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/signed/
Al & Ann Stohlman, December 1997

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Holly Jones' Walla Walla Fair Court Outfits

Meeting Announcement

NEXT MEETING

14th Jun 2009

Annual Churchill Award,
Bar-B-Que & Leather Garage
Sale -- Starts at Noon

(See map in last page for directions)



Desert Leathercrafters Group (DLG)

Holly Jones sent in these pictures of the outfits she made for the Walla Walla Fair and the Rodeo Court. The fancy set is for the Walla Walla 2009 Rodeo Queen and the other for the Princess.

Bob Stelmack
Richland, WA

Everything Burnett Club
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**Everything Burnett Club
 Charter Membership**

(ed. note: I started to learn leathercraft in 1988 only through the books. Al Stohlman and Paul Burnett were my inspiration and each of them had methods of writing and illustrating that made possible to learn without an instruction. To me, that is quite a gift. The follow excerpt was from: www.paintingcow.com/epclub_intro.php)

For a \$40 annual fee, you can become a Charter Member of the **Everything Burnett Club** and receive your password to download the PDF FILES for ALL the Home Study Courses, Books, Patterns and Coloring Instructions offered on this site and even some that aren't. The annual fee will increase to \$50 June 15, 2009. That is equal to a 75-80 percent discount. There is no shipping and handling charges for the downloads.

Currently, every publication is posted to the EVERYTHING BURNETT CLUB PAGE ready for download with the exception of the coloring instructions for the Butterfly Kit. They will be posted in June if not sooner along with several other new publications.

Even if you have already purchased most or all the publications previously, you will still save tremendously. To start with you get the Wildlife Study American Kestrel just offered. There will be at least another \$150 to \$200 worth of publications that will be posted this first year. Charter members will also receive a 20% discount on the new DVD series of teaching that are also planned to begin this year.

**Paul Burnett
 Biography**
 Paul Burnett is recognized as one of America's leading leather artists and was so honored by being the first recipient of the prestigious **Al Stohlman Award for Achievement in the field of leather Arts**. He has written and published several leather craft books and is the author and administrator of his own correspondence course in leather carving and coloring. He has been a consistent contributor to the leading leather craft magazines over the past thirty five years. A frequent lecturer and demonstrator, his techniques and artistry are admired and followed by leather craftsmen the world over.

An active professional, Paul has been making his living with his craft for over thirty five years. He developed and successfully markets several lines of leather jewelry and accessory items. In 1999 and again in 2000 his leather feather jewelry was selected by the National Wild Turkey Federation for their core banquet package, a much sought-after and highly competitive position reserved for the very best in the arts and crafts field.

Paul has created many fine art pieces in leather, some of which are realistic life-sized bird sculptures in leather. His leather birds are in possession of collectors throughout the world and currently being shown in the Ward and Eis Gallery in Petoskey, Michigan. Paul and his wife Karen (Sue) reside and have their studio in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Paul Burnett Samples from the Everything Burnett Club



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PSLAC East

We had a almost full house for May's class. **Woody** was going to teach filigree carving until he got called to Seattle. We ended up with mostly newbies for the class so **Stan** and I went through the basics of carving from swivel knife work to tooling but ran out of time before we could get too deep into finishing.

Cheryl Utley (Tandy Leather Factory Manager) donated a Xacto knife for the door prize which was won by **Mary Ann**.

Ken Bush



- 1 - As you can see we attract all ages. Several families showed up.
- 2 - More of class.
- 3 - One of the things we emphasize to everyone that we teach is to follow both **Bob Beard** and **Chan Geer's** Rule #1. "**Pass It On**". So **Jack Egan** showed his Mom, **Mary Ann**, some of the finer points of carving.



**James
Polson's
Weekend
Wallet
Project**





George Senn's Briefcases and Bible Covers



**Paula
Marquis'
Presentation
Folder**



**John
Wickstrom's
Notebook
Collection**



PSLAC-WEST LEATHER WORKSHOPS

Workshop Co-ordinator's Report

A big THANK YOU to **Andy Stasiak** for the great demo he gave before the last meeting on the beader blade, its many uses and the correct manner to use the tool.

There will be no demo before the meeting this month (June) as we will have our annual picnic, garage sale and **Bill Churchill Award**. We are hoping that **Woody and Jackie** can make it for the picnic as the awardee of the previous Bill Churchill Award traditionally presents the medal to the new recipient.

In July and August there will be no meetings as we are having our Summer break. There will be a UFO Workshop at the Tandy shop in Seattle on the 2nd Sunday from noon to 4/5p.m. The UFO (UnFinished Objects) workshop is for the purpose of us all helping each other with difficult projects, stuck and don't know what to do next, getting a hurry-on with our Puyallup Fair projects, and anything else we can think of. Always a fun day, so hope to see lots of us there.

At the moment **Bob Beard's workshop** in August is still up in the air, but, we should have something definite by the June meeting.

Paula is going to get hold of **Carol Gessel** to get a material and tools list and anything else we need for the chaps workshop. More on that as it comes to hand.

Our next all day workshop is a two day affair with **John Wickstrom, Friday and Saturday 26th and 27th June, Making and Designing a Leather Folder**. This will be at General's home in Orting, the ad-

dress is 17915 212th Ave, E., Orting, WA 98360. The phone number is (360) 893 6759 in case you get lost and need General to tell you where to go (politely, of course). John brought lots of sample and ideas to the last meeting and it will prove to be a very worthwhile workshop to attend. The cost for the two days is \$50.00, from 9.00a.m. to 5.00p.m. Materials and tools for John's folder are as follows:

Materials:

- Cover - 4/5 oz carving cowhide about 10"x13-1/4"
- Small pockets - 2/3oz cowhide about 6"x10" one or two pieces and three or four pieces about 2-1/4" x 6" for small pockets.
- Pen holder piece - 2"x2"
- Skiver material - 5"x8" notepad and pen or pencil

Tools:

- Dividers
- Oval patterns (quilters supplies)
- Modeling tools
- Contact cement
- Mallet
- Stone
- Container/water/sponge
- Clicking knife
- Tracing film/stylus
- Sheridan tools if you have them, if not, then 221, p213, 217, p975, p236, b701, 939, b971, b702, c431, skv463, 852, large mule foot, basket weave or other geometric tools of your choice.

Then in August we will have our big workshop for the year with **Peter Main** making a box as only Peter Main can do. We should have a list of materials and tools in the near future for this workshop.

See you all at the picnic.

Len Madison
Workshop Co-Ordinator.

Upcoming Events

Western Washington (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett) PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2009

- General Member's meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of each Month, (noon till 4.00p.m. approx.) unless specified below.
- Meetings held at Issaquah Valley Senior Center, 75 NE Creek Way, Issaquah. WA. 98027.
- February meetings are held at MacPherson's Leather, 519 12th St. S., Seattle WA.

Mini-Demos (Start at Noon) followed by the General Meeting (Starts at 2PM).

June - BBQ Picnic, Garage Sale and Bill Churchill Award.

July - Summer Break / UFO Workshop / Meeting at Tandy, Seattle (Noon to 4/5p.m. - 2nd Sunday)

August - Summer Break. No Meeting

September - Skiving with Andy Stasiak.

October -

November -

December -

All-Day Workshops.

June 26th & 27th - (Friday and Saturday) - Leather Folder design and make with John Wickstrom at General's home. \$50.00 plus materials for the 2 days. 9a.m. to 5.00p.m. each day.

July 25th -

August - 29th & 30th - Making a box with Peter Main at Len's home.

September - Rolled Edges and Sewing with Paula Marquis at Len's home.

October 24th & 25th (Saturday & Sunday) - Making a pair of chaps - chinks with fringe - with Carol Gessel.

November, December - Workshops will be considered if there are enough subjects and requests.

Breakfast informal get-together locations:

North breakfast >>> Last Friday of the month at 10:00 AM at: Crossroads Restaurant, 1904 201st Pl. S.E., Bothel. WA.

South breakfast >>> The 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 AM at: Oscar's Restaurant, 8726 S. Hosmer St., Tacoma, WA, phone: (253) 548 2419

Upcoming Events (cont.)

Eastern Washington (Tri-Cities or Spokane) CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2009

Tri-Cities Desert Leathercraft Group (DLG) Member's meetings are on the 3rd Saturday of each Month, unless specified below.

- Informal meetings held at 2532 Banyon St., Richland, WA 99352 (call Bob at 509-392-2589 for directions). Google map reference: +46° 16' 19.20", -119° 18' 32.40"

FREE Leathercrafting Classes

Arrangements have been made to present a series of **Weekly Leathercrafting Classes**. Larry and Anni Stirling are making available a large section of their business office workshop to be used to teach leathercraft. The initial idea is similar to what the leather group in Spokane does, by teaching basics for those who want basics and to teach and share advance techniques for those who are interested.

We would start with a project (or bring your own) and the class would teach the basic tools, tool sharpening, casing, design transfer, swivel knife use, stamping, coloring, dying and finishing.

The classroom/workshop would be open from 5-8pm every Monday evening starting November 3rd at 1910 N 4th Ave next door to Blue Cross Animal Hospital (Stirling Imaging, Inc). There are no fees and no limits on class sizes. ALL are welcome and ALL levels of experience are expected. For more information call Ivan (521-1371) or Bob (392-2589).

Spokane PSLAC East Member's meetings are on the 2nd Saturday of each Month, unless specified below.

- Informal meetings are held at: the Spokane Tandy Leather Factory Store, 28 West Boone Ave., Spokane. WA 99201.

General Meeting, Demos and Workshops.

Now that summer is passing, we are starting up the **Tandy Leather Factory** classes again. The schedule is the same with a few small changes:

1. It is still held on the **2nd Saturday of every month**
2. We are splitting the day into 2 sessions. The first session will be from 10 Am to Noon and the second session will be from 1 PM to whenever everyone gets tired. Feel free to attend either or both sessions and please bring your ideas, wants and/or needs so we can have classes that will be of a benefit to all of you.

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Chan Geer Class is a GO!

We didn't get as many signed up for the classes as we wanted, but **Chan Geer** decided to come anyway since we had so much fun last time.

He will be definitely coming to teach his **Sheridan Style Pattern Class** as well as the **Sheridan Photo Album Class**. It will be held in Rathdrum Idaho at the Lions club on June 11th for the pattern class and June 12th thru 14th for the photo album class.

Of course that means we still have openings for either or both classes. So if you are interested, please contact me asap.

Also he will be bringing **Barry King, Bill Klutz** and other tools/books for purchase at a discount so even if you don't take the classes, swing by the Lions club and check them out.

Chan Geer's Sheridan Style Photo Album Class

and Pattern Class

The pattern class is a 1 day class and focuses on creating your own Sheridan style patterns.

The photo album class is a 3 day class following the pattern class and focuses on creating a finished photo album. Sheridan style carving, basket weaving, buck stitch lacing, assembly and finishing will be explained, demonstrated and practiced during this course. You will have a choice of 4 different floral patterns from easy to advanced and can mix and match them.

Leather, colors, and finishes are included and will be supplied for the students.

All skill levels in leather craft are welcome. This project is designed for a moderately experienced beginner as well as the master crafts person.

Dates: Pattern class: Jun 11, 2009 (Thursday)

Photo album class: Jun 12 – 14 2009 (Friday/Saturday/Sunday)

Time: 9 AM to 5 PM Thursday, Friday and

Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM Sunday

Location: Lions Club in Rathdrum, Idaho. Easy to find, just 25 miles east of Spokane, WA via Trent Avenue (Hwy 53) or take I90 to Hwy 41 exit just east of Post Falls, ID and head north for 7 miles. Hwy 41 turns into Hwy 53 at light in Rathdrum. Go past High School and Super 1 Foods on right hand side then look for bright yellow bldg just east of Pine Grove Cemetery on left hand side. About 3 city blocks from light.

Cost: Pattern class: \$100 plus \$5 room rent. A \$50 non refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot.

Photo Album class: \$200 plus \$15 room rent. A \$100 non refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot. Take both classes and the total cost is reduced by \$25.

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Tools: Bring your own stamping tools plus a swivel knife, mallet and marble or stone for tooling. If you don't have any Sheridan style tools of your own, Chan will be bringing an assortment of Sheridan style tools for sale.

Facilities: The Lions Club has 6 RV sites with electrical and water hookups available for \$15 per night. Let us know in advance if you want one of these reserved for you.

The Cedar Springs Bed and Breakfast (www.cedarsprings-bb.com) is located near Rathdrum. Call Ellen Larson at 888.441.9585 for accommodations and mention that you are taking the leather class

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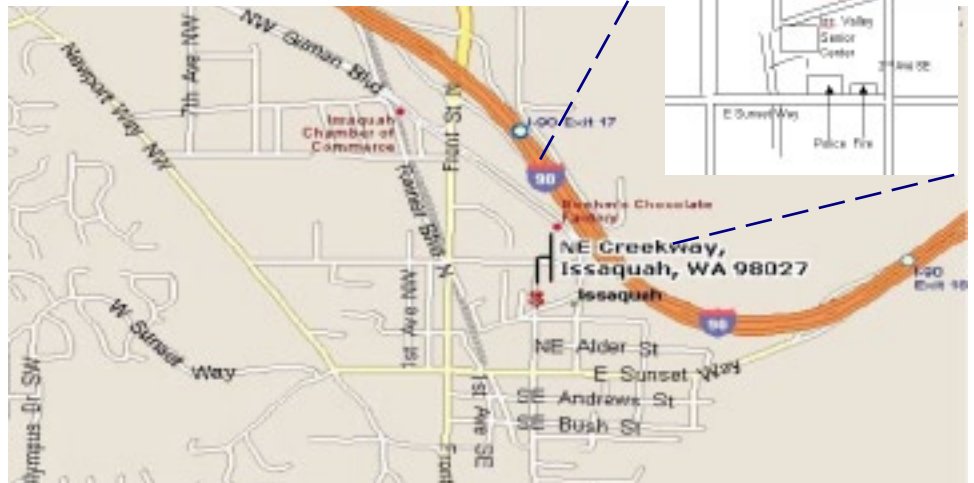
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Get on Hwy 18 going East, from Auburn, it's about 12 miles to Maple Valley, then at about 2 ½ miles after Maple Valley, look for the turn off to Issaquah Hobart Rd SE, turn onto ramp 276th Ave SE and go 0.6 miles, bear left onto Issaquah Hobart Rd SE. It's about 8 ½ miles from there to Issaquah.

Hobart becomes Front Street S, which takes you into downtown Issaquah. Turn right onto E Sunset Way, then see below:

After turning onto E Sunset Way:

go two blocks (past the Police and Fire Stations), turn left onto 2nd Ave SE, go past the old Senior Center building on your left, and a baseball field, then left onto NE Creekway, go almost to the railroad tracks. The new Issaquah Valley Senior Center is a brick building on your left, parking in front of it. There is also parking behind, from Sunset, turn left into the parking area, right before the Police Station (look for a large parking sign on your left), and follow it till you see a kids play ground. **Address: 75 NE Creekway, Issaquah, WA 98027**

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