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Late Breaking News

Bill Churchill called today (4/13/96) and wanted to let all of his fellow PSLAC members and friends know that he has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He will be going in for more test later this week and if the cancer is operable - he will undergo surgery. Let's all keep him in our thoughts.

The **next meeting** of Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op will be held, as usual the last Sunday of the month, **April 28th, at 2:00pm** at the Foster Greens Apartment, Information Center (Recreation Center), 13865 - Interurban Ave, Tukwila, WA. See March's newsletter for directions.

PSLAC March Meeting Minutes 3/31/96 - Tukwila

• We had Jay Hill and his wife attend the beginning of the PSLAC meeting. They had some deer and elk skin available for purchase in the price range of \$4-\$5/square foot. The samples that they brought were dark brown dyed and the traditional light tan. They can be reached at 772-5651 (Renton area).

• **Demonstration:** Dusty Wert gave a demonstration of the "Dye Block" technique:

MAKING ADYEBLOCK

Materials: 1" x 2" block of wood 4-5"

long, flannel, stapler

1. Cut flannel the same width as the block is long.
2. Wrap the flannel around the block nice and tight. Ending the wrapping on the narrow side so the staple (see step 4) won't scratch the leather.
3. Fold the flannel under so the edge won't fray.
4. Staple (or thumbtack) the flannel on the side of the block.

USING THE DYE BLOCK - DUSTY'S STYLE

1. Case the leather lightly with water (Don't get leather too wet. You may have to practice because leather can take in just so much liquid)
2. To use the dye block, take the block and put on top of the dye bottle and tip the bottle so the dye is applied to the dye block.
3. Rub excess dye off on newspaper (you can always add more dye - you can't remove too much)
4. Apply lightly around the edge of the project and just a light, quick once over the middle. (Use circular motions and don't over dye because you will use the dye block again.)
5. Apply Tandy antique stain in a circular motion, all over the project.
6. Wait about 3 minutes (approximate)
7. Remove excess antique stain with a paper towel and re-apply as necessary. (project looks pretty ugly at this point)
8. Repeat steps 2, 3, & 4 (more dye block on edges than middle)
9. Apply Leather Balm with Atomswax and wipe off in side-to-side motion. (this strips off excess antique stain)
10. Let project dry.
11. If not dark enough - re-apply the dye with dye block. (if too dark you left the antique stain on too long or applied too much dye block - in either case the project is finished and as Fred says: "There are no mistakes in leather craft, just")

Uncle Bill's Corner

Bill submitted the same information as last month's newsletter (attached) with the following additions:

"April... Ain't it nice??? Exactly *four (4) more months to prepare for the Fair*"

"I have 52 OLD-OLD Silver Stamping tools and three Original Silver Stamping books for sale. Make me an offer. The books were printed in the late Fifties and early Sixties."

...and...

Some additional comments regarding the abuse of wholesale

privileges: "As a matter of fact even TANDY in Vancouver Canada (which I don't believe is part of Tandy in the USA anymore) has recognized our discount and so has The Leather Factory in Oklahoma - according to our roving ambassador Ms. Holly Harbers. So take care...(of the privilege)"

Bill Churchill

Buckskins by Bob Stelmack

While visiting the Day Star Indian Center located in Seattle I ran across a man with some interesting stuff for sale or trade.

Jerry has Brain Tanned Buckskins and Drums. He will sell for trade for horns. They are dark tanned, light tanned, white buckskin, big or little. For more information contact him at (509)-634-8703 in Nespelem, Washington. He is also interested in buying elk or deer horns.

Speciality Feedback? by Bob Stelmack

I am publishing the membership list with the *member's specialities* that I have.

Mail feedback to return address or I can be reached at my new email address: stelmack@nwlink.com

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