

Kink Weekend OKC 2024 Presenters and Classes

Friday, July 19th

10:00am-11:00am – The OKC Eagle

Impact Play 101 – Alan

Impact play covers a wide range of play – flogging, paddling, punching, sticks/canes, and more. It can range from light and easy play to truly hardcore. We'll look at some common styles of play, safety issues to consider with each kind of play, and some techniques to get you started. For both people to enjoy this, good communication about desires, fantasies, and boundaries is important. So we will also cover how to negotiate beforehand, check in during, and provide aftercare at the end of your play session so both of you have a great time!

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A Medical Perspective on Risk-Aware Consensual Kink for All Adults – Pup Pike

A kinkster physician's perspective on health and kink, applicable to hundreds of kinks. We cover a variety of topics including infections, application of force, temperature changes, mental wellness, oxygen circulation, and skin piercing.

Pup Pike (he/him) is a cis gay male pet player who identifies as a Greater Bernese Mountain Pup living in Irving, Texas. Pike first entered the kink scene with restraint bondage, sensory deprivation, edging, and electro play in college, before being introduced to mummification bondage, tickle torture, puppy play, flogging, paddling, breath play, watersports, D/s lifestyle, chastity, needle play, and Leather/Levi culture in medical school. During residency, he was introduced to the wider Pan Kink and Leather/Levi communities, along with fisting, ABDL, fire cupping, CBT, hot wax play, CNC, milking, and erotic massage. He graduated as a family medicine physician with additional training in Maternal-Child Health and HIV Primary Care. Since then, Pike has been introduced to spanking, caning, primal play and erotic barbershop. He currently serves Membership Director for Texas Puppy Club, an all-adults pet play community, and is a proud member of both Discipline Corps, a male-exclusive BDSM social club, and Dallas Bears, a gay male 501(c)3 charitable organization. He coordinates monthly moshes at and bar nights at Hidden Door in Dallas, assists with monthly moshes at Club Changes and bar nights at Halos in Fort Worth, and has assisted in planning and executing the four most recent Woofstock Texas events, the world's largest outdoor-camping pet play weekend. He is a board-certified Family Medicine physician with certifications as an HIV Specialist from the American Academy of HIV Medicine and an HIV Prevention Certified Provider from Health HIV. He works as an HIV primary care physician at AIDS Healthcare Foundation Fort Worth. Pike has served as an associate faculty from 2021 to 2022 at The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center Family Medical Residency in Athens, and currently is proctoring a physician assistant student in HIV primary care and HIV prevention. Twice at Woofstock Texas, the world's largest outdoor-camping pet play weekend, Pike taught Pet Play Mental Wellness 101, and at Texas Furry Fiesta 2024, he taught Pet Play 101 and participated on a HIV Stigma panel.

10:00am-11:00am – The Ledo Lounge

The Gift of No: Empowering Boundaries and Self-Care in a Power Exchange Relationship – Malcom and Farrah

A Power Exchange relationship is filled with constant demands and expectations, the ability to say “no” can be a precious gift to yourself and your partner. “The Gift of No” is a transformative workshop designed to help both In-Charge and Not-In-Charge individuals harness the power of this two-letter word to set boundaries, prioritize self-care, and live a more fulfilling and authentic life.

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11:15am-12:15pm – The OKC Eagle

Cold Branding – Patrick Ulysses

Come one, come all. Come witness the science of heat transfer in a body-mod practicum. Join Pat Ulysses and Meg Kitten for a brief lecture covering negotiation, safety, prep, tools, safe techniques, and aftercare for dry-ice branding. Then we get to the fun part, the audience participation! Class attendees will have the opportunity to try cookie-cutter or silhouette brands on themselves or their consenting partners. So come join us for lots of chill fun!

Twisted_Ulysses is an Oklahoma City native & previously served as Mister Route 66 Leather 2019. Patrick used his title year as a platform to create connections & build bridges between different groups within the local Oklahoma, and the larger Great-Plains/Southwest regional communities. His efforts focus on outreach, making education accessible, advocating for safe, healthy & responsible behavior, and creating safe shared spaces where people from all facets of our community can come together, feel included, learn from each other, and work together to help our community grow & flourish. Ulysses identifies as a queer, polyamorous Leatherman, and is a warrior for social justice, bodily rights, and civil liberties for all. He also plays the roles of BDSM Top, Sensual Sadist, Daddy Dom, and Primal Bear. Patrick's passion has always been working with his hands -- as a player, bootblack, leatherworker and craftsman. He embraced his kinky nature very early in life, but didn't find the alternative lifestyle communities until age 30. Since then, he's been learning everything he can and evolving as an individual along the way. Life is too short not to.

11:15am-12:15pm – The County Line

Gitty Up! Let's Pony! – Master Handfull

Have you ever wanted to be led or driven? Ever wanted to be in charge of a powerful majestic animal? Let's discuss what it is to be a Pony, how to reveal your inner pony, along with it being part of your BDSM life. Learn how to communicate and work through some of the pitfalls and concerns of Pony Play, Carting and how it can enhance your pony experience in this introduction to pony play.

Master Handfull has been active in both the local, and regional community for many years. He is currently a member of several groups, and regularly participates in events and educational classes. Specializing in demonstrations on Pony Play, Whips and enjoying discussions on topics that directly put knowledge and tools into the hands of those wishing to learn and explore.

11:15am-12:15pm – The Ledo Lounge

Sexy Safety for Passionate Play – Stormy

Chucks to condoms, lube to dental dams - there's so many options to choose from and how do you even correctly use them all? Come sit in on our adult Sex Ed class! We are going to talk about the vast array of safe sex materials and ways to use them on people, places, and things. Note: This class will provide the attendees the opportunity to access at the end of the class the following materials for their own uses/needs for those interested: external condoms, internal condoms, lube, dental dams, emergency contraceptive, tarps, chucks, and at-home HIV testing kits.

Stormy, previously known as Hellfire, has been involved in the overall community since 2018, and got their start in the East Texas community at a young age. In December of 2020 their D/s dynamic began and since then they have been exploring what power exchange, protocol, and entry level M/s means to them. They identify with several communities within their overall community- they are a little, a pup, and a right side of the slash identifying human. They are the founder and producer of Arlington Leather United, where bi-monthly TNG/new leather events offer STD testing/PREP resources, to the LGBTQIA+ community locally and across the DFW metroplex. Stormy is active in the local political drive for change, in the state and on the federal level. They consider themselves to be an advocate for marginalized, and underrepresented folks regardless, and love discussing politics and their intersection within our lifestyle.

12:30pm-1:30pm – The OKC Eagle

D-Pressed and Still in Charge – JimJam

The power received from the left side of the slash can be addicting. Can I handle that? Am I worthy of submission? Where do I start? Let's talk about the before and after of beginning dynamics from the left side of the slash and how depressed, anxious, and unsure can still give structure, discipline, and control.

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Disabled and Kinky – Fanon and Carwyn Apodochi

Come join Ms. Fanon and Bootblack Carwyn for a round table discussion on being disabled and kinky. Share with us your tips, tricks, and coping skills and we'll share ours. We will cover pre play, during play, aftercare, speaking to medical professionals, as well as daily living in a lifestyle relationship.

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1:45pm-2:45pm – The OKC Eagle

Electric Romance / The Intimacy of Tactile Electro Play – Gizmo Phoenix

I demonstrate the techniques of stimulating and arousing your partner through the use of a violet wand body conductor and Tactile Play.

Been in the community since 2013. Leather and Kink Educator since 2015. Southwest Leather boy 2014. Member of The House of Shangri-La. Classes range from Leather to Drag and cater to all facets of our diverse community.

1:45pm-2:45pm – The County Line

Put a Boot in It – Fanon and Carwyn Apodochi

Do you like boots? Do you want to know how to incorporate them into other hankies. Join Bootblack Carwyn and Ms. Fanon as they put a boot into boot sex, stomping, breath play, bondage, edge play, squirting, weight play, and many more!

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Cruising and Flirtation - From Flowers and Fans to Hankies and Hookups - Giant

A flick of a fan, a bouquet of fresh flowers, a bandana stuffed in a back pocket; symbols we all recognize as expressions of flirtation and sexual desire. Throughout history for as long as expressing sexuality has been oppressed, there have been secret languages used to find other interested parties. Every society has their own symbols and language. Join me for a history of cruising, current symbols and seeing what's next. Cruising is an

integral part of leather and sexual rebellion where queer flirting and sex talk relied on flowers in lapels and fabric stuffed in pockets. Born from sex-repressed Victorian rigid moral code and digitized into dating apps, cruising seems a relic of a nostalgic time better left in the past. With a new moral panic and our cruising culture made mainstream, what future does cruising have in leather and kink? Join me for a history of cruising, current symbols and seeing what's next.

Giant blew into Dallas on a haboob, dusted off his boots and became the big, queer bear you see today. He identifies as asexual pan-romantic yet found home in the hyper-sexed leather and kink community. He currently serves as president of the Lone Star Boys of Leather and works as a safer sex advocate as a Fully Professed Guard of the DFW Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. A lover of history, he can be found in museums, libraries, and the dusty corners of antique malls throughout the nation. His passion for history served him well during his travels as International Mr. Leather Bear 2018. Now a wuzzie, he enjoys teaching classes on queer and leather history and working with various groups to preserve leather stories that will become our cultural identity and define our common history.

3:00pm-4:00pm – The OKC Eagle

Things That Go Hump! In The Night: A Monsterfucking Class – haifisch

Dreaming of Dracula? Tantalized by tentacles? Wanton for werewolves? This is the class for you! Our time together will cover the history and pop culture of monsterfucking, as well as aspects to consider when cultivating your own lore. We will review relevant safety precautions for varying anatomies and discuss ethical considerations in this type of play as well as when buying toys. Finally, there will be a group discussion on toys, so feel free to bring your own along for show and tell!

haifisch- (she/her) is a Cincinnati-based submissive critter and ropeslut. she has been active in the scene for over 5 years and loves to soak up knowledge offered by others while giving back to the community. As a fat, queer woman practicing consensual non monogamy, she strives to create inclusive spaces and promotes active unlearning of societal standards of beauty and sexuality. she was awarded the inaugural Cincinnati Critter Title in 2022 and World Pet in 2023. her professional background is in bioethics, gender affirming care, and HIV care and prevention. This unicorn believes in the power of laughter and experiences the most joy when pursuing absurdity through kink.

3:00pm-4:00pm – The County Line

Negotiations and Seduction – Hardy Haberman

In the kink community we pride ourselves on our communication skills, yet often negotiating a scene becomes a cold businesslike transaction. The idea that negotiation is really foreplay can create a much richer experience and move into the realm of seduction. Done well, that negotiation is a dance of give and take and a teasing conversation of what both parties expect and more importantly desire.

Long time LGBT activist and member of the leather community since the mid 1970's, Hardy is still an enthusiastic participant in the leather scene. He is author of several books on kink related subjects including *The Family Jewels: A Guide to Male Genital Play and Torment* published by Greenery Press, and *Soul of a Second Skin: The Journey of a Gay Christian Leatherman and Shouts in the Wilderness, Daily Meditations for Leatherfolk*. His awards include the "Leather Leadership Award" from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, "Man of the Year" and "Lifetime Achievement" Awards from NLA-I, the "Leatherman's Heart Award" from Southwest Leatherfest and the Marcus Hernandez Lifetime Achievement Award at Pantheon of Leather. Most recently he was awarded the Jack McGeorge Educator of the Year award at Master/slave Conference in Maryland. Hardy is a columnist for the Dallas Voice, Leslie Magazine and Drummer Magazine and is currently the Co-Chairperson on the Board of Directors of the Woodhull Freedom Foundation in Washington, DC. He lives in Dallas where he and his boy celebrated 28 years together as partners in play and life.

3:00pm-4:00pm – The Ledo Lounge

Effective Communication in Power Exchange: What a Strange Way to Start a Conversation - Malcolm and Farrah

Effective communication is an essential skill for successful Power Exchange. In this hands-on workshop, we explore fundamentals of effective communication, including active listening, non-verbal communication, and assertiveness. Participants learn how to express themselves clearly, understand others' perspectives, and build rapport with others. We emphasize verbal communication, the importance of tone and adapting communication style to diverse situations. Attendees will learn how to handle difficult conversation, provide feedback, and resolve conflict constructively in a Power Exchange Context. This class is designed for anyone who wants to improve their communication skills, regardless of experience level. By the end, participants will better understand effective communication, building strong relationships, and the role of communication in achieving their relationship goals. Participants will practice the tools necessary to express themselves clearly, listen actively, and handle challenging situations with confidence. This is a hands-on workshop where we will be pairing up individuals to practice communication techniques. Please bring a partner, friend, or other person with whom you would like to work on your communication!

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Punching Scenes – Alan

Punching scenes can be fun, but they have some important safety concerns. We'll cover where it's safe to hit, areas to avoid, ways to punch safely, techniques to increase your impact with less work, safety equipment, bracing (when to, when not to), and take a look from a medical perspective. You should leave this class with some new techniques to explore and enjoy.

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Silent Symphony: The Nonverbal Little Adventure Game – celina

Silent Symphony is an interactive class that delves into the world of nonverbal communication. What happens when you as a bottom goes silent during play? What can you do to actively negotiate and communicate with your partner(s)? What caused you to go silent? Through engaging activities and exercises, folks will develop a deeper understanding of the power of nonverbal cues, body language, and expressive communication. We will discuss how to navigate the board game through the land of negotiations, the sea of scenes, the dark forest of dynamics and more. This class aims to enhance interpersonal skills, empathy, and self-awareness while fostering an appreciation for the richness of nonverbal communication.

Celina, the 2023 Show Me Leather Little, has been an integral part of the community since 2017. Proudly identifying as both a little and kitten, she embarks on her title year with a purpose. With a fervent desire to destigmatize ageplay, she aims to educate and bridge the diverse ageplay communities across Missouri. Radiating warmth and openness, she welcomes newcomers, while tirelessly advocating for inclusive spaces for growth and learning. Celina's vibrant presence fosters unity and acceptance, ensuring littles' voices resonate at every event.

4:15pm-5:15pm – The Ledo Lounge

Educational Design for Kink Educators – Gage Baldwin

Do you feel that need to share your knowledge and skills with the other kinksters in your life, but don't know how to start? Have you maybe taught a few classes, but always come away feeling like it's missing something? Have you been presenting for years, but would love a chance to add to your educational toolbox? This class has something for all of you! In this class we will debunk common myths about the learning process, go through a framework you can use to start developing classes immediately, and learn to apply evidence-based best practices used by professional instructional designers.

Gage Baldwin (he/they) is an agender Oklahoma Leatherqueer, dedicated to helping push the culture forward. He has a soft spot for countercultures that manage to thrive in 'flyover' states. Gage expresses his love for those around him through goofy smiles, soft mentorship, and perfectly adequate poetry. Gage is a co-host of the monthly discussion group Let's Talk Leather, held the title of Oklahoma Mr. Leather 2019, and is a current member of The Exiles.

5:30pm-6:30pm – The OKC Eagle

Emotional Support Pet Workshop – Champ the Fox and Pup Neil

Learn how to be an effective Emotional Support Pup/Pet to your Handler/Owner/community in this paws-on workshop! Explore how this style of pet play can benefit your mental health and emotional well-being, as well as improve intimacy/communication/trust between players. Handler Rick and his huspuppy Neil will guide you through the basics to help you tune-in to the emotional needs of others and provide comfort. All attendees will get the opportunity to practice the techniques through collaboration and feedback, and receive a fun Certificate of Completion at the end! The Emotional Support Pet Workshop aims to help guide pups/pets on their learning journey to become emotional support pets to Handlers and others. The first half of class covers information on adapting play to real-world situations, benefits of play, kink's role in emotional/mental well-being, scrutinizing Pup/Handler stereotypes, differences and similarities to service pups, and more. The second half of class is the workshop portion where all attendees will have a chance to roleplay scenes and receive actionable feedback from myself and my husband, as well as participate in group discussion. I will be handing out a fun "certificate of completion" as a bonus to attendees to end things on a paws-itive, encouraging note.

Handler Rick (He/Him, 36 ½ y.o.), aka Champ the Fox, is a trans, gay, demisexual, and monogamous pet player. He enjoys kinking and moshing with his husband/puppy, Neil, both in private and publicly. Currently, he is the 2024 Texas Pup State Runner-up-- and has been busying his paws in many community-based endeavors, such as the Critter AMP mentorship project and the K9-9K Fun Run for Pups/Pets. He is also a Member-at-Large of Boop Society of Central Texas, which hosts numerous events for critters in the area. His advocacy efforts focus on demisexuality in kink, destigmatizing kink, pet play for mental health/emotional wellness, transgender issues, deconstructing the gender binary, LGBTQ+ reproductive rights, and gender expansive/creative parenting. A full-time adventure-seeker, Rick loves spending time outdoors, emBARKing on roadtrips, writing Yelp reviews, and snapping waaay too many photos.

5:30pm-6:30pm – The County Line

Ashes to Asses, What To Do After the Stick is Lit – JimJam

The ritual lighting of a cigar can be beautiful. But once the cigar is served, what comes next is up to the imagination. In this class, we will go over some fun before and after the light. We will cover some safety and hopefully get a little ashy along the way.

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Nurturing Long-Distance Dynamics – Reya Sunshine

Met a new person who (of course) lives far away? Are you developing a new dynamic from a distance? What if you're never going to live close to each other, but want to keep your long-term connection between events? In this class we will: - learn how to outline the scope of your dynamic; -identify rituals, protocols, and activities you and your partner(s) can use from any distance; -decide how often to review and/or revise your dynamic; - create a way to ramp up or power down your dynamic to work around your day-to-day lives.

Reya Sunshine has been learning and exploring the kink scene for 15 years. She started teaching in 2010, focusing on consent, sensation play, and relationship dynamics. Her teaching has taken her across the Midwest as well as the Leather Leadership Conference and International Mr. Leather. Reya is an Emeritus member of Ohio SMART where she served as board president and organized numerous social and educational events. She joined the Titans of the Midwest in 2018 and is currently serving as President. A lifelong learner, Reya focuses on bringing high-quality education and diverse educators to the community.

