SWAP MEET!

Come one come all, to the second annual swap meet of The Lone Star Leathercrafters Guild! Bring your old, new, used items and sell or trade them with others for something you would like!

March 17th, 2002 will be the date and the time is 2PM to 4PM and the place is Hidcrafters, 7936 Hwy 80 West (Camp Bowie Blvd.) Ft. Worth, TX.

BYOT (bring your own table) and for a mere $10 donation you can sell or trade till your hearts content.

This is the first of our Sunday meetings for the year 2002 and we hope to have a great turn-out of this event.

So bring your patterns, magazines, doodle pages, or anything you wish to sell or trade and visit with old friends and make some new ones.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!
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All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and length. All articles submitted by mail must be accompanied by name and address of writer. Deadline for submission is the 15th of the month. Mail submissions to: Dale Herman, 1401 S. Westmoreland DeSoto, Tx. 75115 or Email: applebrl@eaze.net

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- Business card $60
- 1/4 page $110
- 1/2 page $200

These rates cover a one year time period. Guild members are entitled to a 20% discount.

Note: If you have your ad stored in an electronic format such as on a disk drive, please mail it to the newsletter editor.

ONLINE NEWSLETTER
The newsletter is available for download in COLOR via the Lone Star Leathercrafters website at: http://www.lonestarleathercraft.org. Now running on a DSL-speed server!
President's Message

Hi Folks,

Well it is February and Robb Barr is in town making some new videos and giving classes. He was at our February meeting and gave a demo on embossing a rose. If you missed it, you missed a good demo. We had a great time in his weekend class as well as his weeklong class. I would like to have some feedback from you in the Leather Guild concerning interest in having Robb Barr give another weeklong class next year as well as another weekend class. You can e-mail me at gleesmith@charter.net or just let me know at our meeting. Let me hear from you.

Hope you all have started looking for the things that you want to sell or trade at our March meeting because March 17th is just around the corner. Hope to see you there.

Hope to see you soon,

Gary L Smith

COOKBOOK

In our eagerness to get the cookbook up and printed for Holiday gift giving, we didn’t take into consideration the busy time of year for everyone. With the IFOLG, Trade Shows, State Fairs and Holidays just around the corner.

We have decided to run our request again so we can get more of your recipes in our cookbook and really do want our membership to be well represented. We have some really great recipes to share with everyone and wanted to include yours too.

Please, we do know how busy you all are, take a moment of your time and send us your favorite recipes so we can share them with everyone who buys a book!

Remember, you are not limited to one but can send as many as you like.

We are fortunate to have members from all over the world and we want to have all to participate!

You may e-mail your recipes to me, Linda Lewis at, gomamogo@msn.com or mail them to: Recipes
C/o Hide Crafters
7936 Hwy 80 West
Fort Worth, TX 76116
Editor's notes

We are always looking for new information to put in the newsletter. This means we need you to submit pictures and articles. The more we get the more interesting the newsletter gets.

For those of you who may view the newsletter on the internet at: www.lonestarleathercraft.org, the glitch that stopped PC users from viewing has been fixed. You can now see the pictures in full color.

Notice

Tandy leather announces new store openings in Oklahoma City Ok. and Boise, Idaho. At this time there are plans to open 4 or 5 more in the near future. The locations to be announced later.

Editor's service

I have been asked by some if I have other pictures of work done by other artists. The answer is yes. If you are interested in receiving Jpeg’s of other peoples work, I would be happy to send them to you via Email. Just send me your Email address and we can start a photo exchange. Put those new digital camera’s to work. I can scan and send you detail close ups of works. This maybe of help if you are trying to remember how some thing you saw was done. My Email is: applebrl@eaze.net

Specials

These workshops will be at the Hidecrafter store. You should phone 817-878-5797 for more details and to register in the workshop of your choice.

Saturday, March 2nd is the hidecrafter basic workshop with a special session on lacing and stitching. This all starts at 10 am.

March 5, 6 & 7th will be a class taught by Bob Moline at Hidecrafters store. The subject will be arts and saddles. Class cost will be $75.00.

March 16 at 2 PM there will be a class on “Pillow Talk”. Beckie Moon will be teaching how to make hair on cowhide pillows. Class cost is $60.00.

Welcome Tandy

We welcome our new advertiser Tandy Leather. Please note that they have given the guild members the privilege of purchasing at wholesale prices.
Robb Barr Display
Robb Barr’s Class

On the 8th thru the 10th of February, Robb Barr struggled and finally managed to get these students to finish their work shop. We all learned a great deal from a great instructor. Perhaps some of us will apply this new knowlege and create some new projects of our own. It is unknown at this time when Robb will visit again but we hope it will be soon. We should also mention that Robb also conducted a 5 day class on creating an owl. This was attended by Gary Smith and Melody Snow.

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Hi Dale!
I´m a member from Germany and I finally got a digital camera and now it´s much easier to send pictures. I´m sending some pics of my shop in Hamburg and some of the work I´m doing. Last year I did my first record cover. It was for a very popular german Hip Hop star and the record went straight to number 1 in the charts when it came out. I did the cover original LP size and when the photographing for the coverprint was done, a book was bound from it. You might have seen some of my work at a fed. show the last years.
The “Captain” was best picture of show when Lone Star hosted the fed. show last time.
“Dragonskin-2” shows a bag made out of “real Dragonskin”
“2 am 28°C” is a motorcycle seat.
“Timer 2” is a timer with a filofax ring binding
“Wallet” biker´s wallet like a piece of wood where ivy grows around it
“Messertasche” some knife cases I make.
Say hi to Jane & George Hurst, Shirley & George Peterson, Andy Stasiak and I hope I didn´t forget anybody.

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