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Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op

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Two-Pocket Purse/Wallet

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The project for the August and September meetings (for some of us October too...)



Paula's inside, outside.

was a project Paula had made back in 2002, a Two-Pocket Purse/Wallet. This project was perfect for our meetings since it is easy to break up into two-three hour construction segments.

Paula brought. Once the parts were cut we moved onto the carving or burning portions of the Purse/Wallet that will be viewable once assembled.

At the September meeting we brought our decorated and finished pieces to complete the construction. Using a pricking iron mark the lacing slits (see the Members article for proper locations to mark). Once the lacing was marked it was time to install the double headed rivet to attach the two pieces together. This rivet can be eliminated by sewing a 3 1/2" by 2" credit card pocket to attach the pieces instead of lacing inside the purse. Harder to explain but it is pretty obvious

**Next Meeting on
Sunday November
8th at 1:00 PM**

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

If you would like to construct this purse/wallet check out the RawHide Gazette Members article from June 2002. http://pslac.org/member/06_jun02.a.pdf Note: There are options to making this purse, be creative and don't be afraid to modify. This purse/wallet does not require much leather or time to build so several could be an option for you.

We all started in August by cutting out the two pieces of 5/6 ounce from patterns



Paula's punched for lacing.

Two-Pocket Purse/Wallet

when you start assembling. If you stitch the credit card pocket you may wish to use a 5/8" – 3/4" round punch to create a half round cut to grab the credit card easier.

Once the lacing or stitching of the inside is complete install the bottom half of the "Line 20" snaps for the front flap closure. The top half (the "Dot" side) of the snap will be installed once the lacing is complete. Align and attach the lacing sides with contact cement or Leather Sewing Tape. Optionally the edges can now be burnished, dyed, finished prior to lacing. Punch the lacing slits and buck stitch for the easiest way to lace this purse. Finish by marking and setting the top half of the snap on the front flap to complete.

I thoroughly enjoyed making this project. Thanks so much Paula!

Roger Kaiser



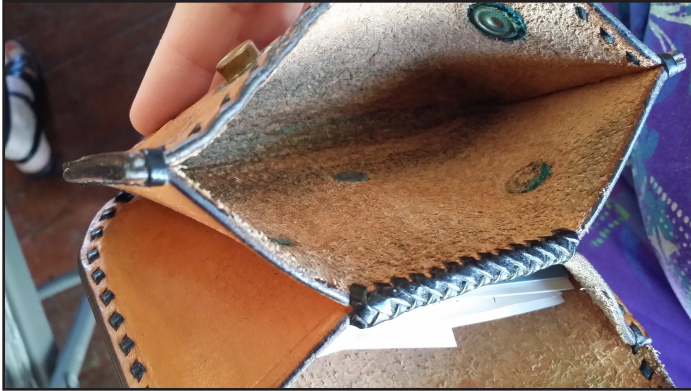
John's partially finished project.



Paula's original purse.



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Workshop Report

WORKSHOP REPORT - NOVEMBER 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 2015/16

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:

Nov 8	1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.
Dec 13	1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.
Jan 10 2016	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.
May 8	1:00—4:00 PM Cedar Grange General meeting.
Jun 12	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:

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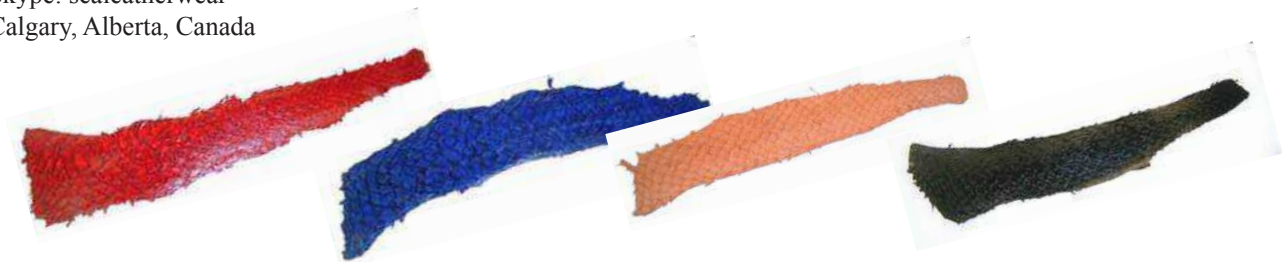
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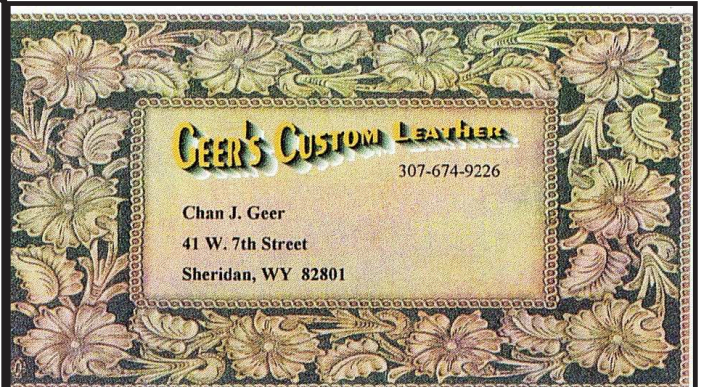
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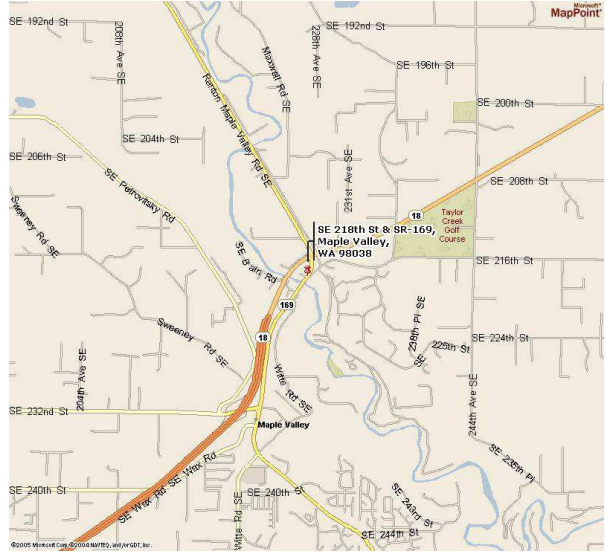
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