

2021LC Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

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

Club News: (just a reminder)

- **February 1st - Reopened**
- Please follow the protocols in place
 - Attendance is at your own risk!
 - If you are not feeling well, stay home!
 - If you are at the club and start feeling sick, let Frank know and go home. This is so Frank can have additional cleaning performed.
 - If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 please call John at 623-203-7282. Again, this is just so additional cleaning can be performed. Your name will not be publicized.
 - And follow the safety guidelines posted in the Clubroom. It wouldn't take much to convince the Board to close again.
- **Dues:** have been suspended for the 2021 year, however newly joining members are still required to pay the \$15 dues and \$25 for the leather packet & class.



Club Updated Info:

- **Lacing Class:**
 - A lacing class has been proposed. It is for those members who would like to learn how to lace. As I'm sure you know,

there are a number of different types of lacing techniques as well as materials. This class is for anyone who wishes to learn to lace as well as learn a particular technique. This is a hands-on class.

○ **Info:**

- Date: **Monday, March 15th**
- Time: 1:00pm to 4:00 pm
- Participants: 10 total (**no exceptions**)
- Cost: Free
- Supplies: will be provided
- Sign up: **MANDATORY** (we must adhere to the COVID-19 social distancing requirements as per Maricopa County Mandate)
 - To sign up, **you must call Julee Betz** directly, no one will be admitted who has not cleared with her in advance of the class.
 - **Julee: 623 271- 6001** (if you need to, leave a msg)
 - **Email: julee3@cox.net**
- **Class will include:**
 - Basics of lacing
 - Determining the amount of lace required for a project
 - Types of needles
 - Threading the needle
 - Splicing
 - Scoring the leather & hole punching
 - Turning corners
 - Finishing your piece

- There will be 4, volunteer instructors. Social distancing will be mandatory and masks required.

This class is being offered as it can be accomplished with health and safety protocols in mind. Hopefully other classes such as sewing, hand stitching, and braiding, as well as the introductory leather class will be implemented as the health of Arizona improves.

Unfortunately, it will be necessary to close the club room to regular activities during this time so as to not exceed our limit.

We are taking suggestions for possible future classes. If you have ideas, let Julee know.



Items for Sale:

- **Kits and items:** That were not purchased previously are still for sale. These can be found in the clubroom. They are located on the table near the sewing machines. If interested, come check them out.
- **Granite Stones:** The club has acquired some, 1" thick stones for home use. Prices vary depending on size, but the larger ones left range from \$15 to \$35 per stone.

Tandy News:

- The Tandy Store on 19th has closed, but the one on Greenway will stay open. Greenway is our favorite store. Erin the manager has always put the needs of our club at the forefront, so we are delighted she will continue to be our go-to person.
- Erin has informed the club that Tandy will be holding a sale beginning March 18th and will run through the 29th.
- Much of the inventory from the 19th St. store has been sent to the Greenway location.
- Erin has sent emails of leather on sale, so I will attach them to your email. I will also post them on the club website:
<http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/>
- The Greenway store has also received some inexpensive veg tan leather also, in case you are interested.

Relay for Life:



- we EXCEEDED our goal of \$1000.00! The SCW Leather Team's final donation total was **\$1170.00!** Thank you to everyone who helped us reach this for such a worthy cause. We look forward to the 2022 Event.

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 monitor's 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)

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



Ideas:

- If you have ideas on videos you would like to see, let me know. Also, if you have ideas as to how the club can help you with:
- **What you want to learn?**
- **Guidance on projects** Let us know.

FALL CRAFT FAIR:

- **Nov. 6th** (Fingers crossed!!)



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, videos, and some patterns** can be found here
- Check out the calendar for dates of events
- If you have pictures or pictures of projects, please send them to me. I would like to update some of the older pictures.

Well, I believe this is all the pertinent information to date. We hope this email finds you all well and are looking forward to much more 'normal' activities in the future.

Peg

