

December 2020 LC Newsletter

Hi Everyone,



We have some updates for you, so hopefully below you will find all the information you need.

2021 Dues:



- The Board has voted to cancel dues for the upcoming 2021 year.
- We need to have a quorum of members vote on this. Since we again had to cancel the General Mtg, we are requesting an email/phone vote.
- As previously done for the Officers vote, I will email you at the beginning of next week as to whether or not you want to cancel dues for the 2021 year.
- All you have to do is answer yes or no and hit reply (FYI, if you hit reply all, it goes out to everyone in the club, so if you don't want to receive 100 emails, just hit reply 😊)
- I would appreciate it if you could respond asap so that I can forward that information to the Rec Center. If you could respond no later than December 18th that would be great. Thanks.
- This change will only affect present members. New members are still required to pay the \$15 (member fee) + \$25 (class fee). And, as soon as possible, we will again offer the new members classes.

Classes:



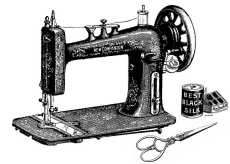
- As we mentioned before, all classes are on hold as per the Maricopa County COVID-19 Guidelines.
- We will schedule classes as soon as possible once we are given the green light.

Responses:

- We did not receive a large number of responses to our inquiry:
 1. **What do you want to learn to do?**
 2. **What do you want to make for which you need guidance?**
- Those who did respond mentioned some specific projects they would like help with. Many of our members are quite talented and knowledgeable and I'm sure would be more than happy to help with these when feasible. We have kept a list of those projects and members.
- The other item members mainly seemed interested in was sewing.

Sewing:

- Both machines are in working order, but prior to using them here are a few ideas/suggestions:
 - Practice sewing on a home machine. Sewing material requires the same knowledge as sewing leather. The major differences are how the machines operate, are threaded, and wind/replace bobbins.
 - There are numerous videos for both machines on Youtube as well as our website [SCW Leather Carvers](#) . Our machines are [the Juki1541](#) and [the Cobra Class 4](#).
 - Manuals for both can also be found online.
 - John has had success with the [Singer 9960](#) which can be purchased for around \$300. It has a speed reducer as well as a walking foot. If you have any questions, I'm sure John would be happy to help.
- If you decide to sew on the club machines, please be sure you are comfortable with the machines prior to use. As we all know from the past, repairs can be very expensive and time consuming.



MONITORS:

- **We still need monitors** (as always)
- The **monitor table** has become the information center



- One can pay for items, sign up to monitor, sign in, and discover all the pertinent information needed at the monitors station.
- Hand sanitizer is also located there.
- The **monitor seat** is located at the same set of tables, but away from those entering and leaving in order to provide **SD** (social distancing)
- **Members must handle** all their own paperwork, payments, etc.
- Please follow the same protocol as in years past, but do it yourself. (Thank you)

CLUBROOM SET UP:



- The room is set to maintain **14 individuals (SD)**
- Stations '**off limits**' are marked with an '**X**'
- Currently there are stations open daily, so no need to pre-register. This may change in the future.
- Time slots have not been an issue either, but again, this may change in the future as more members return. (This will be dealt with when the time arrives if need be.)
- **Coffee is available**, but please bring your own cup and stir utensil
- One should **bring his/her own snacks**, sharing is discouraged
- **Club hours:** 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- There must be at least 2 members present at all times, one of whom must be the monitor

○ QUICK REMINDERS:

- Only 1 person in the tool room or any station at a time
- You **must wear a mask** at all times. We do have a protocol for this, so we can revert to it when needed.
- Bring your own PPE
- **Do not attend** if you are not feeling well
- The Rec Center has been randomly checking all clubs to make sure members are in compliance; clubs that are not have been closed.

DATES 2021: (subject to Maricopa County Covid-19 regulations) We set these dates for the year looking ahead to better times.

- **MEMBERSHIP MTGS:**
 - January 29th **canceled**
 - April 23rd



- October 8th
- December 3rd

- **SOCIAL EVENTS:**

- Feb. 10th, Spring Fling (Palm Ridge) (TBD)
- April 16th, Pizza Party (Kuentz)
- Nov. 12th, Pizza Party (Kuentz)
- Dec. 8th, Christmas Dinner (Palm Ridge)



- **RELAY FOR LIFE:**

- Feb. 21st, (Beardsley Park)



- **PRESCOTT TRADE SHOW:**

- We have a msg into the Saddler's journal inquiring as to whether or not this show will go on. We will let you know when we hear something.
- Feb. 24th - 28th

- **SPRING CRAFT FAIR:**

- March 20th



- **FALL CRAFT FAIR:**

- Nov. 6th



- **VILLAGE STORE:**

- The V store is taking consignments
- Jim Schriber is our quality control person
- His hours are Tuesdays in the clubroom at 11:00AM
- Members are required to have items okayed by Jim prior to taking them to the V store.
- Members must deliver and pick up their consigned items
- Members are allowed 3 items per person, per week, as long as the V store has space.

- **WEBSITE:**

- <http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/>
- Lots of good information and videos can be found here
- Check out the calendar for dates of events

I believe this is all the pertinent information available. I am attaching 3 links in your email. They are:

- The [Covid - 19 mandate](#) as sent out by the Rec Center
- The [Club Procedural Guidelines](#) that were emailed to all members a few months ago (FYI)

We hope this email finds you all well and looking forward to the holidays and the new year. Although this year has been very trying there appears to be a light at the end of the tunnel with forthcoming vaccines.

***We wish you all a bright and
happy 2021.***

Peg

