

Raw Hide Gazette

"Without question, the Raw Hide Gazette is by far the best and most informative and comprehensive Guild publications of all of them! You are to be commended for your very fine and professional efforts. Keep up the good work. With admiration"
/signed/
Al & Ann Stohlman, December 1997

Copyright © 2013 by PSLAC, All Rights Reserved

Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op

November 2013

Leather Burning Workshop

Hide Highlights

Page

- 4.....Workshop Report
- 5.....Western Washington PSLAC Schedules
- 6.....Eastern Washington PSLAC Schedules
- 7.....Did You Know.....?
- 8.....Advertisements
- 11...Map & Directions

I heard on the grapevine (actually, Debbie accidentally told me) that there would be a leather burning workshop at John and Gladys

Well, the upshot is that Fred being the gentleman that he is, said he was happy to have me along.



Fred Nachbar our instructor and leather burning artist *par excellence*.

So, we all got together at Olympia on Saturday the 23rd November and had a great workshop.

Fred is very good with his burning. He brought quite a few samples of his work and the different styles of burning that produce various results.

We spent the morning practicing on scrap leather all the various strokes and

Wickstrom's home, just family, Gladys and Debbie and that Fred Nachbar had agreed to teach them.

Of course, I horned in and invited myself not thinking past the end of my nose. Gladys said she'd be happy to have me, but, it depended on Fred as he had agreed to a private workshop with just Gladys and Debbie.



One of Fred's prize-winning pieces

getting the feel of the machine, the various temperature settings and controlling the pen so our burns would have the depth that we wanted.

We took a break for lunch and then tackled the big project that Fred had worked out for us.

He'd given us the
Continued on next page



Fred Nachbar's rabbit burned in leather.

**Next Meeting on
Sunday December 8th
at 1:00 PM
Gift Exchange**

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

Leather Burning Workshop

tracing pattern the week before so that we could trace our pattern on the cased leather and have it done and dried by the day for the burning class.

One of the big things we all learned was the quality of the leather that we are burning makes a big difference in the results obtained. The better the leather is tanned the easier the pens flow and more even the burning process.



Another of Fred's prize-winning efforts.

It was a really good workshop and Fred is a good instructor and I would say that if we have say 5 or 6 or even



This was the project for the class.

7 and 8 people with burners that wish to learn how to use them well, I think we can get Fred to do another workshop and I'll be the first to sign up.

Thanks Fred, learned a lot and had a great time, also Thank you Gladys for allowing me come.

Paula Marquis



Fred, Debbie and Gladys at the workshop. (Paula's hiding behind the camera!)



The pattern for the workshop and some practice pieces.

Workshop Report

For all those who won't be at the December/Christmas meeting we wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous 2014.

For all those who will be coming to the meeting, here is the planned venue.

The Hall will be open at 1:00 pm to start with a short meeting, then the planned hands-on workshop followed by a show and tell time. Then we will have our gift exchange for those who wish to join and have brought along a small gift and wrapped and ready followed by some socializing.

The hands-on workshop will be led by John Wickstrom and the use of the swivel knife. John does beautiful swivel knife work and we can all benefit from his advice and the practice we will get.

We each need to bring our swivel knife, tracing stylus and tracing paper and of course, a pencil to trace with. Bringing a stone is optional as we will be doing swivel knife work only, no stamping or tooling. We do not need to bring sponges or water dishes as Roger will be bringing rounds for us to use and he will have them cased and ready. John will be bringing lots of patterns that are ideal for swivel knife cutting.

If any of us have more than one favourite swivel knife that we like to use, bring them all along and give them all a good workout.

Hope to see as many members as possible at the last meeting for the year.

Len Madison
Workshop Co-Ordinator

PSLAC East Workshops

For those in the Spokane area, it's held on the first Saturday of each month which in this case is Dec 7 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Stan McConnell will be teaching you how to make a braided coaster. Participants will need 7 feet of paracord and Stan will have some available at \$1.00 each. He will teach how to do a 4 bight - 3 part - flat Turk's Head Knot that will be fastened to a 4 inch piece of round leather, resulting in a "different" coaster.

Participants will need scissors and patience.

Ken Bush
White Rose Leather
11923 E. Fairview Ave.
Spokane Valley, WA 99206

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:

TBA

Notes for December meeting:

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

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

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

January 12 1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.

February 9 1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.

March 9 1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.

April 13 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.

- 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:

We finally got together and came up with a PSLAC-East schedule for the leather classes we hold at Tandy in Spokane. See the schedule below. It will be good for the next three months but be aware that any schedule can change as circumstances warrant. If that happens, I will let you know ASAP. Notice that we put a wish list at the end of the schedule of classes we would like to try. If any of you have other classes that you would like to see presented, please let me know.

Date	Class	Description	Tools/Materials/Fees needed
* 7 Dec 2013	Braiding/Knots	Flat 4 bight – 3 part Turks Head coaster.	7 feet of your own Paracord or you can purchase from Stan for \$1.
Xmas Break			
* 4 Jan 2014	Lacing	Single loop Mexican swivel knife case holster	
11 Jan 2014	Basic Swivel Knife Tuneup	How to sharpen your swivel knife plus exercises and techniques of using your knife	Swivel knives, tools to remove blade from knife, 800, 1200 and 2000 grit wet/dry paper. Tandy sharpening guide, plate glass approximately 12"x12", pen or stylus, black felt tip marker, rouge and strop
18 Jan 2014	Basic Carving	Tandy's Deluxe Tooling kit.	Open to those who purchase the kit from Tandy
25 Jan 2014	Basic Carving	Tandy's Deluxe Tooling kit.	Open to those who purchase the kit from Tandy
* 1 Feb 2014	Hand Sewing	Credit card case	
8 Feb 2014	Basic Sheridan Carving	Sheridan style carving techniques	Swivel knife and mallet plus the following Pro-line Sheridan stamps: Beveller, Thumb print, Veiner, Camouflage, Flower center, Flower center shader, Leaf liner, Mule foot, Seeder,

** 15 Feb 2014 Pre Painting (\$25) Carving for painting class.

Lifter or pro petal,
Basic Sheridan style tools

** 22 Feb 2014 Painting (\$25)

Paint palette, small round brushes

* denotes 1st Saturday class

** denotes fee paid class

Ideas for Future classes: Masks, Sporrans, Holsters – w/clip, Embossing, Celtic knot carving, Picture frames, Horse Tack
Ken Bush

White Rose Leather

11923 E. Fairview Ave.

Spokane Valley, WA 99206, 509.926.2087

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

PSLAC Members Only Advertisements

Any PSLAC Member can advertise leather related products or services subject to approval. Just send your text, pictures and/or logo to webmaster@pslac.org

Sea Leather Wear Genuine Fish Leather Skins



For the custom manufacturing of shoes, handbags, and all sorts of apparel and accessories

Offering a 10% discount to the PSLAC members



<http://www.sealeatherwear.com>

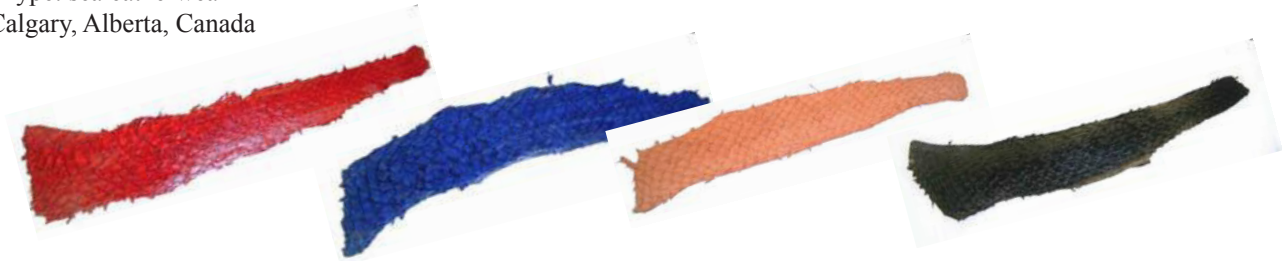
Stanley Major

Customerservice@sealeatherwear.com

Skype: sealeatherwear

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

403-689-4701



Leather Accents Custom Stitching Horses & Clams

John Wickstrom—Maker

Beautiful handcrafted wood Call
for information 360-456-1688



Leather Big Book¹ Covers www.leatherbigbookcovers.com by Bob Stelmack, Desert Leathercraft LLC

Let your imagination run wild
and have a **Custom Leather Big
Book¹ Cover** made for you. The
covers will be "one-of-kind"
and are quite striking.

¹The Big Book is a registered trademark
of Alcoholics Anonymous World
Services, Inc



www.leatherbigbookcovers.com

PSLAC Members Only Advertisement Page

Any PSLAC Member can advertise leather related products or services, subject to approval. Just send your text, picture and/or logo to webmaster@pslac.org

MARQUIS UNIQUE LEATHER ARTISTRY, LLC



I make almost anything that can be made from leather and can be sewn by hand. A lot of my works are 'bespoke items', meaning, one off, individual custom requests, ranging anywhere from books and folders to rifle scabbards, holsters and golf bags, fully carved and stamped, and any and all articles in between, which also includes moulded bowls and pictures.

Phone: (206)-523-6295
E-mail: marquispg@aol.com

www.marquisuniqueleather.com



GEER'S CUSTOM LEATHER
307-674-9226

Chan J. Geer
41 W. 7th Street
Sheridan, WY 82801

Custom Maker Stamps

Grey Ghost Graphics

By Jeff Mosby

Custom maker stamps, laser cut acrylic templates
and custom tapoffs for the leather craft field.
Custom cut from your artwork at reasonable rates!

P.O. Box 30268, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
(866) 205-9810 or (843) 903-4788

www.greyghostgraphics.com



Black Horse Leatherworks & Saddlery specializes in high quality & unique custom western tack and apparel. We make some English items such as Schooling chaps & Stall items. We make all our leather items one at a time, by hand per our clients specifications.

C.E. Gessell, Owner

Our Motto: If you can imagine it... we can create it!

Fantastic Leather Burnisher

- ▶ New and Improved
- ▶ Faster than ever
- ▶ Cuts burnishing time by 90%
- ▶ Improves quality and appearance
- ▶ Consistent finish in a single pass
- ▶ New products available



For more information
call 509-200-9353

View our eBay Store:

<http://stores.ebay.com/scentofleather>

Visa & Mastercard orders accepted by phone

New Edge Finishing System Available



Norm Lynds, Toolmaker

Mallets, Modelers, embossing tools, lifters and others on request

Phone: (425) 357-1001

E-mail: sagerat2003@yahoo.com

Leather Company Advertisement Page

Support our sponsors and take advantage of the PSLAC Membership Discounts...

Tandy Leather Factory

The Leather Factory #21 PORTLAND
Toll Free: 888-277-3360
13221 NE Whitaker Way Portland, OR 97230

Tandy Leather #126 SEATTLE
Toll Free: 866-220-9698
14713 Aurora Ave N Seattle, WA 98133

The Leather Factory #09 SPOKANE
Toll Free: 800-822-8437
28 W Boone Ave Spokane, WA 99201

Tandy Leather #124 TACOMA
Toll Free: 888-222-0510
13819-C Pacific Ave South Tacoma, WA 98444

Outside Washington (206) 328-0855
1-800-343-9949 Fax: 328-0859

MACPHERSON

Leather Company

Leather, Shoe Finding and Saddlery

Offering a 30-40% off retail discount to the PSLAC members

519 - 12th Avenue S.
Seattle, Washington 98144

www.macphersonleather.com



Toll Free:
(800) 541-3264
Bee Natural
Leathercare

*The ultimate inleather care
products*

P.O. Box 820803, Vancouver, WA, 98682-0018
(360) 891-7178 , FAX: (360) 891-7166

E-mail: bnatura@pacifier.com

BRETTUNS VILLAGE LEATHER

Selling odd lots, miscellaneous overstocks, bargain leathers
and leathercraft

accessories, all from Maine, only online

Sides, Full Hides, Buckles, Key Rings, Laces,
Thread, Tools, Rivets, Scrap Pieces, Elk & Buffalo
Scrap

Always Free Shipping in the 48 States

www.brettunsvillage.com

GLOBAL LEATHERS



Web site: www.globalleathers.com

Telephone : 212-244-5190

Fax : 212-594-7515

E-mail: globalleathers@usa.net

Paul Crystal

Offering a discount to the PSLAC members

Leather, Suede, Skins, Inc.

261 West 35th Street

11th Floor, New York, NY 10001

Tel: (212) 967-6616

Fax: (212) 564-5759

www.leathersuedeskins.com

Email: leather.suede.skis@att.net



Offering a 10% discount to the PSLAC members

Steve Derricott



Twister D Products

301 E. Bower St.

Meridian, Idaho 83742

(208) 884-3766 - Fax (208) 884-3767

A Division of Gfeller Casemakers, Inc.

www.lacemaster.com

Offering a 10% discount to the PSLAC members



Dusty Johnson

PLEASANT VALLEY SADDLE SHOP

1220 S. County Rd. 21

Loveland, CO 80537

Phone: (970) 669-1588

Fax: (970) 669-1589

E-Mail: dusty@pvsaddleshop.com

URL: <http://www.pvsaddleshop.com>

Offering a 10% discount to the PSLAC members

RawHide Gazette

Editor/Publisher : David Lyman

Co-Founders: Bill Churchill & General Seymour

Treasurer: George Marquis

Secretary: Paula Marquis

Directors: Ken Erickson, Len Madison, Roger Kaiser, Paula Marquis & Norm Lynds

The **RawHide Gazette** is published monthly (12 times a year).

Address for information and correspondence:

PSLAC, c/o George Marquis, PO Box 25816, Seattle, WA 98165, USA

E-Mail: Billing@pslac.org

PSLAC Membership:

"a" - Internet access to **RawHide Gazette** including Memberonly area & meeting attendance \$10/year. (1 Person)

"b" - US Postal Mail **RawHide Gazette** including newMember articles & meeting attendance \$24/year. (1 Person)

"c" - Internet access to **RawHide Gazette** including Memberonly area & meeting attendance \$15 per year. (Family)

All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and length.

All articles submitted must be accompanied by name, address and permission of writer

Advertising Rates

The **RawHide Gazette** offers advertising space to interested parties. Ad spaces are as follows:

1/4 Page or Business Card.....\$60 USD

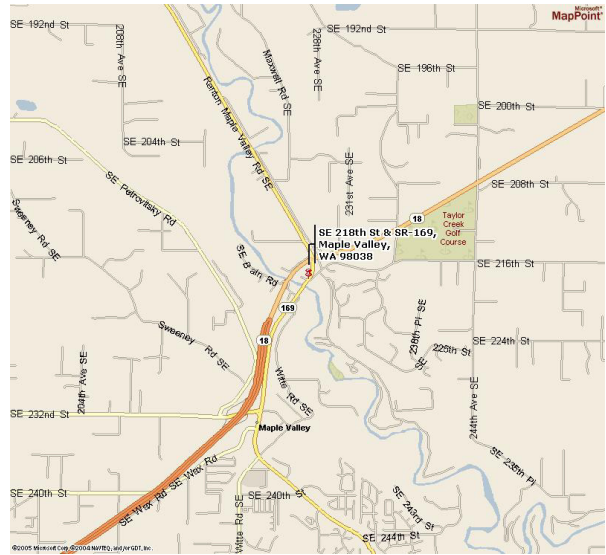
1/2 Page.....\$110 USD

1 Full Page.....\$200 USD

These rates cover a six month time period. PSLAC members are entitled to a 25% discount. Leather companies supporting PSLAC are given free Business Card size advertisement, additional space at regular rates.

The Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op can be found at:

<http://www.pslac.org>



Directions to Cedar Grange #534:

From I-405 take the SR169 exit and proceed toward Maple Valley on the Maple Valley Highway. In about 10 Miles you will reach the SE 216th/SE 218th Street intersection. Turn Right onto SE 218th (the down-sloping hill on the left next to the Maple Valley Market parking lot) towards the big white/gray building next to the bridge (the Cedar Grange). The parking lot is on the first left.

From Highway 18 take the SE 231st, Junction 169, Maple Valley exit. Proceed to the Highway 169 (Maple Valley Highway) junction. Turn North (toward Renton) on Highway 169 and go about ¾ mile until you reach the SE 216th/SE 218th Street intersection. Turn left onto SE 218th (the down-sloping hill on the left next to the Maple Valley Market parking lot) towards the big white/gray building next to the bridge (the Cedar Grange). The parking lot is on the first left.

From Issaquah take Front Street toward Hobart and Highway 18. In about 10 miles get on Highway 18 West heading toward Maple Valley and Auburn. Follow the Highway 18 instructions.

PSLAC
c/o George Marquis
PO Box 25816
Seattle, WA 98165
USA