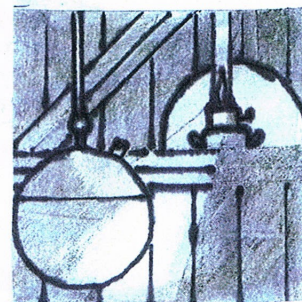


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Editors Note.

Her it's again, The Euro*pean Leather, Shoe and Hide. A half year is gone since the last issue. And a half year will go until the next come. Time fly away. And some of the things happen in leathercraft around in the world has been caught between the covers in this little magazin. A great thanks to all as have contributed with theyer time and effort ,thoughts and work. So it have been possible to make a new issue. Hope you will like. And think about it. And send one or two of your bench photos and notes/articles. To share with others. Thats the good thing on the way to the good life. Take care, have a nice summer.

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Hard times for Japanese Leathercraft.

Japan Leather Art Exhibition, as is arranged in Tokyo every year was this year, 2011, in the days from 9 of March to 13 of March. But the exhibition was closed 11 of March because of strong earthquakes. Over 200 exhibitors from whole Japan and Taiwan participated. The exhibition is arranged of the leathercraft association in Japan. It have around 100 members and supporters.

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For readers of the american periodical Leather Crafters and Saddlers Journal have the Euro'pean Leather Shoe and Hide the happy news that it on the sewing machine Cobra Class 4, (as is advertised in the LCSJ,) the so called «dream machine», is possible to get a 220 V engine mounted on of the purveyor in USA. So it fit with the electicity in Europe. Two of this machines are sold to Sweden.

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This years great happening for bookbinder interested seems to be; <The SOB International Bookbinding Competition> as is arranged between 25 and 28 of August 2011 in England. For more information; Website, Society of Bookbinders, UK (Information from Internet).

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The Trapping of Texas, a exhibition arrangement, kept of the museum of Big Bend, Texas, USA have 25 years jubilee this year 2011. This years exhibition was opened 25-26 of February. And it was open until 17 of April. In top of 70 exhibitors participated. And best of it all, it's possible to go on nett and see the exhibition. And also the older exhibitions. It's a lot of leathercraft exhibited. And silverworks. Nettaddress is; Museum of Big Bend (Information from Internet).

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Fairs.

The Christmas fair, Røros, Norway (a little mountain town on UNESCOs world heritage list)
From Desember 8 to Desember 11-2011

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(Information from Internet)-

De Nordiske Jakt og Fiskedagene, Elverum, Norway.

From August 11 to August 14 – 2011

Seminars

The guild of Bookworkers Standard of Excellence seminar, will be held in Boston, Massachusetts
From October 6 to October 8 - 2011

(Information from Internet).

Leather museum to visit

Igualada Spain; Museu de la Pell d'Igualada, Igualada
Vic, Spain, The museu de l'art de la Pell, Vic Spain

(Information for Internet.)

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Jubilee

The Lone Star Leathercrafters of Texas was founded in 1986 -2011. And rounds 25 year,

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The Swedish Shoeindustrimuseum, in Kumla, was founded i 1886-2011. And rounds 25 year.

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Articles and photos

Share your workshop moment of good work with other, The Euro'pean Leather Shoe and Hide are happy to publish your article and photo.

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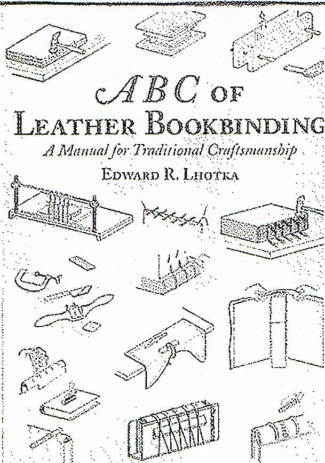
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Bench note.

Have a nice summer

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Book ; ABC of Leather Bookbinding
 A Manual for Traditional Craftsmanship.
 Author ; Edward R. Lhotka
 Publishing firm; Oak Knoll Press, USA
 ISBN Number ; 1-58456-163-7 Oak Knoll
 0-7123-4903-0 British Library
 Publishing year; 2000
 Language ; English

It's some books as we not should forget so easy. Be'cause some books allways have something to tell us. And <ABC of Leather Bookbinding, A Manual for Traditional Craftsmanship> made by Edward R. Lhotka is one of those books. It was published in the year 2000. And will allways be actual in power of it's content.

The book have some subtletys as not are usual to find in books about this subject or in teaching in ouer days bookbinding. Someting as also give the books it's charm with it's complex mix of biographic and historical information and forgotten(!) skilled stuff. It all start with the authors acknowledgement, first of all to Alfred de Sauty, his master and teacher.

Alfred de Sauty was a english bookbinder as come to Chicago from London i 1923. And start working in R.R Donnelly & Sons Company. Edward R. Lhotka started his apprenticeship with Alfred de Sauty in 1924, 14 years old. He continued working with bookbinding until 1972 in the same company. He retired after 47 year in the trade.

A year after was it asked after his knowlegde of different libraryes in Chicago. And that leaded to his start as a freelance bookbinder and privat teaching of individuals and to the manuscript of the book. It is one of those books as is made after a long life work with the subjekt.

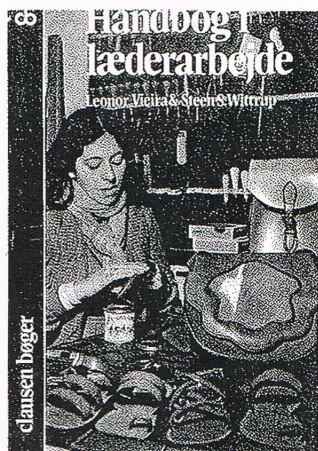
And all together is E.R. Lhotka sharing 70 years of exsperince with this book.

It's dedicated to Alfred de Sauty (1870-1949) as whent back to England in 1935.* Edward R. Lhotka died 12 of september 2007.

It have as much as 126 section/chapters about the different bookbinding processes. They are all illustrated with drawnings. It have a glossary list, a addresslist over dealers of equipment to bookbinding in US and UK, a indexlist, and some beautiful old photos.

*Chicago Tribune, 12 september, 2007. (Trevor Jensen).

Word Around Book



Book ,ittle ; Handbok i Lærarbejde.
 Authors ; Lonora Vieira and Steen S. Wittrup
 Publishing firm ; Ascehoug, København, DK
 Publishing year ; 1980
 ISBN ; 87-11-03969-8
 Language ; Danish

It have a little particular story this book. As not have more than 96 pages. But they are all with on to make it remarkable enough to not forget it. The book it self gives elementary knowlegde about leathercraft work on danish. But the english version of it was used of the authors to teach up leathercrafters in the little kingdom Leshoto in Africa, when it was published, in 1980. It's a long time ago, but still is the book creating wondering. Most of the items as are showed in the book is made of the african pupils. It means that it could be a lot of good leathercrafters and craft in todays Leshoto! The book show teniques as swivelknife work,

tooling, braiding, application. And items as bags, sandals, belts, variation of this and other. News on the field of leathercraft goes slowly. If anyone should know something about this please send the magazin some words. about it.