Jana at the store.
(206) 542-1677
(800) 533-0008

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