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NEWSLETTER

A few days ago I was updating my blog with a picture of the leather and design for a new order. The caption for the picture I posted was this: **“These are the leathers and design for the next pair of boots I get to make.”**



As I thought about that sentence I realized how very lucky I am. I’ve been building boots for 25 years now and have owned my own business for 18 years, but I still have a feeling of eagerness and anticipation when I start a new pair of boots. Through my craft I meet my wonderful clients—interesting people whom I would never have met otherwise. Each boot I make challenges me to learn something new or refine a technique I thought I’d perfected. Yes, there are days when I make mistakes or I’m tired and grumpy, but there are many, many more days when I lose myself in the joy of creation. Finding pleasure in one’s work is a rare and precious gift. I consider myself to be truly fortunate.



Warmest wishes  
for a happy  
holiday season  
from the Sorrell  
family  
*Dale, Lisa,  
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