

Make Your Own Saddle!



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Jesse W. Smith Saddlemaking Course

Attend a 5 week
intensive training
course by the
professional saddlemaker
Jesse Smith

Application Form

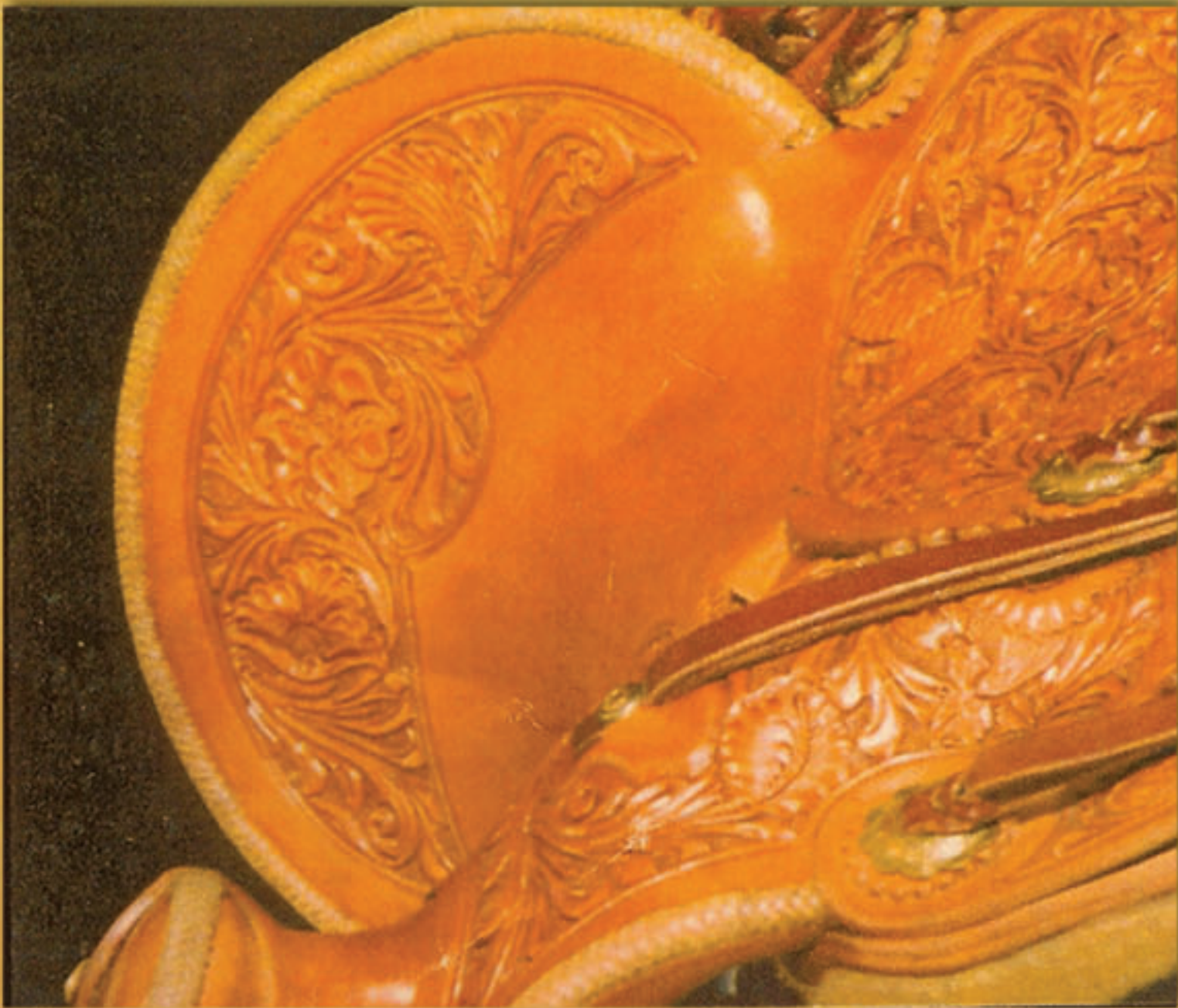
Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Saddle Class _____ 5 week

Leather Carving _____ 1 week



SADDLEMAKING CLASS

1. Leather Technology
2. The proper use and upkeep of tools
3. Safety practices in Leatherwork
4. Pattern making
5. Layout and cutting of a Saddle
6. The preparing of the tree
7. Casing & fitting of leather to tree
8. Sewing and stitching techniques
9. Study of styles and types of saddles
10. Figuring pricing and expenses
11. Finishing of Saddle
12. Making money in the saddle business

Jesse has been making saddles for 40 years. He moved to Spokane WA in 1965, where he built custom saddles for The Tack Shop. In 1972 he purchased the saddle shop part of the business and has maintained a custom saddle shop until today.

He attended Art School at Spokane Falls Community College where he received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Commercial Art.

In 1979, Jesse was asked to teach the Saddlemaking Program at Spokane Falls Community College. He taught this program and upgraded its curriculum to make it the #1 Saddlemaking Program in the United States. While teaching at the college he also operated his saddle shop and continued to hone his saddlemaking skills.

Jesse retired from teaching at the college in 2000 to return to Colorado and the ranch where he was born.



Bunk house facilities available for \$10 a day.



The Saddlemaking Course is taught by Jesse W. Smith, recipient of the Al Stohlman Award in 2001, on the ranch in the Canyons and Mesas of Southwestern Colorado.

The students will receive intensive personal instruction with attention to detail and quality of workmanship as the criteria. The student will make one saddle during the 5 week program which they will get to keep.

Tuition:

Saddlemaking Class - \$4500 for 5 weeks
(\$1000 deposit with application to secure dates)

Leather Carving Class - \$800 for 1 week

