

December 2019 LC Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

The following is a bit of information I'm thinking you all might like to have. I hope it helps.

General Meeting - was held this Friday, December 6th. We elected new officers for 2020:

John Richter - President
Ted Collmar - Vice president
Treasurer - Kim Pierson
Peg Fischer - Secretary



Christmas Party - 2019

- **Sign up:** the sheet is in the clubroom
- **Date:** Friday, December 20th
- **Place:** Palm Ridge
- **Caterer:** Famous Daves
- **Start time:** 5:00pm
- **Cost:** \$11.00 for members, \$15.00 for non - members



DEADLINE to sign up is **December 18th**

We will not be collecting toys for Christmas this year, however, there is still a great need. If you would like to donate a toy for a needy child, please drop it off at any fire station.



Monitoring: Monitors, please assist those renewing membership for 2020. The enrollment book is at the monitor's station. Collect the money (**\$15 renewal**) **check to the club or cash is fine**. Make sure to give them a new **membership card**. If their information is the same (no changes) they can just put their name (clearly) on the envelope.

New members require a packet and a \$40 fee to cover the packet, class, & yearly dues. (All their info has to be filled out.) Please see that their email is clearly written.

Please remind all members that at this time they are [required to monitor 5 times per year; 2 in the morning & 3 in the afternoon](#). As previously decided, the monitoring committee will revisit monitor requirements as needed.

Regarding afternoon monitoring:

The monitor & one member must be present during a shift. In the afternoon, **the monitor is required to remain as long as members wish to work.** However, in order to receive monitoring credit, the afternoon monitor must remain not less than 2 hours.

Braiding Class- John Richter has offered to teach a braiding class. It will be held in the club. Not more than 6 persons may take the class and priority will be given to those who have filled their yearly monitor responsibility.



More classes are in the works for braiding as well as inserting zippers and possibly sewing bags. All classes will be held on Thursday afternoons, beginning at noon. We will keep you posted.

Class Information:

- **Supplies** - none
- **Cost** - \$5.00
- **Date:** Thursday, January 9th

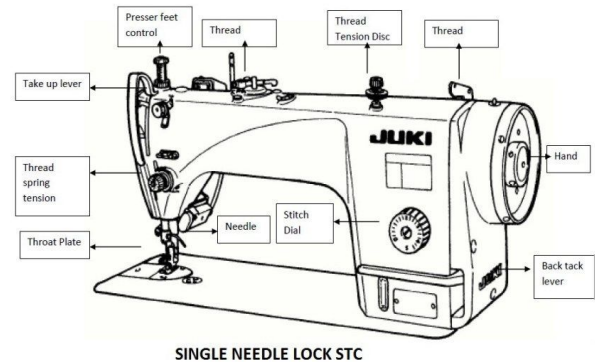
Here's the description:

- John will demonstrate cutting lace from a square foot of leather. He will also show some examples of both flat and round braids. Most of the time will be spent using provided materials so everyone can try their hand at braiding both types.

- Class will limited to six attendees at a time and will last an hour or so. The first class will be Thursday, Jan 9th at noon. Cost will be \$5 to cover cost of provided materials.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the club room. Active members (I.e. those that have monitored) will be given attendance preference. Come and learn from John's mistakes!

Sewing-

- The **Sutton** has been fixed.
 - **Problem #1:** Bent needle
- Please make sure you lift the **Thread Take-up Lever** all the way up prior to taking your piece out. Then after lifting the pressure foot, pull the thread between the presser foot and the take-up lever out enough so that when you pull your piece towards the back of the machine it keeps the needle from bending.
 - **Problem #2:** Wrong thread
- Please do not change the bobbins or thread by yourself, please ask for assistance. This is a major cause of machines malfunctioning. In this case, the thread being used was incorrect.



Thank you for your diligence regarding these things.

Library Display-

- During this month of December, Roger Rinehart has placed many members' items in the display case at the library. This has provided the club with more exposure as well as some sales. So thank you Roger for your continued help and support.



Advertisements-

- FYI, we have a running ad in the SCW bowling alley. This is the only paid advertising the club does, so when you're visiting the alley, watch the monitors and look for the ad.

Relay for Life -

- We will again participate in the February, Relay for Life fundraiser. It will be held February 23rd, a Sunday at Beardsley Park. This is a function of the American Cancer Society to raise funds for research, patients need such as housing, medical aids, transportation, etc.



- Our club has made a generous contribution in the past and would like to do so again this year. We are requesting volunteers to help during the afternoon or evening as well as items that may be raffled off.
- Relay for Life also offers a free dinner to those who are survivors. If interested, please contact Jay Sherwood jaysherwood1947@gmail.com or Julee Betz julee3@cox.net.

Reminders-



- When punching holes or ends of bracelets or belts (actually anything) please use a wooden block and not the granite or hard black rubber pieces as these damage the ends of the punches and dull them. As it is, John Farrinand has spent a good deal of his time in the club sharpening many of our tools. Whether or not he can save the punches remains to be seen. Needless to say, tools are expensive to replace, so please be diligent when using them.

2019 Events-

- February 23rd - Relay for Life, Beardsley
- March 24th - 1:00 pm Happy Camp
- March 31st - 1:00 Happy Camp

We are always looking for volunteers to help at Happy Camp. We typically have 10 children ages 6 - 12yrs. In the past, all the children have been very

pleasant and cooperative. They bring an adult with them who helps where needed. This year's project will be a luggage tag and possibly something else. If you'd like to help, let Peg Fischer know pfischerpc@gmail.com

2020 Events -

- February TBA - Spring Fling Party
- March 31st - Pizza Party, Kuentz
- November 6th - Pizza Party, Kuentz
- December 4th - Christmas Party, RH Johnson

Our website is:

Scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com

Check it out!

Prescott Leather Workers Trade Show -

- **Classes begin: Tuesday, February 25th and run through Sunday, March 1st**
- **Venders trade show begins Friday & ends Sunday**
- **There will be booklets in the club or look online for more information at the following link:**

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



We hope this newsletter finds you all well and in the holiday spirit.

The Board