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Meeting Announcement

NEXT MEETING on December 12th at noon-5pm

Sheriden Carving**

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Latest "Harley" Leather Book Slip Cover

While in Seattle this summer, I stopped by the **Harley-Davidson** store near Tukwilla, just off of I-5. We were on our way to the

**December Meeting Workshop -Sheridan Carving

Here is a list of tools that will be needed for the December class on Sheridan carving, we will be carving pattern one from Chan Geer's Learn Sheridan Style Tooling .1 piece of tooling leather 4/5 oz or heavier at least 3 1/2 inches X 4 1/2 inches minimum can be larger. Swivel knife with angle blade. Stamps Pb011; Pb013 From Hide Crafter. Also needed Pb6; P216; B60; B892; B202L; B202R; V463; A101; A101-3; A103; A104; J550.

airport, but just had to stop in. They had a whole rack of different Harley patches, pins and decorations for the Harley lover. I picked up a few and made some gift book covers for some Biker friends. Pictured here is an eagle with the Harley-Davidson logo. Usually I sew the applique to the leather, but the newer appliques have a much better backing than the old ones and I just used contact cement to adhere the patch to the black suede slip-on cover. My friend was truly impressed and showing off his new book and cover to his English Biker friends and the black triple lace is a nice finishing touch.

Bob Stelmack, Wellingore, UK

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Daybreak Star Arts Center

Indian Arts Market



Salmon Bake





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11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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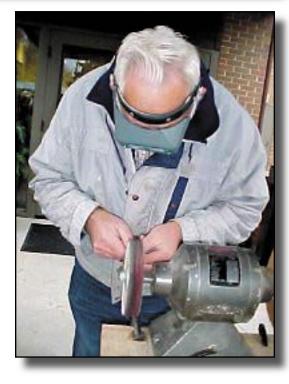
The United Indians of All Tribes Foundation is a nonprofit community based organization providing services to the Native community. Our mission is to create opportunities for Nativé children, youth & families to build a positive and healthy future.

Directions to Daybreak Star: From I-5 take the 85th Street Exit. Continue West to 15th Avenue NW, turn left onto 15th NW. Cross the Ballard Bridge, take the first right onto Emerson St./Fisherman's Terminal. Continue to 4 way stop (W. Government Way) and take a right. This will lead you into Discovery Park, follow signs to the Daybreak Star.

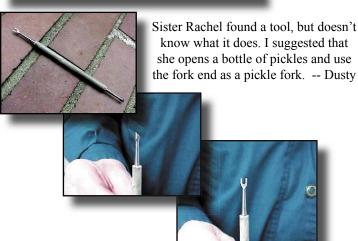




Norm's Tool Sharpening Demonstration









Be sure to see Norm's Members Only Articles on the Head Knife

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Dusty,

Thanks for asking about our company – I feel like I know you because I've seen your picture for years in the **PSLAC** journal. I was glad to have the chance to meet Bill a few years ago, through e-mail, and between us we figured out that he was a cousin to my Mom, Mary Churchill, from back here in the east. Small world. It was fun to get to 'know' him through messages, and to swap family stories. We donated some tooling leather pieces to PSLAC for youth programs a few years ago and would love to do that again in Bill's honor, so please contact us if you plan to have a youth event of some sort.

Back when I used to converse with Bill

our company was pretty small, but we've grown and now have some contracts that have helped our business to become more of a regular supplier of craft supplies to our customers. You may have heard about the high-quality tooling sides being produced in England recently by **Pittards**, almost all of which goes to use on **Louis Vuitton** bags. **Brettuns Village** now has a contract to handle odd lots, overruns, and leftovers from that production, and we also handle all of the cutting scrap from Vuitton. This has really helped us keep a good supply of high quality tooling sides and larger scrap pieces (sold by the pound) in stock.

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The focus here has been to stick to our roots – our company was formed to help leather product makers in New England find a better way to move excess inventory out of their way. We basically got in between their stockrooms and the local landfill. One

thing has lead to another, and now we're finding ourselves filling about 100 orders per day. We still sell a lot of scrap leather by the pound, and we custom cut smaller pieces for customers that just need to cover one seat or whatever. Get the inventory, keep it inexpensive, and move it out quickly. That's the sum total of our business plan, and so far it seems to be working. One other important thing – we've always had free shipping for all orders within the 48 contiguous states, which seems to make our customers happy.

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Again, thanks very much for contacting us here at Brettuns Village. We may be on the wrong coast but we sure work hard to take care of our customers all over the world.

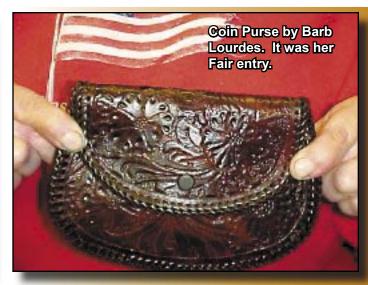
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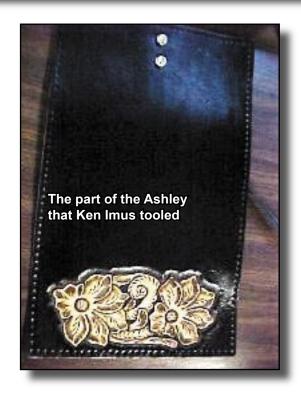
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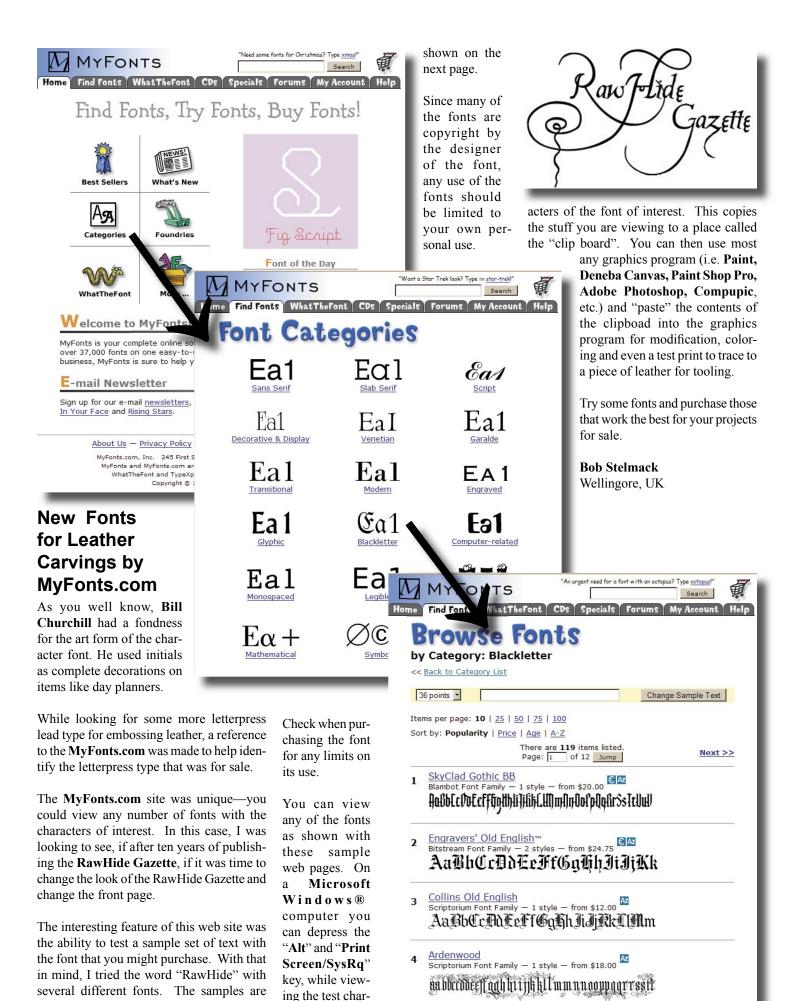












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