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/signed/

Al & Ann Stohlman, December 1997

Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op

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The Puyallup Fair is finished for another year and I'm sitting here catching my breath.

I did quite a few demonstrations with various members and we had a great time talking to people and hopefully will gain some new members.

Those of us who entered pieces for judging had some tough competition, so those who won ribbons, congratulations, and hope we can all compete again next year.

Marilyn Fankhauser, who is the head of the Hobby Hall, has put in 51 years working at the Fairground and is retiring. CONGRATULATIONS Marilyn and we will miss you. Sharon (can't remember her surname) will be taking over from Marilyn and I'm sure will do a good job. I am looking forward to working with Sharon.

Beside the people I did demonstrations with, I know Dave Jensen and Barbara Lourdes also did demos in the evenings and Jeff Bement also did demos in the evenings as well as with me on the Saturdays. Len and John and Leo also demo'd with me and it was a lot of fun working with you all. Hope we can do it all again next year.

Paula Marquis

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**Next Meeting on
Sunday October 11th
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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Professional Cabinet



Amateur Cabinet



Len busy working



Catching Len by surprise



Leo busy explaining things.



Dave came and visited.

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GDave came and visited.



Leo making a point.



Leo and interested party.



Len's 'golfing' friend Pete.



John showing how it's done.



I was caught talking, as usual.



George found some 'old' cowboys.



John and Paula having a quiet moment.

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Jeff is not really wearing a 'dunce' cap.



Jeff showing how its done.



Not easy getting a picture without a crowd.

Workshop Report

WORKSHOP REPORT - OCTOBER 2015.

Before we get started, Paula said she forgot to put her email address in the article last month for where to send photos and article on making the fan. For all those of you taking up her challenge, send your photos, etc., to marquispg69@msn.com

To start off the fun part of our meeting this month everybody will bring in their completed two pocket purse that we've been working on the last couple of months.

A couple of people are wanting Norm to make the ribs for their fans and as Norm will be away for part of October and will not have the ribs until the November meeting, it has been decided to extend the completion date for the fans to January 2016, so everybody can breathe a little easier as they have a little more time.

For our October meeting we will be making, or at least commencing to make, a folder with some unusual construction and this project will be led by John Wickstrom. Last month John handed out patterns, both cutting and tooling patterns to everybody. For those who had the time, the patterns could be cut at home and the tooling also done, or at least started. For those who didn't have time, bring the leather and patterns to the meeting and tracing film and we can get started at the meeting and then complete the tooling at home to have it ready for November to start putting the folder together.

Here is everything that will be needed for this project:

Recommended 4/5oz leather (if you don't have that, 6oz will also work)

Lining - the best to use is soft sheepskin or pigskin lining.
Swivel knife
Tracing Film and stylus and a pencil for tracing (eraser would be useful too)
stone for tooling
mallet
container, water and sponge and Pro Carve or similar (if desired).
Clicking knife
Cutting Board



All the necessary tools, bevelers, shaders, etc., for tooling the rose pattern

See you all at the meeting.

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:

Sep 11-27	Washington State Fair (Puyallup)
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.
Jan 10	1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.
Feb 14	1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.
Mar 13	1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.
Apr 10	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:

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

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Did You Know.....?

A Word from Dusty

I like to make things different and when I get an idea I spend a lot of time making a pattern.

Today I came up with a idea that I think will work. When I make a pattern normally I trace around the pieces. Like if I am making a " business card holder" I would trace around the pieces cut them out and trace around those pieces on the leather.. There is a lot of pieces sometime and they get lost.

Today I was doing the normal way and thought that just maybe if I cut out the insides of my pattern it might be better. Then take the pattern that looks like a cookie cutter and trace around the inside of the pattern

In my hurry to get a article I ran out of time to try my theory.

I hope this makes sense. I will try it and let you all know how it worked

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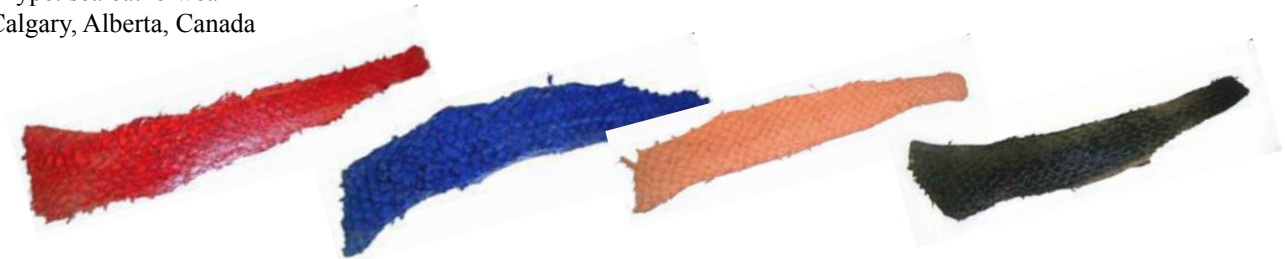
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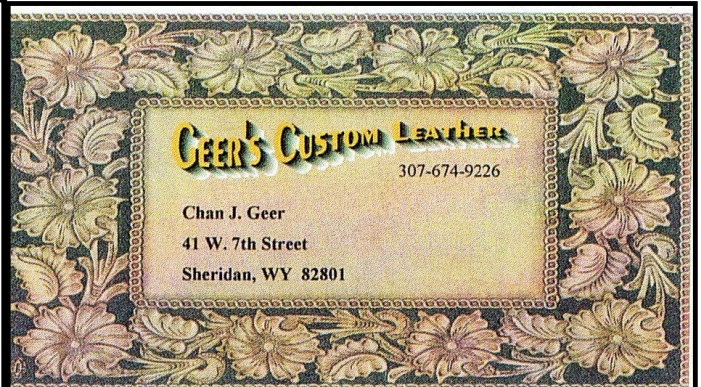
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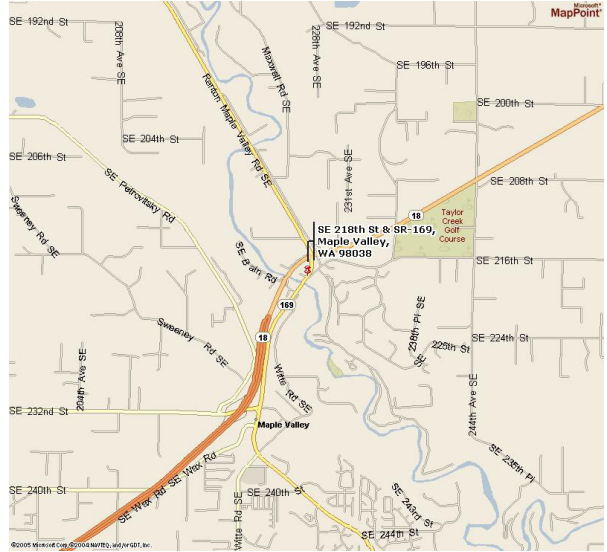
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