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Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op

August 2013

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Bob Beard came to Spokane and presented two 1 day classes at the Lions club in Rathdrum Idaho. The first was on making his Desert Scene buckle. We learned that his technique was applicable to lots of different shapes, not just the standard oval.



Bob showing Kevin where to start carving.

**Next Meeting on
Sunday August 11th
at 1:00 PM**

*Meet at The Cedar Grange Hall
No. 534 at Maple Valley
(See last page for map
& directions)*



John Guo and Paula also watching intently.

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Bob Beard Desert Scene Buckle Class



Detail view of Bob demonstrating how to tool the buckle.



End result of tooling before painting.



Next step is painting the buckle.



End result after painting and before beginning construction.

Bob Beard Desert Scene Buckle Class



Opening up the pot for the turquoise.



Bob using Paula's favorite way to trim leather.. NOT!!!



Adding the turquoise.

Bob Beard Desert Scene Buckle Class



Getting ready for the backing plate.



Class results.

Bob Beard Feather Earrings Class

Bob Beard also presented a class on making feather earrings suitable for selling at craft shows. Not sure which class was more enjoyable because I learned new things in each.



Beginning of class. Bob had us use a template made by Jeff Mosby (Grey Ghost Graphics) to put the pattern on the leather. Made things much simpler.



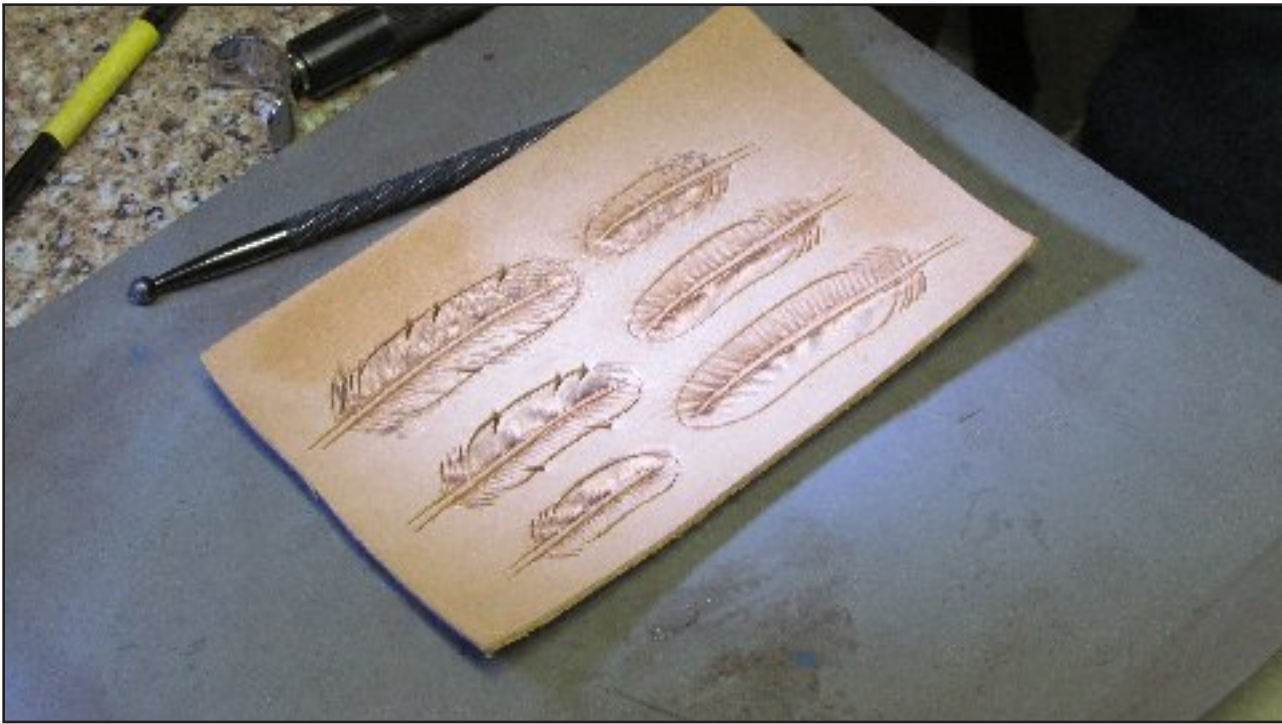
John Guo, Paula, Olive and Charlene watching how Bob started carving the feathers.



Detail of Bob's carving.

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Bob Beard Feather Earrings Class



Feathers ready for cutting out.



1st step is to extend the quill.

Bob Beard Feather Earrings Class



Bob beginning the painting process.



Olive helping apply the findings with Carlene looking on.



Yet another great class!

Kens Basket Weave Class

This is the basket weave class I taught at the Spokane Tandy store on 3 Aug 2013.

It was my turn to present the PSLAC-East 1st Saturday class at the Spokane Tandy store so I chose basket weave stamping as the subject. They got to learn how to do several styles of basket weave including traditional, angled, arrowhead, circular as well as wicker.



It was a small class but we managed to recruit Jim to help us teach classes later in the year. He does some very interesting carving using his pattern making abilities on the computer.



Grandpa used to do leather work and decided to pass it on to his grandson.

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Kens Basket Weave Class



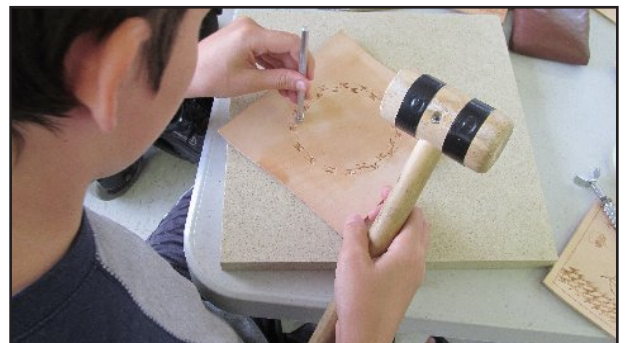
Jason is the manager of the Spokane Tandy store and helps us put on the free classes.



Another view.



Me explaining how to do the circular basket weave.



He was quick to pick it up. Grandpa was proud.

Western Washington (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett) PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2013

General Member's meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of each Month unless specified below. 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM approx.

• Meetings held at Cedar Grange Hall No. 534 at Maple Valley General meetings start at 1:00 PM followed by the mini-demos

Breakfast informal get-together locations:

North Breakfast >>> Last Friday of the month at 10:00 AM. Lake Forest Park Town Centre. 17917 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell, WA 98012 Bothell Way N, bordered by 170th N. & Ballinger Way N. Meet in the Third Place Books eating area

South Breakfast >>> 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 AM. Homestead. 7837 S Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409 (253) 476-9000

All Day-Workshop Schedule for 2013:

To Be Announced

Yearly General Meeting Schedule for 2013: Cedar Grange Hall No. 534 at Maple Valley

September 8 1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting. There will be a Peter Main workshop in Spokane, details on page 14.

October 13 1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.

November 10 1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.

December 8 1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.

Eastern Washington (Tri-Cities) Desert LeatherCraft Group (DLG) PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2013

Tri-Cities Desert LeatherCraft Group Member's meetings are on the 3rd Saturday of each month unless specified below:

• Informal meetings held at Spokane Tandy Leather Factory Store, 1702 North Monroe Street, Spokane, WA 99205 (Call (509) 328-9939 for directions).

Eastern Washington (Spokane) PSLAC East PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2013

PSLAC East Member's meetings are on the 1st Saturday of each Month unless specified below. 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM approx.

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• Informal meetings held at Spokane Tandy Leather Factory Store, 1702 North Monroe Street, Spokane, WA 99205 Contact Ken Bush for time, date (normally the 1st Saturday) & details.

We are members of PSLAC-East (Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-op). The East is because we are East of the Cascade Mountains. We offer classes in leathercraft at the Spokane Tandy Leather Factory store. These classes are free and open to the public. An informational newsletter is sent out prior to each class with a short description of the class, whom the instructor will be and what tools will be needed. We also schedule ad-hoc classes which are announced in the newsletter. To be on our mailing list for class notifications, please send an email (including your full name) to whiterosex@aol.com requesting to be on the PSLAC-East mailing list.

All Day-Workshop Schedule for 2013:

Tandy store this coming Saturday. This is the monthly free and open to the public class. You will be making a small leather pendant and you will need the following:

white glue
maul or mallet
small border stamp
scissors for cutting leather
scissors for cutting paper
swivel knife
burnishing rag such as a piece of canvas or old jeans

Jason will supply the leather

On the following Saturday (Sep 14), Stan will be presenting a fee paid class on "basic braiding". You will learn how to braid one lace, two laces, three laces and four laces in both round and flat patterns. You will make lace with several tools, learn several knots and use a variety of materials. Jason has samples of some of the items you will make. Stan will supply all needed lace, cord, waxes, rings, clamps. The class will last most of the day so bring a lunch. You must have the following tools for the class:

lacing fid (available at Tandy)
scissors for leather

The class will cost \$50 with a non refundable deposit of \$25 to reserve your seat. Jason at the Tandy store will accept the deposits. Class is limited to 6 people. This class will cover a lot of material so consider carefully if it is right for you. Questions? Call Jason at 509.328.9939 or Stan at 509.276.5348

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Did You Know.....?

A Word to Our Readers

Please send your tips for "Did You Know ...?". What we'd like are short items on tricks you have discovered while working with leather which might be helpful to your fellow artisans. It could be a type of material or a technique or some other item that you have found useful in your leatherwork and you would be willing to share with others. So if you don't have an article (which we would also gladly accept!) but you may have a tip or trick that you have found works please drop us a line at dblyman@yahoo.com. Please include your name and email address so we can let others know who you are. Thank you. David Lyman, Editor

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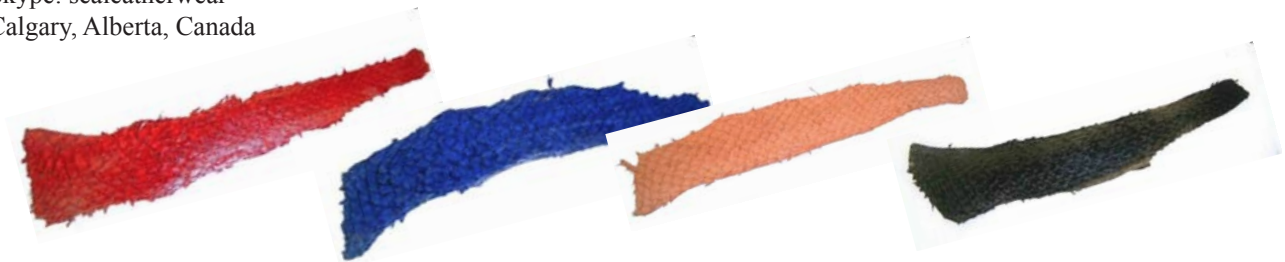
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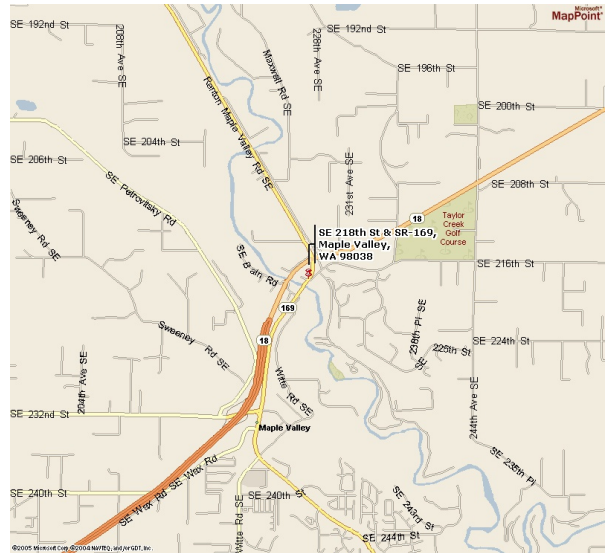
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