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The proud Bill Churchill Award winner for 2004, the wondering RawHide Gazette editor and the regulars at the PSLAC Saturday Breakfast

Meeting Announcement

NEXT MEETING on

**September 12th
at
2pm-5pm**

(see last page for map)

September PSLAC Meeting Topics

- 1) Deciding on a date and location for a demo by Paula Marquis for a project using the Shibori dyes she brought back from Australia.
- 2) More discussion on the contest for a leather framed PSLAC card holder, which are due from members by the October Mtg. (which will be Sunday Oct. 10th)
- 3) Work out a schedule for meetings for the rest of the year.

- 4) Begin laying out a schedule of demos before the meetings.

Ken Eriksen

Leather Crafters & Saddlers Journal On-line

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Dave Reis

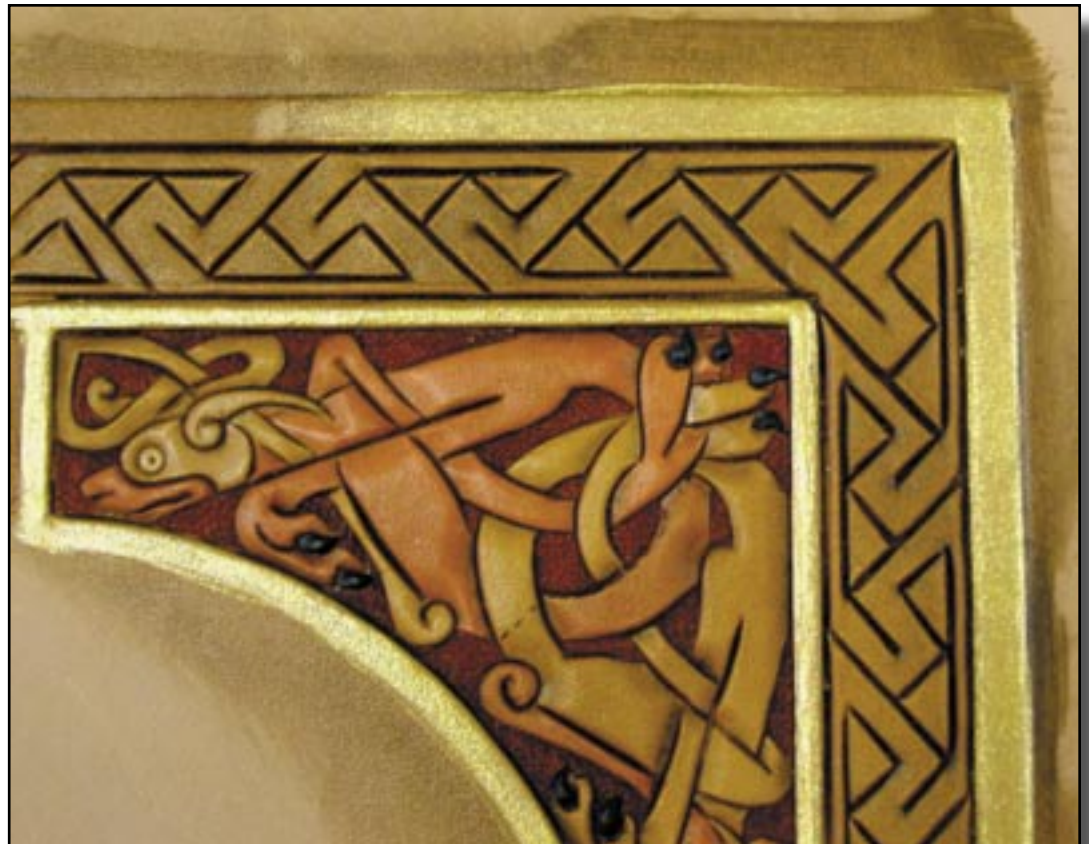
A Preview of a Future LC&SJ Cover

by Jana Stobaugh

Jana, at the **Seattle Tandy**, was kind enough to give PSLAC a preview of a future **Leather Crafters and Saddlers Journal** magazine cover. She has received the payment from LC&SJ, but does not yet know which month her leather cover carving will appear. The leather carved and colored design corners on the samples are Jana's own design.

Jana's finished LC&SJ cover was the culmination of several test carvings, colorings and finishes. She tested and documented the test on a sample carving and wrote in pencil the colors and types of finishes around the cardboard backing.

Some samples of the zoomorphic animals that Jana designed



are at:
<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Dimension/9630/celtic/animal5.html>

Hopefully Jana can give a demonstration, at some future date to the PSLAC group on designing your own work.

Several good books and Celtic designs are shown on following pages.

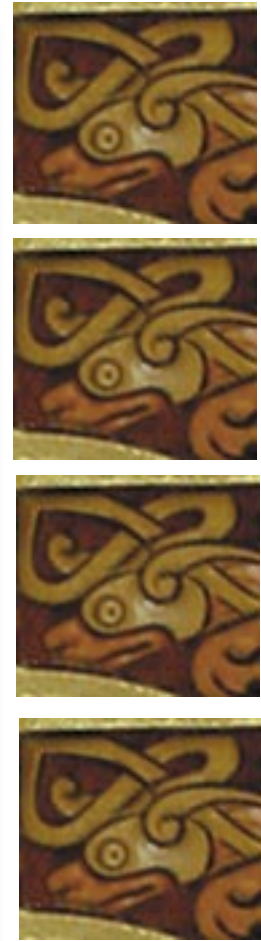
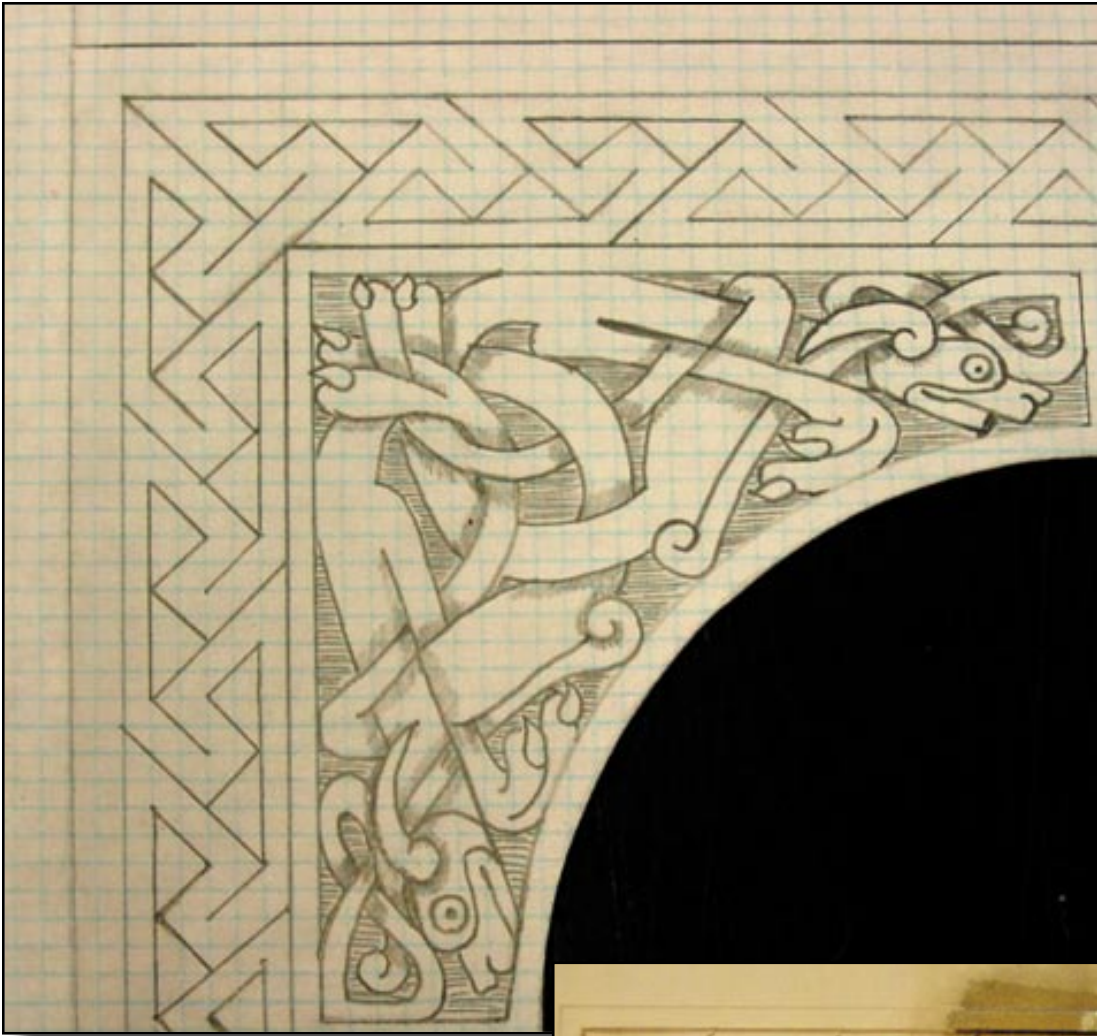
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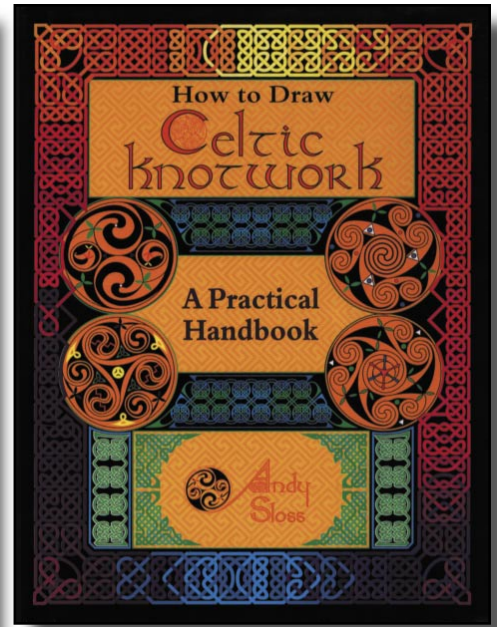
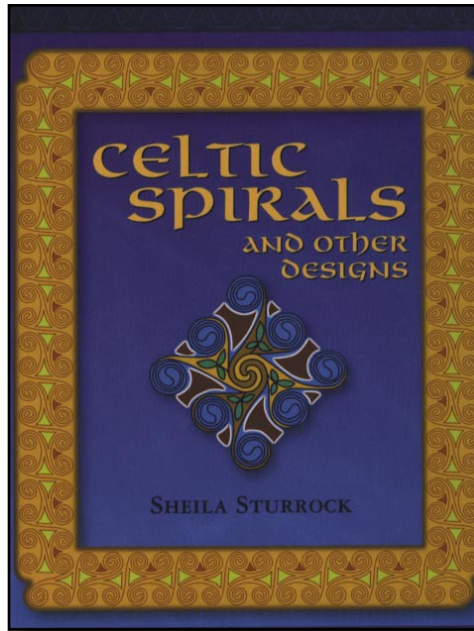
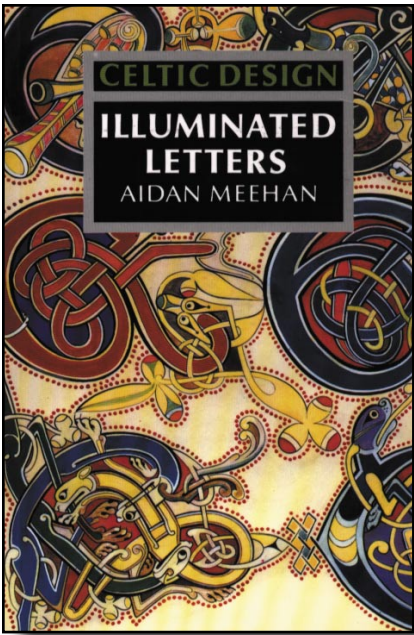




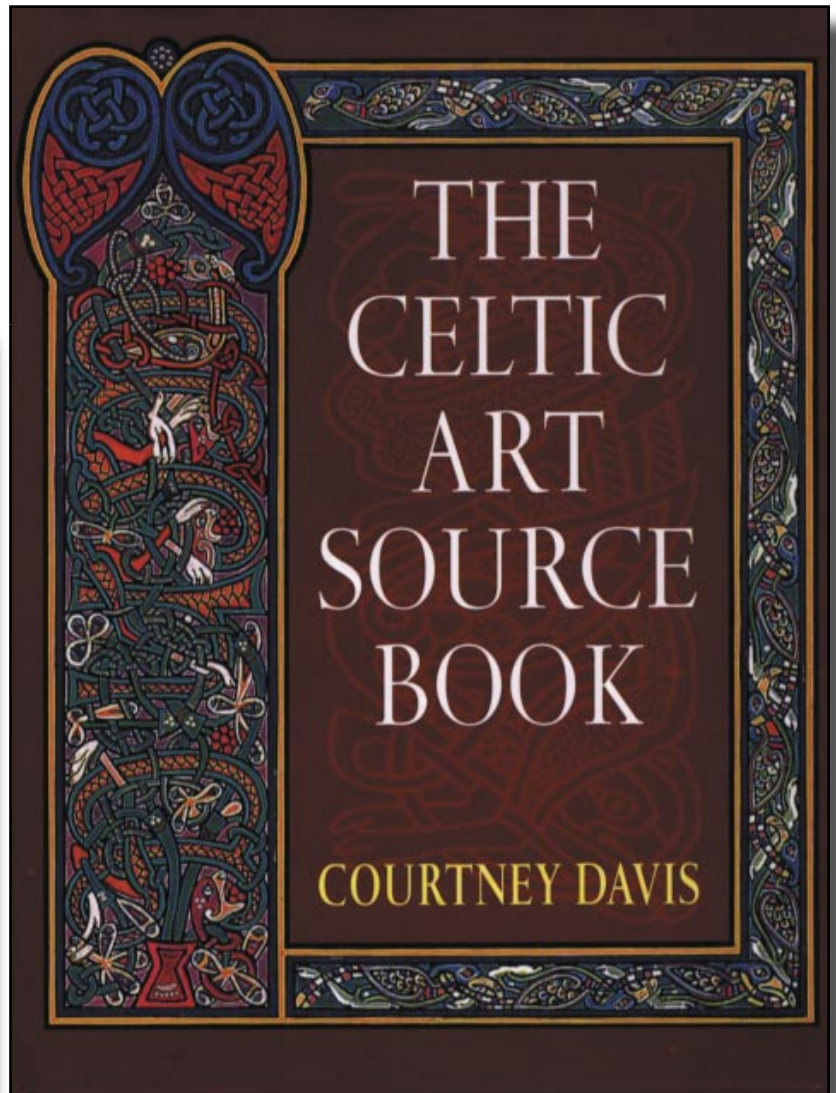
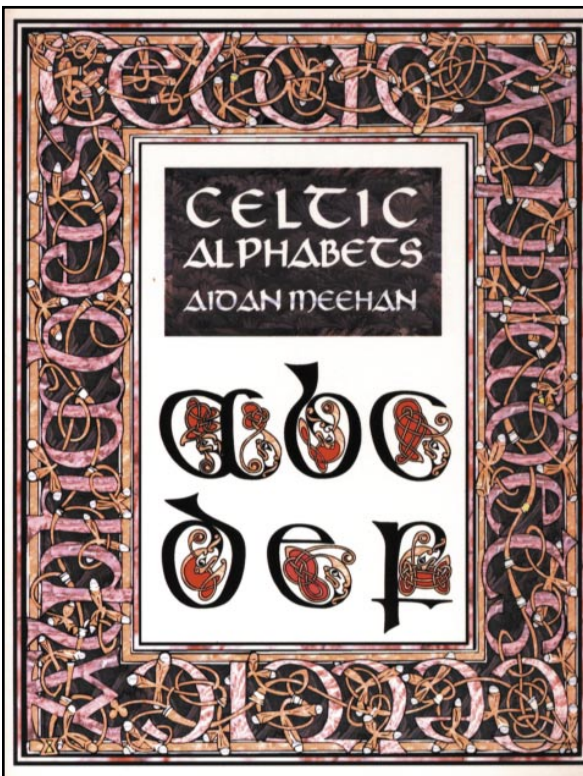
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Celtic Design and Art Books



Green River District Camporee 2004

Camporee was held this year at the Enumclaw Fairgrounds on June 4-6, 2004. The rain didn't dampen spirits of over 400 campers at this activity packed weekend.

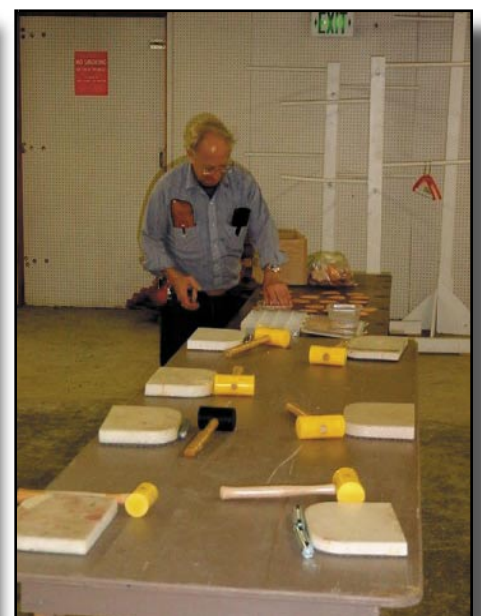
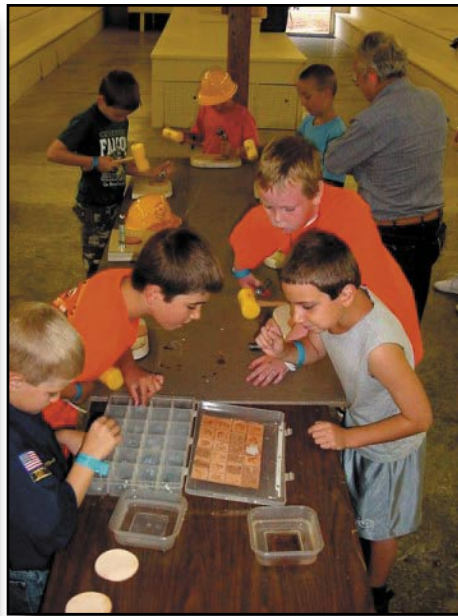
Scouts, Scouters and visitors enjoyed the "Guardian One" helicopter from King Co. Sheriff's Department. They landed on the stadium field and gave tours of the craft.

There was a demo with NRA Firearms and Safety and King Co. K-9's search & rescue dogs. Explorers-Tukwila PD and EMT Explorers-Sea Tac Fire provided first aid. King Co DNR Water Quality had a display for groundwater education. Mountain Men dealt with hatchet throwing, knives and hawk. Puget Sound Leather Artisans Coop (PSLAC) had a leather work shop with Scouts/Scouters making 3" rounders. Boeing BEARS presented a short wave radio "Field Day" type demo. There was a display of all the Award Knots in Boy Scouting.

Units sponsored games and contests. "The Cast Iron Chef", a Dutch oven competition, was held Saturday afternoon.

Order of the Arrow held a Brotherhood orientation, ceremony and various activities. Hyas Eena Chapter even had their own group camping as a unit.

Scout's Own was held Sunday. Flag ceremony, camp-wide clean-up, pack-up and final inspections were completed by mid-day Sunday.



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Cubstruction 2004

Cubstruction 2004 in Pacific Harbors Council was held on July 12th.

PSLAC held leather working skills sessions for Cub Scout Day Camp at Frontier Park (Pierce Co. Fair Grounds) in Graham, WA. **Dave Jansen** and **Debbie Evans** conducted the sessions.

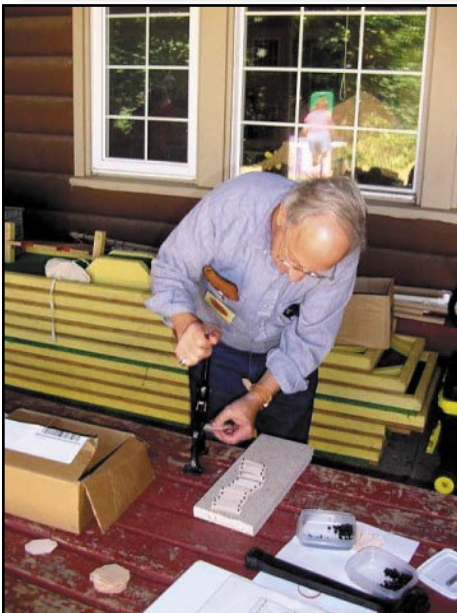
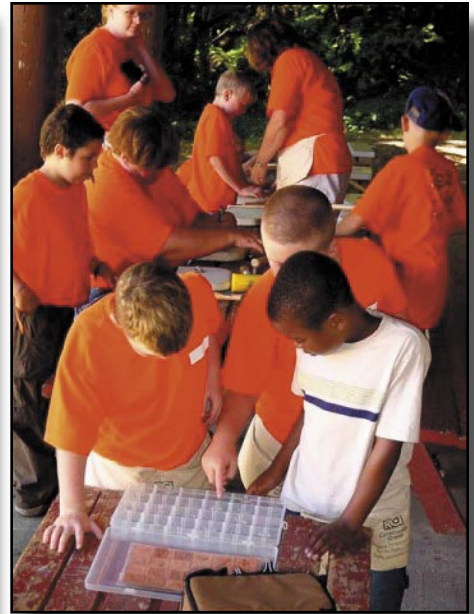
Over 140 Cubs, parents and tag-a-longs donned yellow construction helmets and orange shirts for their activities at day camp. They participated in work related to their Cub Rank, BB guns, archery, flag etiquette, various arts, crafts and games. This year's theme "Cubstruction" fit well with the mallets and other tools used to pound designs in leather.

Visitors to the Leather work station strengthened their hammering skills and enjoyed decorating 3" rounders and key chains.

The participants also enjoyed **Dusty Wert's** Hide Game as part of the leather work session.

Debbie Evans





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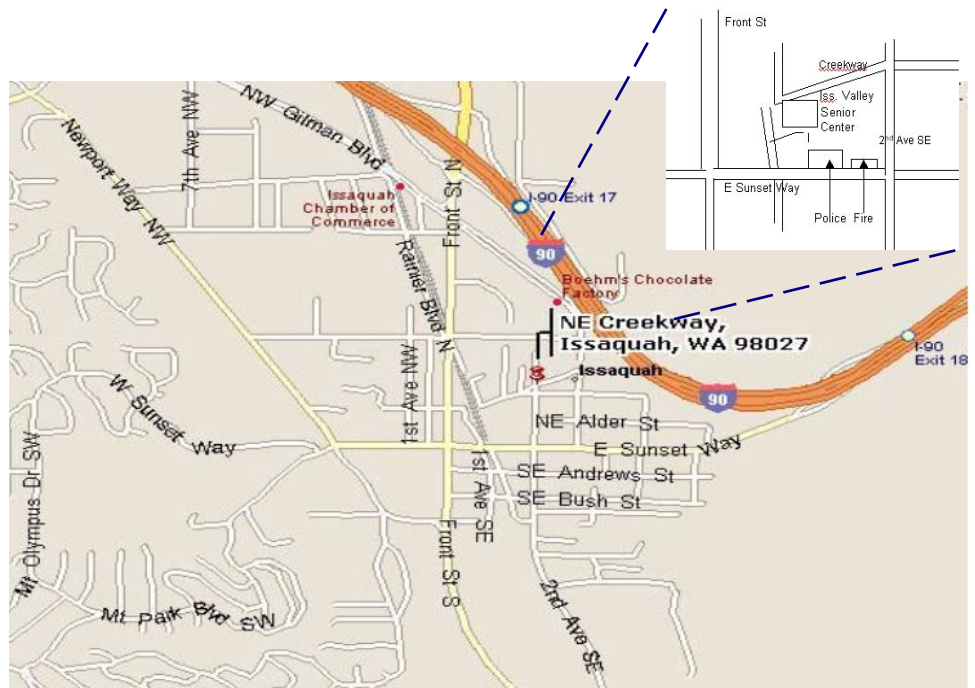
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