

REGISTRATION

Member's fee: \$100/3 days

Non-members fee: \$150/3 days

Registration includes meals, seminars, workshops, and meetings shown on agenda.

You can register at the door or pre-register by calling or emailing:

Annual member dues (\$50 US, \$60 other countries) may be paid at the same time as you pay for the Seminar if you haven't already paid them.

[Please pre-register so we can make better plans.](#)

Call

Kay Orton (970) 487-3279 or email
csma-kay@hotmail.com

or

Harry Knipe (970) 245-3068 or email
hknipe@bresnan.net

Vendors planning to attend:

Panhandle Leather, Inc. 1-800-373-0535

Barry King Tools, 307-672-5657

Norton Holster & Saddle CO. 970-874-7491

Klenda Saddlery 970-878-5382

Jesse Smith Saddlery 719 643-5553

Steve Morrison Photography-
903-635-1312

We welcome more vendors.

The CSMA Tool Swap
Bring your old or unwanted tools to trade or sell!

Don't let those old tools you may not use anymore just sit in the back of the drawer. Bring them to the Spring Seminar and get some cash for them or trade for something you can use.

Colorado Saddle Makers Association, Inc.

2017 CSMA SPRING SEMINAR

April 21-23, 2017

Make note: A new location this year!

**Independence Ball Room at the
Travelodge, Grand Junction**
718 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO.



Overview of Saddle, Cantle, and Horn bags class
by Jesse Smith & Bob Klenda

**Saturday evening
6-9 p.m.**

**FREE TO
THE
PUBLIC:**

6-7 p. m.



**Make your own
tooled strop**
by Matt Wanner

**7:30 p. m.—Announce winners of Carving Contest
8 p.m. Silent Auction ends**

Come enjoy the Tool Swap, & Silent Auction

- Meet some great saddle makers & leather workers!
 - [Enjoy shopping at vendor booths.](#)
 - Take part in the silent auction which will be going on all evening, ending at 8 p.m.
 - [Purchase raffle tickets for the beautiful 2017 CSMA Photo Album & CSMA Member Made Saddle](#)
- Come vote on your favorite carved piece in the
"CSMA Carving Contest"

www.coloradosaddlemakers.org

The Seminar will be held in the
Independence Ball Room
at the
Travelodge, Grand Junction
718 Horizon Drive, Grand Jct., CO
Phone— 970-243-5080
(Formerly the Country Inns of America)

The Independence Ball Room is located at the back of the Hotel grounds on the north side.
There is plenty of parking in the back.

Travel instructions:

When traveling to Grand Junction from east or west on I-70, take exit 31. Enter the round about and go south (not north to airport) to Horizon Drive. (Coming from the east, you will have two round abouts) Travelodge is about one block south of exit 31 (on the left).

Horizon Drive is the main road into the Grand Junction Air Port. When you follow any directions to the Grand Junction Air Port, you will see Travelodge on the east side of the road about a block south of the Exit 31 of I-70.

The Travelodge has offered CSMA sleeping rooms for \$49 per night. The rooms have 2 queen beds and breakfast is available.

Make reservations as soon as possible.
For reservations
call 970-243-5080

Tell them you are coming for the Colorado Saddle Makers Association's (CSMA) Spring Seminar to receive the special rate.

2017 CSMA Spring Seminar

Grand Jct. Travelodge, 718 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, CO. 81503

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday April 21, 22, 23

Since we finished the CSMA Member made saddle at Winter Seminar, we will spend the 2017 CSMA Spring Seminar learning about several of the areas of leatherwork you all asked about on the survey you filled out at winter seminar.

Through out the seminar there will be several work sessions. People can continue their work on a saddle bag of some kind, carving pieces for the contest, or on Sunday, finishing the strop boards. See the insert for more detailed instructions.

Friday

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration and set-up

1:00 p.m. - Stamping tools and their many uses—
Take a tool that we have in our hands the most and show the many creative uses of that tool. Bring your favorite tool and show it's many uses.

2:00-3:30 p.m.— Round Table Discussion led by Ned Norton: **How pattern design is developed** and how a particular style is incorporated in a pattern layout.

3:30-5:00 p.m.— Round Table Discussion led by Ned Norton : **Swivel Knives**
Techniques and blade selection for specific tasks.

5:00-6:00 p.m.—Dinner

6:00 p.m. — 8 p.m. - Bag Time

There will be several bag work sessions during the seminar)

Saddle, Cattle, and Horn bags by Jesse Smith, with Bob Klenda as assistant. Hands on learning, make your own or help with someone else's. To make your own, bring your own leather and buckles, your pattern or furnished pattern.

8:00 p.m.— CSMA Board meeting

Saturday

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.—Coffee, Rolls, and registration

8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.—Work Session

Saddle, Cattle, and Horn bags—and time to finish carving & tooling for carving contest.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. —Sewing machine operation and operator error.

Round Table Discussion led by Bob Klenda.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. — Lunch

1:00 -2:00 p.m—Hand Sewing

by Ned Norton and Phil Keller

Various stitches common to saddle makers and leather workers including mitered corners, box corners, and butt joints.

2:00 —5:00 p.m. —Work session —Continue bag construction, complete carving contest pieces or work on instruction packet & video for the CSMA Member made saddle.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.—Dinner music by Ann Klenda

**6—9 p.m. Sat. evening
Public is invited**

**Overview & Progress of Saddle, Cattle, and
Horn bags class**

by Jesse Smith & Bob Klenda

&

Make a tooled STROP BOARD
by Matt Wanner

*Gain experience drawing & tooling a pattern,
and gain a beautiful strop board.*

Thank You to Burns Saddlery for donating the materials. Matt will need to cut the boards and leather so please let us know if you plan to make a strop board so we will have enough supplies.
Call or email Kay Orton.

Shop at Vender booths & Tool Swap

**7:30 p. m.—Announce winners of
Carving Contest**

8:00 p.m.— Silent Auction

Sunday

8:30—9:30 a.m. — Coffee, Rolls, fruit, etc.

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.- CSMA updates & announcements

10:00 a. m. - 12:00 p.m.

Last minute shopping—Work Session...

Work on instruction packet & video for the CSMA Member made saddle.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Finish bags, visit, snack on leftover food.

3:00 p.m. — Clean up and goodbyes (group hug)
Have a safe journey home!

If you are planning to take part in the classes CSMA is offering in this seminar, please look at the detailed information in the insert page in this seminar brochure for instruction on "what to bring."

Members, remember to bring your entry for the 2017 Carving Contest ! There will be some time to work on them Fri. and Sat. also.

Saddle, Cattle, and Horn bags class by Jesse Smith & Bob Klenda. If you plan to build your own bag, bring supplies.

*Make a tooled STROP BOARD class
by Matt Wanner*

If you plan to make a strop board let us know so we have enough supplies.

The Carving CONTEST will be decided by a vote of the people in attendance. There are prizes for the first three places in each category. The winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. Saturday Night.

2017 Spring Seminar CSMA Carving, Tooling, & Finish Contest

There will be three categories in the contest, You can enter one, two, or all three of the categories.

There will be prizes in all categories.

Carved pieces will be 3 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches in size. (1/2 of a wallet size)

Any weight of leather is ok.

Category 1-carved with a swivel knife only,

Category 2– The same pattern completely tooled with a clear finish.

Category 3– The same pattern completely tooled, with your favorite colored finish. (colored oil, antique, dye color, paint, etc.)



Samples of the categories.

After the contest we are hoping to use photos of your work as a tool to help beginner and intermediate leather crafters improve their skills. We may make greeting & post cards from the photos also.

All CSMA members can take part in this

contest, just send your entry to Kay Orton at 17865 64 3/10 Rd., Collbran, CO. 81624 or bring to Spring Seminar with you. Let Kay know if you are mailing your entry so she can watch for it.

970-487-3279 or csma-kay@hotmail.com

There will also be some time for tooling and/or coloring at Spring Seminar also. (During work sessions) Don't hesitate to ask for help during any of the work sessions! CSMA has many leather workers who are willing to share expertise! Remember to bring tools and supplies you might need.

Saturday Night Make a tooled STROP BOARD Class by Matt Wanner

Gain experience drawing & tooling a design on the handle of the strop board you can make.

There will be time Sunday to complete the strop board if you don't get finished Saturday evening.

Thank You to Burns Saddlery
for donating the materials for this project.
Matt will need to cut the boards and leather so please let us know if you plan to make a strop board so we will have enough leather & boards cut.

Call or email Kay Orton,
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Bag Time Class by Jesse Smith and Bob Klenda

Saddle – Cantle -- Horn bags

Learn through watching, listening, helping make them or make your own. Jesse Smith will explain how he goes about making them, what is important and why. Bob Klenda will assist as Jesse teaches construction from start to finish. An opportunity to observe, help Jesse and Bob or to make your own. **If you want to make your own, bring suitable leather, 8 – 10 ounce strap leather so you can stamp a design or they could be from latigo or even chap leather.**

Gusset material, 6/7 oz latigo. 3/4 inch buckles. Rivets will be furnished.
Patterns available or bring your own.

CSMA SADDLE RAFFLE

Tickets—\$10 each or 6 for \$50

HAND TOOLED OLD TIME SADDLE

Buy tickets at Spring Seminar or call
Kay Orton 970-487-3279 for tickets or
email— csma-kay@hotmail.com
Contact Kay to help sell raffle tickets.

Made by CSMA members

Value \$4,500

Raffle Drawing—Sat., Sept. 30, 2017

2017 CSMA Fall Seminar, 8:00 p.m.

Douglas Cty. Fair Grounds, 500 Fairgrounds Way, Castle Rock, CO.

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



2017 CSMA Photo Album RAFFLE

**Raffle Tickets \$3 Each
or 4 tickets for \$10**

The lucky winner will be drawn
September 30, 2017, at the CSMA
Fall Seminar in Castle Rock, CO.

Win this beautiful leather photo album.

It is a one of a kind album tooled by
Adam Tanner, Lisa Skyhorse, Kenneth Fulton,
Bev Loftus, Aaron Mills, Steve Morrison,
Bob Bennett, and George Hast. Phil Keller
completed the project by putting it all together
and lacing it. Thank You to all who helped!!!