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Shawn Kramer - A leather craftsmen's accomplishments:

Made over 300 saddles.

Two time recipient of the Traditional Cowboy Artists of America (TCAA) saddle maker's apprenticeship scholarship. These scholarships are awarded to experienced saddle makers only. Who exhibit a desire to "take their craft to the next level."

Yearly donation (for ten years) of a fully tooled saddle to the ND Make-A-Wish Foundation, raffle proceeds go entirely toward the granting of a wish for children with life threatening diseases.

Numerous exhibitions and trade shows attendees including the Minnesota Horse Expo, Badlands Circuit Finals, etc...

Since 1995, I have conducted numerous clinics, tours, leather craft workshops, saddle fitting demonstrations, etc...for local 4-H clubs, grade schools, and horse enthusiasts.

Shawn Kramer - A leather craftsmen's awards and commissions:

2005 North Dakota State Fair "Best of Show" exhibit, leather craft.

2005 North Dakota State Fair "Best of Class" exhibit.

2004 Mandan Rodeo Association commission to build fully tooled 125th Anniversary Saddle.

2003 Traditional Cowboy Artists of America Saddlemaker's Apprenticeship Scholarship recipient.

2002 Chas Dezdon Saddlery Leather Carving Clinic 5-day one on one apprenticeship.

2002 Minnesota Horse Expo 3-day exhibition of saddles and gear.

2000 Miss Rodeo America, Shanda Doan, commission to build "Third Runner Up" trophy saddle.

1995-2005 North Dakota 4-H Clubs - conducted numerous clinics, help sessions.

1995-2005 North Dakota Make-A-Wish Foundation - donated a fully tooled saddle each year for ten consecutive years to be raffled off, all proceeds to NDMAW. Dollars raised in excess of \$15,000.00.

1995 City of Towner Emergency Services - donated fully tooled custom saddle to offset cost of new ambulance for TES.

1995-2005 Miscellaneous - led numerous saddle fitting and leather stamping and carving classes.