

2008 MINI WORKSHOPS
SEPTEMBER 26 – 28, 2008
COLUMBUS, OHIO

I have been asked by the Buckeye Leathercrafters of Central Ohio to be in charge of the mini workshops to be held September 26 – September 28 at the IFoLG Show 2008 to be held in Columbus, Ohio.

We have a great line up of instructors for the Mini Workshops. They are as follows:

Chan Geer	Making a Check Book Cover
Jim Linnell	Tooling a Bald Eagle Feather
Vickie Baker	Poinsettia Flower
Bill Gomer	Tooling a Dall Ram Head (8 x 10) (Big Horn Sheep)
Jeff Mosby	Fine Tune Your Floral Carving
Jeff Swanson	Edge Braiding
Paul Burnett	Mastering the Free Hand Decorative Cuts
Jim Linnell	Introduction to Leather Carving
Charles Crenshaw	Mexican 4 Braid Leather Bourbon Basket-Round or Orval
Dale Grabowski	Cell Phone Cases
Jeff White	The Science and Art of Leather Flowers
Chan Geer	Learn Basket Stamping
George Hurst	Arrowhead & Herringbone Basket Stamping
Roz Kaohn	How to Carve Feathers
Chan Geer	Learn Swivel Knife Control

We hope that your guild members are planning on attending the show and to enroll in one or more classes. These classes are being taught by outstanding leather artists and are all “hands on”. These are not just lectures or demonstrations!

I am asking you to make sure each member of your guild has the opportunity to read about the classes being given and the opportunity to sign up for them.

Please review the detailed information being offered about each class. Please complete the included APPLICATION FORM for the classes you wish to take. Don't forget your payment with your registration!

If you have any questions regarding the classes you may contact me in the evenings at 260-312-9968 or email me at higgins@teknology.net

Carol Higgins
Workshops Chair

**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM FOR MINI WORKSHOPS
IFoLG SHOW, COLUMBUS, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 26 – 28, 2008**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME _____
 EMAIL _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

PLACE CHECK MARK IN BOXES FOR ALL CLASSES DESIRED

FRIDAY 8AM - 12PM	CLASS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT	1PM - 5PM	CLASS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT
Jim Linnell	Bald Eagle feather	<input type="checkbox"/>	45	Vickie Baker	Poinsettia Flower	<input type="checkbox"/>	25
Chan Geer	Checkbook cover, Part 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	---	Chan Geer	Checkbook cover, Part 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	90
Charles Crenshaw	Bourbon Basket, part 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	---	Bill Gomer	Dall Ram Head, Part 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	---
				Jeff Mosby	Fine Tune Floral Carving	<input type="checkbox"/>	45
				Jeff Swanson	Edge Braiding	<input type="checkbox"/>	45
SATURDAY 8AM - 12PM	CLASS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT	1PM - 5PM	CLASS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT
Jim Linnell	Intro to Carving (beginners)	<input type="checkbox"/>	free	Chan Geer	Basket Stamping	<input type="checkbox"/>	45
Paul Burnett	Mastering decorative cuts	<input type="checkbox"/>	40	Bill Gomer	Dall Ram Head, Part 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	90
Charles Crenshaw	Bourbon Basket, Part 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	70 / 75	George Hurst	Arrowhead & Herringbone Stamping	<input type="checkbox"/>	40
Dale Grabowski	Cell Phone Cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	60	Roz Kaohn	How to Carve Feathers	<input type="checkbox"/>	45
Jeff White	Leather flowers (10AM-12PM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	40				
SUNDAY 8AM - 12PM	CLASS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT				
Chan Geer	Swivel Knife Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	45				
Paul Burnett	Mastering decorative cuts	<input type="checkbox"/>	40				

Total amount due: _____

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 20, 2008**

Applications will be dated as they are received, and the class assignments will be on a first come first served basis. Enroll early to be sure you get the instructor and class of your choice!

NO APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT A FULL TUITION PAYMENT.

Make your check payable to: **The Buckeye Leathercrafters of Central Ohio.**
 All money must be in **United States Currency.**

RETURN YOUR APPLICATION FORM or FORMS ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK TO:
CAROL HIGGINS,
MINI WORKSHOPS CHAIR
1314 VALDOSTA DRIVE
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46825

If you have any questions you can call me in the evening on 260-312-9968 or email me at higgins@teknology.net

**MINI WORKSHOP
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Check Book Cover

INSTRUCTOR: Chan Geer

DESCRIPTION:

Will be tooling a checkbook cover front with Sheridan style pattern and the back will be a basket stamping layout. Mr Geer's class information is projected onto a screen or wall while he is doing it so everyone can see what he is doing.

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

Leather
Pattern
Water
Sponges

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Maul or Hammer
Swivel Knife
Strop
Leather Tooling Tools (Sheridan style if you have them) or anything else you need to tool
leather
Straight edge
Marble or Tooling Surface Board

COST PER STUDENT: \$90.00

CLASS SIZE: - Min. of 10
Max.of 25

THIS IS AN ALL DAY CLASS

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD -

Friday, Septemer 26, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Friday, September 26, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

I need to let Mr. Geer know by September 8, 2008 if you are taking this class

**MINI WORKSHOP
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE Bald Eagle Feather

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Linnell

DESCRIPTION: You will be making a life-size Bald Eagle tail feather. This would be a leather feather measuring 14 inches over-all.

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

Leather
Painting Supplies

MATERIALS NEEDED:

B202L
B202R
Swivel Knife
Mallet
Modeling Spoon
Stylus
Fine Hair Blade
Safety Beveler or Skiving Tool of your choice
Craft Knife (X-acto) or Scalpel
Tooling Surface

COST PER STUDENT: \$45.00

CLASS SIZE– n/a

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD – Friday, September 26, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**MINI WORKSHOPS
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Mexican 4-Braid Leather Bourbon Basket- Round
Or Mexican 4-Braid Leather Bourbon Basket- Oval

INSTRUCTOR: Charles Crenshaw

DESCRIPTION:

Round Basket – The students will learn the Mexican basket weave/Mexican round braid and double loop stitch on this beautiful basket. Measurements: 6” diameter x 9” tall.

Oval Basket – The students will learn the Mexican basket weave/Mexican round braid and double loop stitch on this beautiful basket. Measurements: 6” x 9” x 11”

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

All tools provided
Leather

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Leather Scissors

COST PER STUDENT – Round Basket - \$70.00
Oval Basket - \$75.00

CLASS SIZE: Max. 12

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD:

First Part – Friday, September 26, 2008 from 8:00am to 12:00 p.m.

Second Part – Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 8:00am to 12:00 p.m.

You will be working on the basket of your choice.

**MINI WORKSHOP
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Poinsettia Flower

INSTRUCTOR: Vickie Baker

DESCRIPTION:

In this class, we will make a very realistic looking leather poinsettia flower. There is no tooling involved. Detailed instruction will be provided as part of the class materials, as well as written. We will also make holly leaves and berries for all your Christmas decorating needs

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

- Leather
- Spray Starch
- Floral Wire/Wrap
- Glue

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Paper Scissors
- Leather Scissors
- Pen
- Acrylic Paint in colors: green, red and yellow

COST PER STUDENT: \$25.00

CLASS SIZE: n/a

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD - Friday, September 26, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

MINI WORKSHOP 2008

WORKSHOP TITLE: Dall Ram Head (Big Horn Sheep) 8 x 10

INSTRUCTOR Bill Gomer

DESCRIPTION:

The students will carve, tool and finish the project.

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

Board
Leather
Color paints

MATERIALS NEEDED:

#2 Brush
#3 Brush
Bevelers small, medium, large with a checker pattern
A small smooth beveler
Modeling spoon
Tracing film
Hard surface board to tool on

COST OF CLASS: \$90.00
This will be a two day class

CLASS SIZE – n/a

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD –

First Part – Friday, September 26, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Second Part – Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**MINI WORKSHOPS
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Fine Tune Your Floral Carving

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Mosby

DESCRIPTON:
None

MATERIALS FURNISHED:
Leather

MATERIALS NEEDED:
Swivel Knife
Maul or Mallet
Marble or Granite slab
Bevelers – B836, 801, 802
Undercut Beveler – B60
Camouflage – C431
Flower Center J820 or Equivalent
Pearl Shader – P213, 270
Veiner – V407
Mule Foot – U851
Stop – H907
Seeder – S724 or S705
Backgrounder – A104-1, 104
Pro Petal or other petal lifters
Sponge
Water Bowl

COST PER STUDENT: \$45.00

CLASS SIZE – n/a

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD: Friday, September 26, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**MINI WORKSHOPS
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Edge Braiding

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Swanson

DESCRIPTION:

Items covered: single loop, double loop, Mexican round braid, eight string round braid

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

Project material

MATERIALS NEEDED:

A Lacing Fid or modeling stylus

COST PER STUDENT: \$45.00

CLASS SIZE: n/a

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD: Friday, September 26, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Any questions regarding the class contact Jeff Swanson at sdlbrnc@aol.com

**MINI WORKSHOP
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Introduction to Leather Carving

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Linnell

DESCRIPTION:

This class is being given to area youth or people who have never done leather but would like to learn. He'll take the students through the basic of carving a traditional western floral design. If you have a swivel knife, basic tools and a mallet bring them with you, if not please still come.

“Guild members attending the show are welcome to observe or help out. If you've ever wanted to learn how to conduct a leather workshop that creates interest in beginners, come see how Jim conducts the class. No registration is required for observers and helpers.”

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS, so Jim will have an idea how many to plan on.

COST PER STUDENT: No charge

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD: Saturday, September 26, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00noon.

**MINI WORKSHOPS
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Mastering Free Hand Decorative Cuts

INSTRUCTOR: Paul Burnett

DESCRIPTION:

Decorative or Ornament cuts made with the swivel knife are used in all areas of leather carving. All types of western carving use decorative cut to enhance the rhythm of the floral designs. Even geometric stamping can be greatly enhanced with this type of free hand cut. What many find astounding is that the knowledge of how these cuts are made are essential to figure and pictorial carving as well. Every leather carver needs to be able to make these cuts free hand and with grace and beauty. They are often what set one leather carving apart from another. Paul will take you through the proper techniques and understanding for making beautiful free hand decorative cuts with the swivel knife. You will take home with you printed illustrations and practice exercises for future reference so that you will not forget what you have been taught; valuable information to help you become proficient in the skill for making the essential cuts

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

Some leather will be furnished, but you may need to bring a few pieces of scrape leather 4 oz. or greater.

MATERIAL NEEDED:

Swivel Knife
Strop
Hand Towel

COST PER STUDENT: \$40.00

CLASS SIZE: Min. 5
Max. 15

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD:

Class 1 – Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Class 2 – Sunday, September 28, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE SAME CLASS JUST ON DIFFERENT DAYS

Cut off date for signing up for Paul's class is September 8, 2008

**MINI WORKSHOPS
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Cell Phone Case Class

INSTRUCTOR: Dale Grabowski

DESCRIPTION:

Learn the techniques to make unique cell phone cases for the most popular styles on the market. In this class you will TOOL and complete 2 styles of cases. The wrap style phone case to fit most sizes and the TOOLED AND MOLDED form fitted style.

In class you will tool and assemble both styles. Learn techniques to from fit and assemble using simply methods. The wrap style is probably the most standard you can produce today and learn how to custom fit exactly to your customers needs. The wet formed style uses an Al Stohlman technique of Block and core method of tooling the blank and then wet forming to fit a particular size. This is very well accepted for the Blackberry and newer phones that require harder cases.

MATERIAL FURNISHED:

Leather
Supplies

MATERIAL NEEDED:

Basket Stamps
Border Tool
Swivel Knife
Favorite Mallet

COST PER STUDENT: \$60.00

CLASS SIZE: n/a

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD: Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the class you may email him at grandpas@ix.netcom.com and he will try to answer them.

**MINI WORKSHOPS
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Color, Light and Roses: The Science and Art of Leather Flowers

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff White

DESCRIPTION:

This illuminating class will teach all that the students need to know to create beautiful leather flowers, both lifelike and fantastical, and even get to make one yourself. Starting with a discussion and question & answer session on the nature of color and why it is, and then on to how it effects what we do to create colors in leatherwork, and finally culminating in the use of various colorants by the students themselves to produce leather roses.

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

All materials furnished

MATERIALS NEEDED:

None

COST PER STUDENT: \$40.00

CLASS SIZE: Max.. 15

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD: Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please note this is a two hour class.

**MINI WORKSHOP
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Learn Basket Stamping

INSTRUCTOR: Chan Geer

DESCRIPTION:

How to layout a pattern straight on item. Learn different pattern layout designs. Time permitted will show some nice border ideas. Mr Geer's class information is projected onto a screen or wall while he is doing it so everyone can see what he is doing.

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

Leather
Water
Sponge

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Maul or Hammer
Swivel Knife
Strop
Bevelers
Border Tools
Tooling Marble
Dividers or Compass
Straight Edge

COST PER STUDENT: \$45.00

CLASS SIZE – Min. 10
Max. 25

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD – Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**MINI WORKSHOPS
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Arrowhead & Herringbone Basket Stamping

INSTRUCTOR: George Hurst

DESCRIPTION:

Class will include: review of basic basket stamping to include tool selection, proper workplace, selection and preparation of leather, proper alignment, how to do the arrowhead and heart shaped stamping, and herringbone stamping.

MATERIAL NEEDED:

- Swivel Knife
- Wing Dividers
- Modeling Tool
- Bevelers (Medium & Wide)
- Basket Stamps
- Border Stamps
- Straight Edge
- Tooling Surface (Marble) if you can

COST PER STUDENT: \$40.00 materials included

CLASS SIZE: Max. 20

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD: Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**MINI WORKSHOP
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: How to Carve Feathers

INSTRUCTOR: Roz Kaohn

DESCRIPTION:

This class is designed for all levels of leathercrafters. Learn to carve 3D feathers and you can make all kinds of cool projects. Earrings, pins, necklaces, decorate drums, Indian headdresses. The list goes on and on,

MATERIAL FURNISHED:

Worksheets and other materials will be provided by instructor. The multi purpose tool #5 will be available at a nominal charge.

MATERIALS NEEDED

12" X 12" 2/3 oz. tooling leather
Swivel Knife
Scalpel 2/#11 blade (found at medical supply house)
Leather Shears
B202L
B202R
Multi Purpose Tool #5 (Roz's Tool)
Mallet
Marble and Pouno Board
Tracing Film
Pencil
Styles or Spoon
Spray Bottle for water
Delta Cream Coat Acrylic Paint (White, Black, Brown, your choice)
#4 Flat Brush and #0 pointed brush

COST PER STUDENT: \$45.00

CLASS SIZE -n/a

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD - Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**MINI WORKSHOP
2008**

WORKSHOP TITLE: Learn Swivel Knife Control

INSTRUCTOR: Chan Geer

DESCRIPTION:

We will work on cutting out 2 bird patterns and work on cutting exercise
Mr. Geer's class information is projected onto a screen or wall while he is doing it so everyone can see what he is doing.

MATERIALS FURNISHED:

Leather
Patterns
Water
Sponge

MATERIALS NEEDED

Sharp Swivel Knife
Strop

COST PER STUDENT: \$45.00

CLASS SIZE – Min. of 10
Max. of 25

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD – Sunday, September 28, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

I need to let Mr. Geer know by September 8, 2008 if you are taking this class