



Dead Cow Society Columbine Leather Guild Newsletter

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Show & Tell

Please bring items that you have been working on or completed, to share with the group.

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Mission

Columbine Leather Guild, Inc. was founded in 1992 for the purpose of giving leather artisans an opportunity to meet to show their skills in leather craft or art and to demonstrate new techniques, rediscover lost or old techniques, and to socialize with others having similar interests. All leather crafters or leather artisans are welcome, regardless of the type of leatherwork they prefer.

When: **Sunday January 9th, 2022**

General Meeting Time: **1-4 pm**

Where: Hatzis Hall
952 Moss St, Golden CO 80401

JANUARY MEETING

- 1- Only Covid-19 fully vaccinated individuals are invited to attend the January meeting...**
- 2- January Guild Project –We will begin making a leather carry-all case. We will trace the pattern onto the leather, cut the leather and prepare the sides of the case for tooling.
- 3- Agenda will include Show & Tell, leather tooling project along with lively discussion about leathercraft techniques, tips and tricks.
- 4- See page 2 for a list of tools to bring.
- 5- Patterns and step-by-step guides will be sent by email, to those who are unable to attend, upon request.

January Meeting

We will be making a carry-all case based on an Al Stohlman pattern. We will tool the sides and then hand stitch the handle and sides.

Rest assured, this project is suited for all skill levels and can be successfully completed by everyone!

This project will be started in the January meeting and completed in the February meeting.

Outside dimensions are 9" Long x 9 1/2" Tall x 5" Wide. You can use this carry case to transport your leather craft tools to Guild meetings or for any purpose that suits your needs. The case is long enough for large leather craft scissors and modeling tools and wide enough for a leather tool caddy and mallet.

Tool List

Please bring the following tools if you have them:

- Stylus for tracing the pattern onto leather (a ballpoint pen can be used as a stylus substitute).
- Ruler or straight-edge
- Cutting Mat or Cutting board
- Craft knife
- Swivel Knife
- Stitching Groover, Stitching Wheel or Stitching Chisels/Pricking Irons
- Adjustable V-Gouge tool for folding the handle
- Hole punch, Edge Beveler, Edge Slicker, Bone Folder, Stitching Awl

There will be tools available from the list above to use during the meeting as needed. The leather will be provided and there will be Craft-Aids available with tooling designs.

Projects can be tooled with any pattern you wish.



Other News

Lakewood Arts Holiday Gift Show was a successful fundraiser for the Guild.

Reminder - January 2022 – Olivia has rented the Lakewood Arts Gallery Community Wall for the month of January 2022. Please take some time to visit the Lakewood Arts Gallery in-person during the month of January 2022 to see the exhibit.

Lakewood Arts Gallery - 6731 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood CO 80214 – Next to Casa Bonita



The Lakewood Arts Gallery webmaster will post a virtual gallery later this week here - [Community Wall — Lakewood Arts](#)



The Leather Crafters and Saddlers Journal is hosting the Southwest Leather Workers Trade Show in Prescott Arizona from February 25-27, 2022. There will be Workshops starting on Tuesday 2/22 through 2/27. There is also a leather carving contest open to all leather workers along with the Emerging Saddlemaker Preview. In addition, there will be lots of vendors selling machines, tools, leather, accessories and more.

<https://leathercraftersjournal.com/southwest-leather-trade-show/>

Events in the Rocky Mountain Region – IF YOU KNOW OF AN UPCOMING EVENT OF INTEREST, PLEASE SEND ROBERT THE DETAILS TO INCLUDE IN THE NEWSLETTER!!!