

September 2023 LC Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well. Things have been pretty slow over the summer but will begin to pick up in the Fall.

New Member Classes:

- These will begin again in **October**. If you are interested or know of someone who is, have them sign up in the clubroom. There's a sheet over by the microwave.
- **Allen Bird** has offered to take over the new member classes for 2024
- He will need some assistants beginning in January, so if interested please let him know. His email is: admiral_b@yahoo.com or you can contact him in the club when he returns.



Sewing Classes:

- These will begin again in **October**.
- In the past, classes have been on separate **Tuesdays** for the Juki and **Mondays** for the Cobra.
- Classes begin at **1 pm**.
- If interested, you absolutely must sign up ahead of time. Spaces are limited.



Thursday PM Training Sessions:

- These classes ended at the end of February
- However, if a member chose to teach a class, for example braiding, lacing, staining, hand stitching, dog/cat collars, Turkish Knot, etc Thursday afternoons will be set aside for them.
- The organizer would be responsible for all aspects:
 - Sign-Ups, organizing the class, a materials list, etc
 - Information could be sent to Peg who will email the class description & materials list to all members.



General meeting:

- **October 20th**, 9:00 AM (Coffee & donuts 8:30)
- The club received a very generous donation of tools and other nice materials during the summer and many of them will be included in our **Silent Auction** that will be held after the October Membership meeting. This is a great time to build up your personal tool supply at a reasonable cost.

Pizza Party:

- The welcome back Pizza Party will be held **November 2nd** in the clubroom.



- **Typically it's:** BYOB, & bring a salad or dessert to share
- **Cost:** TBD
- **Time:** 5:00 PM

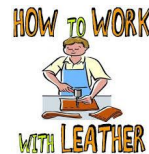
Craft fair:

- **November 10th**, Safeway parking lot.
- Our members have an assigned area
- It's a lot of fun so make sure you sign up. (See **Julie Betz**).
- You don't have to have a ton of projects to offer, you can combine with another member if you wish.
- Bring a chair, tables for display, enough money to make change, snacks, water, something to protect you from the sun and anything else you think necessary.
- There is a slight fee to cover insurance, but that will be explained when you sign up.



Prescott Trade Show: 2024:

- **February 27th, 28th, & March 1st**
- Mark this on your calendar
- (These are the dates for the trade part of the show. Classes usually begin on the Tuesday prior to the trade show and run through the week. A booklet with info will be available in the future.)



Opportunities to Serve:

- **We will be needing a President & Vice President next year. Please let **Roger Rinehart** know if you are interested. His contact is: Rogerin@comcast.net. or # 971-235-1132.**



Also we need some volunteers for a few club jobs:

- Some opportunities take very little time
- Please check out the list near the bulletin board as well as in the slot under the window by the entry door

Charter Club Committee:

- Made up of 10 volunteers from different clubs
- Purpose:
 - To be a liaison between the clubs & the General Board
 - To offer the clubs a voice & help explain questions clubs have about procedures
 - To present questions of club concerns to the Board
- Meetings occur monthly & can be viewed later on the Rec Center Website



Recent Clubroom Updates:

Leather Cabinet:

- The leather cabinet has been redesigned and reorganized with new shelving. It is now far easier to not only see what leather is available for purchase, but also to inventory what leather we have. This project was designed and implemented by **Sam LaFleur** and we can't thank him enough for the many hours and hard work he put into it.



Tool Drawers:

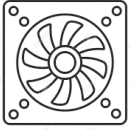
- **Kim Pierson** spent many hours this summer organizing, numbering, and updating the tool drawers. He also added some extra slots for donated tools. Thank you Kim!
- Please make sure that when borrowing a club tool, you replace it back in its original spot.
- Also, please remember that the tools are available for all members use and must remain in the clubroom.



Window Shade:

- A shade has been installed in the club to darken the room during videos, which will enhance the ability of members to get a better view.

Air Cleaner & Contaminant Exhaust:



- The Rec Center has agreed to install an air cleaner with a containment hood exhaust fan over the staining station to help with the air quality in the room.
- This is a large ticket item so needs to be added to the 2024 Rec Center Budget which means it would be installed in 2025.
- In the meantime they have also offered to install a damper switch to shut off the exhaust to save on air conditioning.
- This may help the air quality in the clubroom as well. All will be done at no cost to the club.

SignUp Genius (SUG)

- It looks as though most members have figured the system out (Thank You again for your patience!)
- Here are a few ways you can find SUG;



1. Go to our **website**:
<http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/>
 - Go to the **HOME** page
 - It's right there on the page
 - Just click on it & you can sign up
 - **(Don't forget to hit "SAVE")**
2. In the **club**:
 - On the computer desk top you will see a blue swirl; it says Signup Genius.
 - Click on it
 - Sign up for a slot/time
 - **(Don't forget to hit "SAVE")**

FYI:

- One of our members purchased an order off **ETSY**. The company purchased from was called **Jacobstore, AKA, Obaspa**. These are scams. The member purchased a \$50.00 item but instead was sent an extremely cheap nylon item.
- Please be aware, when purchasing anything on the internet, that there are always going to be scammers. Read reviews and if you can, purchase from sellers who have received a reliable rating.
- Apparently, these two companies can still be found on ETSY.

Passing:

- One of our newer members, John Schiewek, who joined last spring was recently, tragically hit and killed in Oregon by a vehicle while out walking. The club has sent our sympathies to his wife.

Well, as always,
I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying what is left of the
summer!!!

Peg

