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Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-Op

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(Always room for more articles, tips, ideas or whatever. Just send to stelmack@nwlinc.com)

Our PSLAC MISSION is...

To further the enjoyment of leather and to help others learn more about the real joy of leather - working as a group and sharing ideas and knowledge of leather, its uses and how to use it. To pass on this knowledge to others and then have them pass it on to the new members who come later. A fellowship with peers, young and old, expert and non-expert, anyone who has the love of leather.

To show and demonstrate to people outside the Co-Op leather in all forms and try to help them to become interested in leather.

...to share...

time talent, with all others in the Co-Op, especially the young.

Puyallup Fair Pictures

Thought I'd send some pictures I took of the leather cases at the Puyallup this year. John Wickstrom scooped the pool this year. If I remember rightly all his entries took firsts! He got the **Grand Champion** and the **Reserve Grand Champion**.

Paula Marquis



...more pictures for the
Puyallup Fair





Grand Champion Orca for the Amateur Division





Meeting Activities For October

We had a great time last month working on making the butterfly.

Jeff gave us all patterns for the background and went through the process of tooling the background in the inverted method and we took that home for homework to bring back in October ready for colouring.

Bring everything to the October meeting that we had for the September meeting and just double check the list so nothing is forgotten.

Jeff will take us through the process of both dyeing the butterfly and the background piece and attaching the butterfly to the background.

Then the only thing left is to take it home and put it in a nice frame, and of course bring it back in November for show and tell.

I thought I should just give a heads up for anybody still thinking about going to Pendleton this year, it is in early November and

there are some really good workshops lined up. Would highly recommend going, but, would also recommend booking accommodation and workshops as soon as possible before they are all filled up.

See you all at the meeting.

Paula Marquis

Want to Know Local Tandy Class Schedules?

Well, Tandy has an on-line list of the schedules at:

<https://www.tandyleather.com/en/leather-craft-classes?ip=true>

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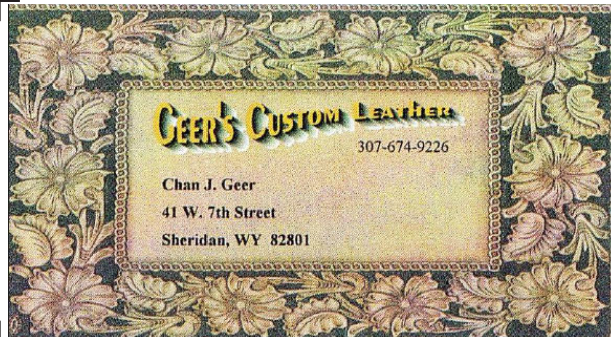
I make almost anything that can be made from leather and can be sewn by hand. I do not like sewing machines and cannot get along with them. Therefore, that excludes making clothing, which entails using very soft leather.

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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 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile until you reach the SE 216th/SE 218th Street intersection. Turn left onto SE 218th (the downsloping 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.



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