

# SOUTHBURY MAKERS SPOTLIGHT



## Meet: Marvins Leathers

This month we are featuring Southbury resident Nate Sarandrea of Marvins Leathers.

"I carefully choose my leather from various tanneries all over the world, but I specialize in shell cordovan," said Sarandrea. "I work with all different types of leather, including exotics like alligator and ostrich. I even made a card holder out of beaver tail once."

His interest in leather crafting began as a hobby four years ago, when his girlfriend donated an old handbag for him to cut up and experiment with. Over the years he has improved his skills and started selling his creations.

He meticulously selects his materials, with an emphasis on interesting and unusual colors.

"All the designs are my own and I'm always coming up with different styles for my customers. Because every piece is handmade, they are all one of a kind," said Sarandrea. "I pride myself on the handmade aspect of my work and never send out a piece unless I'm 100% happy with it."

You can find his work online, on social media, and at local craft fairs.

For more information, or if you are interested in being featured in an upcoming issue of the Southbury Makers Spotlight, please contact us at [edcsouthburymakers@gmail.com](mailto:edcsouthburymakers@gmail.com).



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