2017 LEATHER REALM WORKSHOP SCHEDULE, WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS AND PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

**SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY 15 JULY**

**12pm: PRIDE/Leather Realm officially opens**

**1pm: Sensual Spanking, with Madison \*\***

**2pm: Electricity Play – Let’s Get Shocked! With Bikkja Amy**

**3pm: Kinky Bedroom Games, with Carnal Knowledge \*\***

**4pm: Flogging 101, with Travis \*\***

**5pm: Mummification, with Goddess Fae \*\***

**6pm: Clips, Clamps, and Other Pinchers, with Officer Wes**

**SATURDAY SIDE SHOW**

**1:30 Rope Demo**

**2:30 Spanking, Madison**

**3:30 Rope Demo**

**4:30 BDSM Games, Steven**

**5:30 Flogging, Travis**

**6:30 Mummification, Fae**

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**SCHEDULE:**

**SUNDAY 16 JULY**

**12pm: Rhythmic Canes, with Jake \*\***

**1pm: Spanking 101, with Mark \*\***

**2pm: Sleep Sack Bondage, with Peter Heid**

**3pm: Leather Care 101, with SD Bootblack 2017, Red \*\***

**4pm: Single-Tail Whips, with Travis \*\***

**5pm: Erotic Shaving, with Naria**

**SUNDAY SIDE SHOW**

**12:30 Rope Demo**

**1:30 Canes, Jake**

**2:30 Spanking, Mark**

**3:30 Rope Demo**

**4:30 Bootblacking Demo, Red**

**5:30 Whips, Travis**

**\*\* indicates that the presenter will also be doing a demonstration scene in the Side Show Tent. Check Side Show schedule for details!**

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WORKSHOP DECRIPTIONS (ALPHABETICAL):

**Clips, Clamps, and Other Pinchers with Officer Wes** is a welcoming workshop for all to discuss ways to play with some common household items for a great time of sensual torment with your loved ones. We'll touch on the how’s, where’s, and with-what’s you need to know to enjoy a good pinchy time by yourself or with a friend.

**Electricity Play with Bikkja Amy.** Have you heard of or wanted to try Electricity Play? Have you always wanted to know more, but were not sure where to go or whom to ask? Here's your opportunity to learn! In this workshop, we will cover: Health and safety, basic play scenarios, direct and secondary contact applications, and aftercare. YOU will have the opportunity to try it on yourself or others! LET’S GET SHOCKED!!!

**Erotic Shaving --The Sharp and Sexy Edge of Straight Razors with Naria.** Soap, brushes, hot towels, strops, and hot oil. Add an intimidating, sharp and shiny straight edge razor and you have all the makings for a wicked, sensual, and sexy-as-f%$k evening of literal edge play! This class will cover all the basics of using a straight edge razor properly, and then incorporating it into a scene that will be a hot and memorable experience.

**Flogging 101 with Travis.** This will be an entry level class aimed at those who are new to the magic of the flogger. We will cover safety during play, the anatomy of floggers, types of floggers, and different throwing techniques. The goal is for everyone to learn basic practical techniques to begin practicing during the workshop and to take home to practice and play confidently and safely.

**Kinky Bedroom Games with Carnal Knowledge.** Think BDSM is super-serious? Think again! Join us for some fun and games... We’re going to bring back some of your favorites—like Operation, Red Rover, Hot Rods, Simon Says—and add a twist. Come out and play with us!

**Leather Care 101 with SD Bootblack 2017, Red**. Leather Care: An introductory course in learning to clean, condition, and polish leather to prolong the life of your favorite leather items, whether it’s a jacket, vest, shoes, boots or toys. An introduction to bootblacking as an art and its significance in the Leather community will be included.

**Mummification! With Goddess Fae.** Learn about mummification bondage and how to safely use it for BDSM and kinky sex. Goddess Fae discuss a variety of mummification techniques, positions, including partial and complete body wrapping using vet wrap, stretch wrap, pantyhose, and duct tape. You'll also learn a variety of sensation play techniques to try on your mummified partner through openings in the wrappings, such as fingernails, external vibrators, sharp pointy things, and violet wand electro play. She and her demo bottom will do a demonstration of a few of these things.

**Rhythmic Canes with Jake.** Caning can be a power act of passion and play during any S&M activity. The sensations can range from very mild impact and be very sensual, to vary heavy and intense play. Join Jake as he shares his knowledge and experience in the art of caning for sensual and meaningful impact play. He will go over items such as materials, safety, techniques, and much more, with live demonstrations on do’s and don’ts.

**Sensual Spanking: So Much More Than a Smack on the Behind with Madison.** The often overlooked art of spanking tends to be seen as a quick act of foreplay, or a 'handy' means of punishment. Rarely do we see spanking as a complete scene in itself. I am happy to challenge that perspective, and show you how spanking can be sexy, powerful, erotic and above all FUN. This workshop will be suitable for players of all experience levels and all Leather orientations. During this workshop we will discuss various spanking styles and purposes, as well as how to negotiate a spanking scene. You will then get to enjoy some delicious demonstrations, and if you bring along a top or a bottom, perhaps even try your hand at spanking, or receiving a spanking, yourself! My goal is to have every participant leave with a love of sensual spanking as strong as mine. Bottoms up!

**Sleep-sack bondage: Confinement, Safety, and Comfort for an Extended Time with Peter Heid.** The sensation of a sleep sack is truly unique. Imagine being tightly confined with no options for movement. Sleep-sacks allow a person to be comfortably in bondage for an extended period. Like a conventional sleeping bag, a person climbs into a sleep-sack and is usually zipped into it up to their neck. Generally, sleep-sacks are very tight on the body, adding to the bondage aspect of the experience and leaving them totally helpless.

**Spanking 101! With MarkoDistinction.** This workshop will be an entry level introduction to the wonderful experience that is spanking. During the workshop we will be going over the physical, mental, and emotional aspects of spanking as well as what safety considerations exist for an enjoyable session, many of which apply to other forms of play as well. We will also be explaining and demonstrating a variety of different spanking techniques which can be used to elicit many different sensational reactions, and we will also be exploring ways a scene can progressively flow from beginning through to the end. This will include additional emphasis for bottoms on how to communicate both verbally and non-verbally during play.

**Whips, Pleasure and Pain with Travis.** Everyone knows a whip when they hear one. Some people are terrified by them. Others get a little excited. This class is designed for both extremes and all in between. We will discuss and demonstrate technique, style, safety and above all connecting with your partner. It is intended to be more of a guided exchange of energy. A journey through the pleasure and pain that is so unique to the whip.

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**PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES:**

**Bikkja Amy**

Bikkja Amy has been creating mischief in the San Diego and Central Valley Leather Communities for the last 17 years. True to her Capricorn nature, she jumped right into her career as a Kinky Woman when she first moved to San Diego in 2000, by becoming a member and board member of Leather and Sisterhood (L.A.S.H.) She then became Knight of Leather 2002. She facilitated the San Diego Women’s Leather Rap group and co-founded the Modesto Women’s BDSM Forum in 2004-06.She became Southern California Leather Woman (SCLW) in 2006 and sat on the board until the title retired in 2015. Since 2007, she has been on The Leather Realm committee at San Diego Gay Pride and the Contestant Coordinator for IMsL. She has the honor of being Mama’s Bikkja. As a player, she is a true Switch who is particularly fond of blood. She resides in San Diego with her wife, Naria, 4 cats and 4 dogs, and a household of assorted pervs.

**Carnal Knowledge**

Steven / Carnal\_Knowledge is the Headmaster for Building Blocks, the BDSM education program in Las Vegas. He also runs Vegas' dungeon, Codename: Jack. He has taught at several conferences, universities, and kink groups throughout the west. Everyone is welcome to contact him via email at BuildingBlocksLV@gmail.com.

**Goddess Fae**

Goddess Fae Black from San Diego, California has been a Pro-Domme and Fetish Model for 4 years, and a lifestyle kinkster for many years before that. At 6'3", 27" waist. 32H cup size, and a shoe size of 12, the polyamorous bisexual Goddess Fae Black has a presence no one can deny. However, don't let this Dominating demeanor take away from Her very dynamic and genuine nature. Her personality & play-style can range from playfully sadistic to sensually erotic to therapeutically nurturing or a combination of all. She works with individuals of all genders and orientations, couples, and clients to teach and fulfill kinky fantasies. Follow Her on Twitter: @GoddessFae | Facebook: www.facebook.com/GoddessFae | GoddessFae.com | FaeBlack.com

**Jake**

Jake began his S&M lifestyle journey in 2009 when he attended a Club X event. Being a person of curiosity he started learning various techniques of bondage and impact from various mentors over the years. Soon he was certain he had found his calling as a top-heavy,switch player and enjoys being on both the giving and receiving side. He now seeks to share his knowledge and experiences with people who are eager and willing to learn and experience the wonders and joys consensual kink brings. He is also one of San Diego’s bootblacks, and was 2017 San Diego Bootblack Runner-Up. He also teaches bootblacking intro courses and an exotics bootblacking course. His proudest accomplishment has been having the ability to pass on the knowledge he’s accumulated over the last few years on to budding kinksters.

**Madison**

Madison identifies as a poly, lesbian, service-oriented switch who thoroughly enjoys participating in the Art that is Dominance and Submission, as well as the Fun of topping and bottoming. As a member of the Leather/BDSM Community for 17 years, she has served on panels discussing poly relationships, D/s dynamics, and ageplay, has co-taught a workshop on the wonderful joys of service, and has also presented workshops on D/S Protocols and Sensual Spanking at various events. Currently residing in the Phoenix Valley, Madison serves the Community further by offering ASL interpretation at conferences all over the SouthWest, not to mention working hard for her favorite event every year, DESIRE! Madison has been a member of the Society of Janus, the Exiles, APEX and the San Francisco Girls of Leather.

**MarkO’Distinction**

I’m Mark, and I was born and raised right here in San Diego. I became aware of “the scene” when I was twenty and in college but didn’t end up becoming seriously involved until around 8 years ago. At the time, I was a submissive but have since transitioned to where I now identify as a top heavy switch with Dominant leanings. My inclinations as far as play are concerned are anything to do with rope and impact, and I also like to incorporate a great deal of tactile and sensation play into my scenes as well. I had one of my friends describe me once as “the gentle dom” and I think that fits my personality well.

**Naria**

Naria Lei B. Jordan is Southern California Leather Woman (SCLW) 2013, and Ms. San Diego Leather 2002. She is a longtime Radical Sex Perv Poly Daddy who has been involved in the Queer BDSM Community for 32 years as a practitioner, organizer, activist, and educator in the Kinky Arts. She co-founded two Women’s-only leather groups in Washington, DC–Lesborados and S/Mazons. She was a co-founder, editor, and writer for the collectively published “Black Leather…In Color” and was the facilitator of the Women’s BDSM Rap in San Diego from 2007-2014. She was also the Co-facilitator for the Women’s BDSM Forum in the Modesto/Central Valley area from 2004-2006. A writer, national speaker and presenter, photographer, and fancier of Fine Fierce Femme Women, Naria is a relentless sex educator, a misunderstood yet flaming Pisces, a true Water Tiger, and always enjoys pushing the envelope–as often as possible! She spends her time in San Diego and Orange County with her primary partners, Bikkja Amy and Brigette, as well as 3 cats and 4 dogs, and a household of assorted pervs.

**Officer Wes**

Officer Wes has been presenting on a variety of fun kink topics for over twenty years. Officer Wes has an open leather family built around shared values of respect, honor, trust, and love. He has a slave and dogslave and is himself in service to a Daddy. Resources and information at www.officerwes.com

**Peter Heid**

Peter identifies himself as a lifestyle Dominant and a Sadist. Peter Heid has been an enthusiast with BDSM for most of his life. He loves laughter and humorously doesn’t take himself too seriously. He is a Latex and Bondage Fetishist who also enjoys incorporating a wide range of different play into his Scenes. He volunteers his time as a Dungeon Monitor and DM Coordinator for several organizations/events. Peter Heid has and will continue to travel for different events during the year. Peter Heid sees himself as an Educator in the Community and is ecstatic to share his knowledge through workshops, classes and informal sessions.

**Red, SD Bootblack 2017**

Red has been studying the care of leather since 2013 and is your current San Diego Bootblack titleholder. Red is passionate about serving her community and preserving our collective history.

**Travis**

Travisis a Dominant, Leather Man, Daddy and a proud member of the House of AndOr. He serves on the Board and participates as both volunteer and ambassador for the Leather Realm at San Diego, South Bay Pride and the Flog Swarm. He teaches a bi-monthly flogging 101 workshop and is the host the monthly X-plore for Club X. He’s taught for the Fetish Men San Diego, Behind Closed Doors, Club X, House of Black, The Compound, The Stomping Ground, ACAL- Northern Exposure Lite, SELF, Southwest Leather and performed at the Leather Fetish Ball. His classes include various flogging and whip workshops, humiliation, taboo age play and struggle play.

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2017 RAINBOW WELLNESS PROJECT WORKSHOPS

**SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY 15 JULY**

1pm: (unknown, Adrian Scott)
Binders and Bras Workshop! (Pending)
Learn tips and tricks to safely mould your body to fit who you are inside. Ask questions, watch demonstrations, and connect with others who know what you are going through!

3pm
Adrian Scott
QTPOC Danceoff!
Show off your Pride on the dance floor! Compete to win prizes and bragging rights. This is a QTPOC event, and everyone is welcome to participate!
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**SCHEDULE:**

**SUNDAY 16 JULY**

1pm
Emily Lobek
Percussive Pride Drum Circle
Drum, chant and connect with your community at our drum circle. Bring your own instruments or make a custom shaker or drum before the event. Materials to up cycle into instruments provided!

3pm
Bridget Kolozvary
Butch Please! Storytelling Showcase
Come hear stories of Pride, in a rainbow of voices. There will be a combination of pre-recorded stories and live performances, the perfect way to wind down your Pride weekend.

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