**Semester(s) offered:   Fall      Spring**

**Berrien Springs Parent Partnership**

**Project Based Learning Course Description**

**Course Title:**  Leather Tooling

**Ages/Grade Levels:** All **Category:** Life Skills

**Class size: Min:\_**3\_\_ **Max:\_**15**\_\_**

**Location/Address:** 3579 E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103

**Dates and Times:** See class schedule

**Provide directions to location if necessary:**

When you arrive at my home and art studio, 3579 E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103, park at a slant on the right side of the drive way. The entrance to the studio is found at the walkout French doors on the front of the house. If you don’t see the doors as you drive in please follow the signs, the first of which is posted on the garage.

**\***If arriving from the 31 Bypass direction; the house will be about .5 miles from the exit, on the right side of the road.

**\*** If arriving from the direction of Redbud Trail; the house will be about .5 miles from Redbud Tr. on left side of the road.

**Instructor(s): (each must pass background check):** Yes

**Best method of contact and phone # for primary instructor:** 269-845-0279

**Email:** jdodge@homeoftheshamrocks.org

**Classes are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. What are the criteria for passing the class?** Students must attend at least 80% of the classes and participate in the teacher chosen form of proof as required by the Berrien Springs Parent Partnership (Examples of proof might be a photo, a video or an art show.)

**Briefly describe the course, including topics to be covered and subject areas that the course will cover –this is what will be posted on our website (must also provide a separate syllabus). Use another page if necessary:**

Come learn the basics of leather tooling, **no experience is necessary**! Students will start with smaller projects, basic tool and design, and then advance to the more difficult projects in successive semesters. This will help them feel a sense of accomplishment as they create beautiful works on real leather. We will be doing unique projects so students are encouraged to repeat the class and gain mastery of new skills.

**List any materials that students are required to bring to class:**

An inside pair of shoes for classroom use. They do not have to be new, just clean (No slippers).

**List any fee that will be expected to be paid by the family:**

If this class is dropped before the end of count month a $35 fee will be charged per class attended.

**Partnership cost per student for entire semester, including materials and supplies: $**350.00

Thank you for providing your expertise to the homeschool students in our community!