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Stan helping the first group.

PSLAC East—Idaho Youth Activity Days

I was invited again to set up a one-day leathercraft session for the University of Idaho's Idaho Youth Activity Days at the North Idaho Fairgrounds in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. As usual, I got **Stan McConnell** to join with me. The 4-H coordinator, **Sharla Wilson**, wanted us to do a series of 1 hour sessions that would have groups of kids each complete a simple project. Under such time constraints, we decided to get the bracelet packs from the **Leather Factory in Spokane** since they were on sale. It was a good choice because all of the groups finished with just a few minutes to spare.

Mario & Son near Liberty Lake WA who donated all of the stones we needed for the class. Mario's specializes in marble and granite counter tops. When they have a sink cutout, they trim some of the cutouts to 12" x 12" and save them for us. Mario's is always ready to help us out with the kids and we appreciate their willingness to help. At the end of the day, Sharla was happy to accept the class stones for use in the North Idaho 4-H program.

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Before we went to CDA, I paid a visit to

Meeting Announcement

NEXT MEETING

Summer Break!



1st group. Each group of kids had a 4-H aide to help us.



2nd group



Stan assisting again



3rd group



4th group. As you can see, each group has it's own personality.



Ken making sure the kids all finished their own projects



Last group



Youth Activity Days coordinators. Left to right. Denny Hall, Dave White and Sharla Wilson.



This is Mario & Sons near Liberty Lake WA. Many thanks to them for their generosity.

Kevin Schilling and Sabrina Garcia at Mario & Sons



SteveCamp's Chan Geer Styled Clock

Back in June, Steve Camp attended Chan Geer's Basket Stamping Class but unfortunately had to miss the clock class. He took the basic clock with him to work on it at home and of course, he didn't get any of the techniques involved. After the class was over, Chan told me he had an extra clock so I jumped at the chance to make another one. I called Steve and offered to work on them together. Steve ended up staying at relatives in Spokane and for two days came over to my house so we could work on them together. We both benefited. Steve got the class in a round about fashion and I got to refresh the techniques I learned from Chan.

Steve's clock on the left was done with Thoroughbred leather and mine on the right was Wickett and Craig. We both used Fiebing's Medium Brown for antiquing.

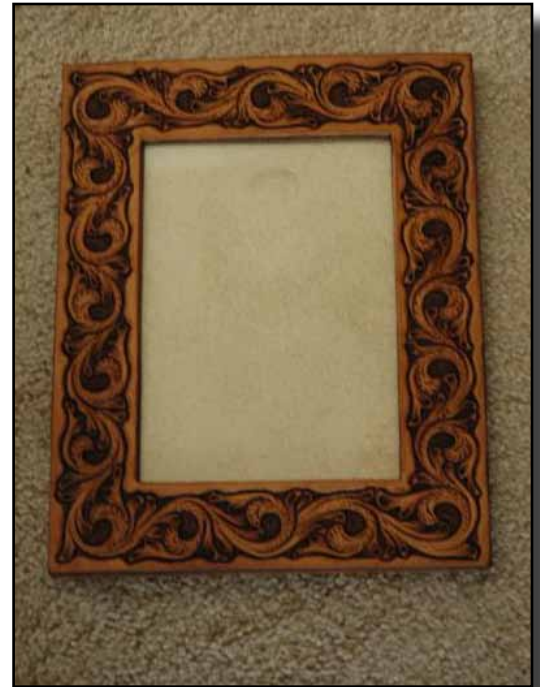
We both used stamping techniques from Chan's class. My back was a combination of arrowhead and standard basket stamping. Steve's back was a combination of circular, double and arrowhead stamping. He also modified the arrowhead by using what I believe was a Tandy grass tool.

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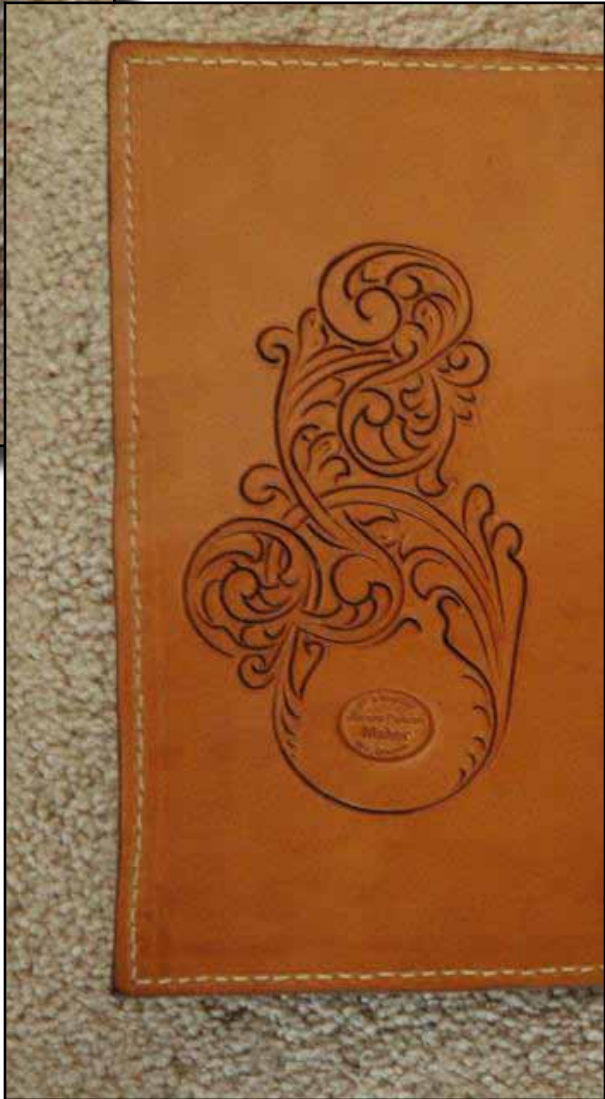
Desert Leather Group Show and Tell--July 2010

This meeting was all about James Polsen. James shows here his latest Sheridan Style leather picture frames. These frames were made entirely out of leather, including the slide-in slot for the glass and backing. The glass slides in and drops forward into the frame and the backing slides into to lock the picture and the glass.



**Desert Leather
Group Show and
Tell--July 2010**

Another James Polsen creation. This is a journal cover that is his first sewing project with his new Ferdco 1245 flat bed leather sewing machine. A nice use of texture on the cross that shows up on the strap.





**Desert Leather
Group Show and
Tell--July 2010**

Yet another James Polsen creation. This time a leather covered flask ala Jim Linnell style. Again that nice background texture shows up.



Upcoming Events

Western Washington (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett) PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2010

- General Member's meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of each Month, (1:00pm 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.

Change in Start time and order of the meeting and demo:

General Meeting (Start at 1PM) followed by the Mini-Demos (Starts at right after General Meeting) .

All-Day Workshops.

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

Eastern Washington (Tri-Cities or Spokane) CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2010

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"

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.

Class is at the Spokane Leather Factory. W 28 Boone in Spokane. Our new hours will be 10 AM to 1 PM. No more split sessions.

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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:

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