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Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op

September 2013

Peter Main Leather Necklace Class

Peter Main came to Spokane to teach us new techniques on making leather jewelry. We had a blast. Sent Peter home with a bag of Huckleberries as a way of saying thanks. We hold the classes at the Rathdrum Idaho Lions club because of its somewhat central location to our area.



Peter about to start the class.

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**Next Meeting on
Sunday October 13th
at 1:00 PM_**

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

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This is what the class was all about. It's three layers of tooled, plugged and colored leather.



Ron and Carlene came in from Coeur d'Alene.



Dave, Amanda and Amanda's six week old baby girl are from the Rathdrum area. Amanda won the Ann Stohlman award for her work several years ago. We are glad she wants to help teach some of our local classes.



John Guo came over from Marysville.

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Woody and Jackie hail from Rathdrum.



Paula came over from Seattle.



Ken was from Bothell.



Refining the edge on his skiver. One of many techniques Peter showed us.

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Ron taking notes. His are the best so hopefully he will send us all copies.



Skiving the middle layer of leather (the plug) to a feather edge.



This is the pattern we were to tool.

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Pattern transferred to the top leather layer.



Explaining his technique on how to cut the pattern in the top layer.



More explanation.

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Peter showing Ron how to refine his swivel knife work.



Me (from the Spokane Valley) tooling my piece. I modified a cotton glove by removing the thumb and two fingers. Keeps me from marking the leather with my broken little finger.



Finished tooling. First day was over at this point. Coloring the leather was to follow on the next day.



Woody, Peter and Ken enjoying the evening. We had Beer Butt Chicken, Ribs, Baked Beans and of course Peach and Berry pies.

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Sunday morning we began to gather for the class. We have been holding classes at the Rathdrum Lions club for at least six years now.



The background has been colored with black spirit dye. Now Peter is showing us how to apply the main colors in layers.



Notice the concentration. This was where we really had to pay attention to Peter's coloring techniques.

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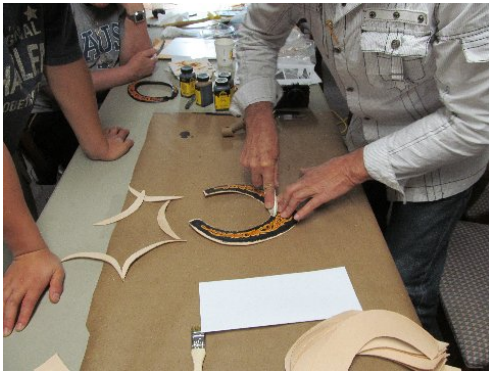
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Coloring finished. Ready to begin construction.



First step in construction is to apply the contact cement to the plug and the top layer.



Next step is to use a bone folder to seal the top layer to the feathered edge of the plug. After that we cemented the bottom layer to the first two to complete the assembly.



Final trimming of the piece.



Piece ready for punching slots in the ends where we will insert the fastening tabs.

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Punching process. Paula's LED lamps were quite helpful in illuminating the work space.



My piece finally done. Thoroughly enjoyed this class. Can't wait til next year.

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:

For the October Meeting Workshop we will be doing muzzles (or snouts) of various animals and the sort of details to look for to get a realistic tooling. Everybody that intends to participate needs to bring pictures of the animals that they are interested in tooling.

Bring the usual tooling materials:

Stone

Mallet

Swivel knife

Leather

Figure carving tools

Some background tools

Water dish/sponge

And anything else you wish to use during the workshop.

Christmas will be upon us soon and we need to think ahead for the December meeting. It was voted last year to do the gift exchange again this year, so it's time to start planning on what to make and bring.

For new members who have not participated before and wish to do so, we make a small (or large) item to wrap up and bring. All the wrapped gifts are put on a table and at the appropriate time each person picks a gift and gets a surprise.

The criteria for the gift (size is not important) is that it be something that can be made in say one or one and a half days, this does not include the time it takes to wait for the tooling to dry to go to the next step.

See you all at the meeting for an afternoon of fun and pounding.

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

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:](#)

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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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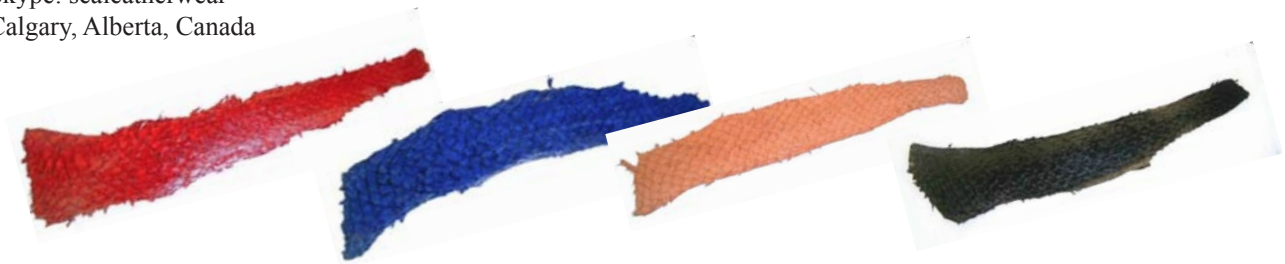
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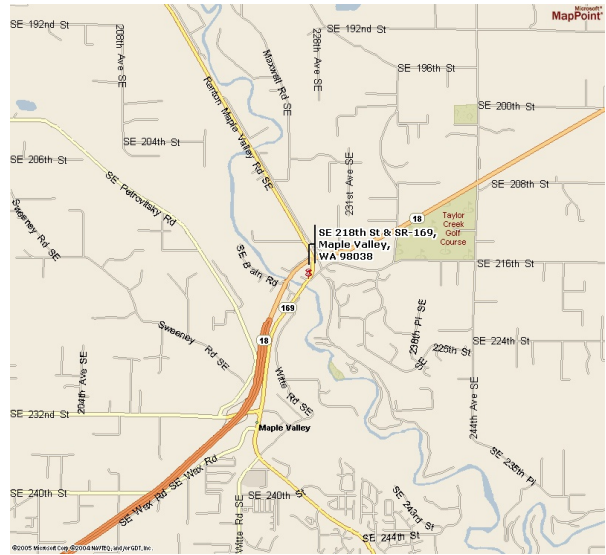
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