

Raw Hide Gazette

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/signed/
Al & Ann Stohlman, December 1997

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Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op

August 2015

Dusty's Workbench

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Thanks to Sister Rachel for this wonderful idea.

Sister Rachel and I were talking about things that could be done with re-cycling. She donates blood to the Red Cross and after they draw a safe amount they wrap her arm with a stretchy tape. As soon as she leaves the room she would carefully take the tape off. Then she would wind it neatly into a roll.

When ever she needed a handle covered she would unroll the tape and would carefully roll the tape on the handle or handles (Note the pictures on this page).



Next Meeting on
Sunday August 9th at
1:00 PM

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

Workshop Report

WORKSHOP REPORT - August 2015

With August here that means the Puyallup Fair is just around the corner. I'm sure everybody is working hard on their entries.

For the August meeting workshop we'll start making a 2-pocket purse/wallet. Paula will bring the cutting pattern for the project. There will be no tooling pattern for this project and we can decorate it any way we like before the September meeting at which time we will put the purse/wallet together.

Supplies to bring to the meeting:

5/6oz tooling leather (so that we don't waste leather bring the whole side or large part of the side, whatever you have.)

clicking knife
cutting board
silver pen for marking pattern on leather

Last month a discussion was had on the idea of making a fan out of leather. Paula will bring the fan in question and has an idea how to make it an interesting project to make.

A couple of months ago John brought in a folder that he was given as a sample with a unique construction idea. Could you please bring a folder to the August meeting John for everybody to see again.

A short report this month.

Len Madison
Workshop Co-Ordinator



Western Washington (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett)
PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2015

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 2015:

Aug 9 **1:00—4:00 PM** Cedar Grange General meeting. - Two pocket wallet/clutch/purse

Sep 5-6? Peter Main will be in Spokane

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

Oct 11 **1:00—4:00 PM** Cedar Grange General meeting.

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

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

Eastern Washington (Tri –Cities) Desert LeatherCraft Group (DLG) PSLAC CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR 2015

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 2015

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 2015:

Sep 5-6? Peter Main will be in Spokane

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

Ken Bush

White Rose Leather

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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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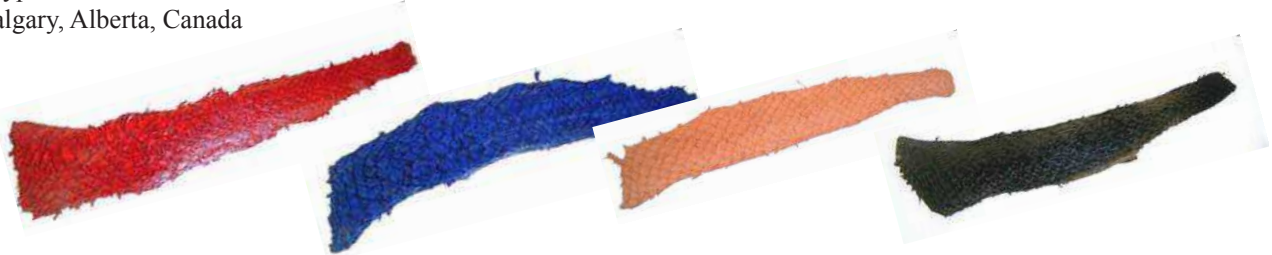
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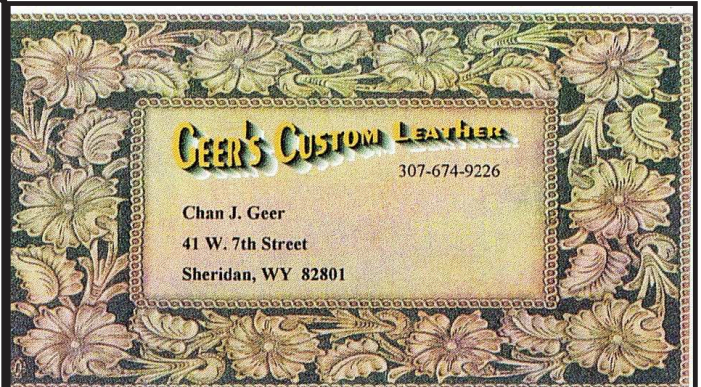
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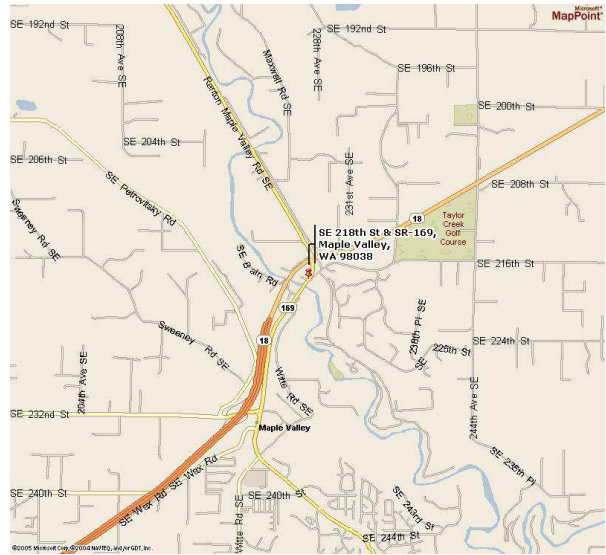
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