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Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op

July 2014

Chatcolab Leadership Training

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Thought you'd like to see some work done by a group I've been teaching at for the last 3-4 years. The group is a yearly camp held at Twin Lakes Idaho and this year it was held during Chans' visit at Rathdrum- so I couldn't attend his class. I did however do the carving at home as a wall hanger and sent this along.



Chan's Pattern

The group is called Chatcolab, a leadership training camp held for a week in the summer. Volunteers teach different disciplines that the students in turn take home to



A couple of coasters and some patterns from this year's class.



Inside of 3X5 notebook from last year.

teach others in their areas. They come from all over, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon etc.. This year attendance for the camp was down and they question their existence-they have been doing this camp for 60+ years--check them out on the web. I've enclosed last years group where



A small but enthusiastic crew!

we did 3x5 notebook and a photo of this years work on general carving/stamping. According to skill

they did a bunch of coasters, Sheridan Flower and or simple craftaid carving. My camera went down so one of the members took this photo so I could send it . I encourage everyone to help and encourage others in leather as doing so is it's own reward.

Woody Collins

**Next Meeting on
Sunday August 10th
at 1:00 PM**

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

John Wickstrom's Color Workshop



Listening closely to John's demonstration.

Here are a few photos from the July meeting where John Wickstrom demonstrated coloring and finishing techniques. Unfortunately I didn't get any pictures of John demonstrating his techniques of coloring using combinations of brush applied water based dyes, and stains, resists and finally an overall application of medium brown finish.

John experiments with different combinations and keeps detailed notes of the resulting colors produced by the layering of these colors and finishes. He showed us many of these results with both "desirable" and "less than desirable" outcomes.

One of the techniques John showed us was to use a Q-Tip to "dry brush" areas that needed additional color to accent burnishing. Another was his preference for Super Sheen as a resist medium.

All in all this was a very informational and interesting demonstration which I thoroughly enjoyed.

Roger Kaiser



John's discussion of coloring techniques was very informative.



WORKSHOP REPORT June 2014

At the May meeting we tooled some floral patterns with John Wickstrom and we will be dyeing and antiquing this at the July meeting. Below is a list of what John has given us to bring. John purchases his dyes and antiques from Tandy.

Super Shene

Brushes for fine detail work and some larger brushes for larger areas.

Eco-flow dyes (colors are personal choice)

Small cups or paint pallets to work from.

Paper Towels

Hair dryer

Professional Dyes

Professional Finish

Hi-Liter (any color)

Eye dropper

Another workshop in progress is the other items we tooled at the May meeting, which can be any shape, rounders, squares, etc. and they were stamped with geometric tools, 3-D stamps, etc.

At the August meeting we will be coloring these with pens. Fred Nachbar is very good at this and he will lead the class in the coloring with pens. August meeting should be a lot of fun.



Len Madison
Workshop Co-Ordinator.

Dates: Sep 13 – 14, 2014
(Sat/Sun)
Time: 8 AM to 5 PM
Saturday/Sunday

This is a 2 day class and features inverted carving of a 6"x8" spiral bound notepad. The edges will be leather wrapped instead of lacing or sewing while we learn Peter's various leather working techniques. All skill levels from a moderately experienced beginner to a master leathercrafter are welcome to attend.

Location: Lions Club, 16114 N. Meyer Rd, 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: \$325. The cost includes his kit containing all materials needed for the class. A \$150 non refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot. A maximum of 12 spots are available and the deadline for registration is Aug 16, 2013.

You can pay either by check or PayPal. To pay by check, make the check payable to Ken Bush and send it to me at the address below. If paying via PayPal. Go to www.paypal.com and send the payment to whiterosex@aol.com. Be sure to indicate that the payment is for Peter Main's class. If the class is cancelled for any reason, your deposit will be returned or your payment refunded via PayPal.

Tools: Things you will need to bring to class (per Peter): Your own carving tools of



course. Peter will have a better list later this Summer.

Peter may be bringing some of his own specialty 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.

Contact person:
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Western Washington (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett)
PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2014

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 2014:

TBA

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

Sept 5-21 Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

Sept 14 1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.

Sept 13-14 Peter Main workshop in Spokane.

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

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

Dec 14 1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.

Eastern Washington (Tri –Cities) Desert LeatherCraft Group (DLG) PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2014

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 2014

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 2014:

Peter Main Leather Jewelry

Dates: Sep 13 – 14, 2014 (Sat/Sun)

Time: 8 AM to 5 PM Saturday/Sunday

This is a 2 day class and features inverted carving of a 6"x8" spiral bound notepad

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

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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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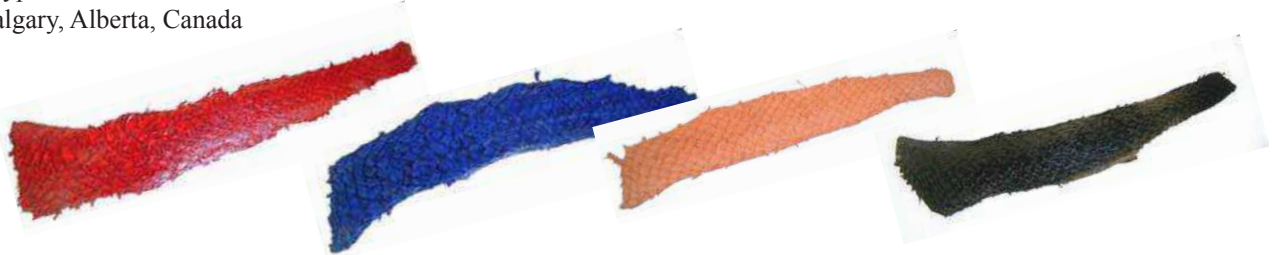
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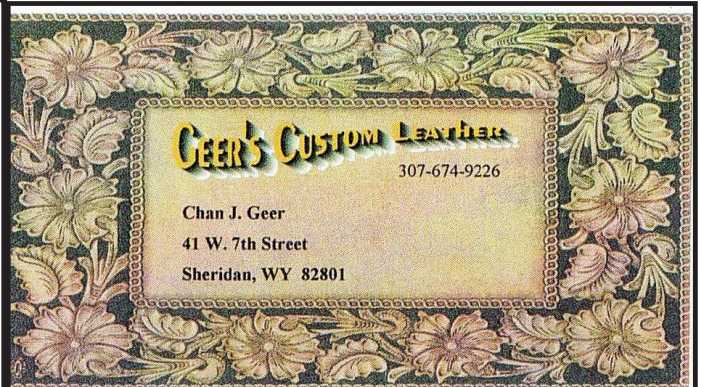
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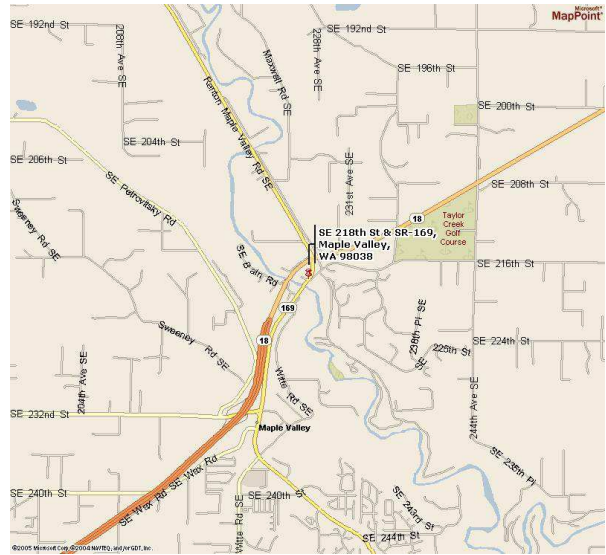
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