



Dead Cow Society Columbine Leather Guild Newsletter

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Show & Tell

Please email photos of items that you have been working on or completed, to share with the group.

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Mission

Columbine Leather Guild, Inc. was founded in 1992 for the purpose of giving leather artisans an opportunity to meet to show their skills in leather craft or art and to demonstrate new techniques, rediscover lost or old techniques, and to socialize with others having similar interests. All leather crafters or leather artisans are welcome, regardless of the type of leatherwork they prefer.

When: **Sunday November 14th, 2021**

General Meeting Time: **1-4 pm**

Where: Hatzis Hall
952 Moss St, Golden CO 80401

NOVEMBER MEETING

- 1- Only Covid-19 fully vaccinated individuals are invited to attend the November meeting...**
- 2- November Guild Project –We will continue tooling and completing our Holiday Themed Projects that can be used as gifts, sold or used by the maker.
- 3- Agenda will include Show & Tell, Holiday themed leather tooling projects along with lively discussion about leathercraft techniques, tips and tricks.
- 4- PLEASE BRING HOLIDAY THEMED PATTERNS TO SHARE.
- 5- Patterns and step-by-step guides will be sent by email, to those who are unable to attend, upon request.

November Meeting

During the October meeting, we shared patterns and ideas for making Holiday themed projects. Some of the items you create over the next couple of months will be offered for sale at the Lakewood Arts Holiday Gift Show and Sale from November 21, through December 31, 2021 to raise money for the Guild. The following restrictions apply: No work made from kits and no jewelry items allowed in the Holiday Gift Show.

At the November meeting we will have paints and finishes, Craft-Aids, holiday themed patterns and leather available. We will also have 4-inch diameter round die-cut leather pieces for making coasters. Projects can be tooled with any pattern you wish, including Holiday themes.

Other News

Please bring show and tell items to the meeting whether they are finished or work-in-progress.

Events in the Denver area – IF YOU KNOW OF AN UPCOMING EVENT OF INTEREST, PLEASE SEND ROBERT THE DETAILS TO INCLUDE IN THE NEWSLETTER!!!

Reminder – There is still time to see the Artist's Choice exhibit in-person at The Lakewood Cultural Center – Mezzanine Level Gallery until January 1st, 2022. The address is - 470 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood CO 80226 - a block or so southwest of the intersection at Alameda and Wadsworth. Behind the Michaels store facing Wadsworth and the King Soopers facing Alameda.

Regular viewing hours: Mon-Fri: 10am to 5pm Sat: 10am to 2pm

Lakewood Arts Gallery on Colfax next to Casa Bonita held a reception for Dia de los Muertos people's choice show on 11/5/21. Olivia's entry is below plus Olivia did a Leather Craft demonstration.



11/19/21 – Deadline to deliver your leather projects to Robert and Olivia for inclusion in the Holiday Gift & Craft Show at the Lakewood Arts Gallery. 80% of the money from sales of our leather projects will go toward fund raising for the Columbine Leather Guild.

12/3/21 - Lakewood Arts Gallery on Colfax next to Casa Bonita from 5-8pm - Robert will be doing a Leather Working demonstration.

January 2022 –The Lakewood Arts Gallery plans to sync up with the Stock Show and will be displaying art pieces for a competition titled “Laughing Stock.” All Colorado artists are welcome to enter their works of art. Check their website in December for more details - [Our Programs – Lakewood Arts](#).

Olivia has rented the Lakewood Arts Gallery Community Wall for the month of January 2022 and is inviting all Columbine Leather Guild members to supply completed leather projects either for display or for sale and 80% of the proceeds go to the maker. Olivia and Robert will be present to setup the display of leather items from our members and welcome all members who wish to participate.

I need help with a puzzle “literally.” Some time ago the guild members put together a puzzle-piece collection of leather projects depicting the many facets of Colorado. These pieces were mounted to plexiglass and originally displayed in a wooden frame which when fully assembled, is fairly heavy and somewhat difficult to manage even with two people. I am looking for creative solutions on how we can make this display more manageable and wall mountable. If you can’t come to the Guild Meeting this Sunday, please send us an email columbineleatherguild@gmail.com with your creative ideas.

