

4th Quarter
October - December 1999

Spyderco Worldwide Network

CONVENIENCE AND FUNCTION PACKAGED IN ONE TOOL



One of Spyderco's hottest upcoming items is the SpyderCard™. Model SC01 is shaped like a credit card featuring a slim profile that can be easily carried in a wallet or pocket (no pocket clip). It is a custom collaboration with Israeli knifemaker Eduard Bradichansky. This unique design has very thin stainless steel scales and a 2 7/8" (72 mm) blade of razor-sharp AUS-6 stainless steel. Blade choices will be either a PlainEdge™ or a PlainEdge/SpyderEdge™ configuration. The Spyderco Trademark Round Hole™ is easily accessible for one hand opening.

A round hole in the front scale allows access to disengage the Linerlock® that secures the knife in the open position. With a weight of only 3.3 oz (93 g) and the appearance of a credit card, the SC01 is very conducive to travel. The SpyderCard lends itself well for personalization with engraving or etching. A great idea for premiums and gift items. First delivery is scheduled for October. This item will be presented in a highly visible clam package. Spyderco's suggested retail price is \$39.95. Get your orders in, this knife is HOT!!!

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SHOWS

October

Blade Show West
Costa Mesa, CA
10/8 - 10/10

November

SEMA Show
Las Vegas, NV
11/2 - 11/5

December

PRCA Convention and
Trade Show
Las Vegas, NV
12/1 - 12/3

DID YOU KNOW...

Watch your mailboxes. The 2000 full size dealer catalog will be available November 1st. The small consumer brochure will follow in January.

Don't wait until the last minute, get your Christmas orders in now!!! Contact your account manager for a current product availability list.

Are you familiar with American Knife & Tool Institute (AKTI)? The goal of AKTI is to educate, inform and garner grass-roots public support to collectively promote the preservation and protection of man's original tool. You can join the effort and help us to accomplish these important goals. For more information call toll free (877) 752-8770 or visit their website: www.akti.org.

C22P & C22PS Michael Walker (carbon fiber handle) - This model is being phased out. We expect one last shipment to fill back orders currently in the system. New orders for this model are no longer being accepted.

C53 Peter Herbst - This model is still under the review of our Research and Development department. As soon as we have more details regarding its future, we will let you know through the Network.

T01 SpydeRench™ - This model is available in three different edge configurations - SpyderEdge, PlainEdge or a combination edge. Production has begun and we are filling backorders. Don't be left out, place your orders soon!

The FB01 Bill Moran Featherweight has had a facelift. It now has a flat ground blade with a satin finish. The leather sheath is replaced by one formed of Kydex which may be carried in 5 different positions;

(1) Cross-Draw (2) Horizontal (3) Inverted (4) Small of Back (5) Vertical (See pictures below)



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We draw one knife winner each month from the completed product registration cards returned to us. The lucky winners for June through August are:

- ~ William B. Jr. • Richardson, TX • C10 Endura™ ~
- ~ William B. • Honolulu, HI • C09 CoPilot™ ~
- ~ Bryan G. • Lafayette, LA • C14BK Rescue™ ~

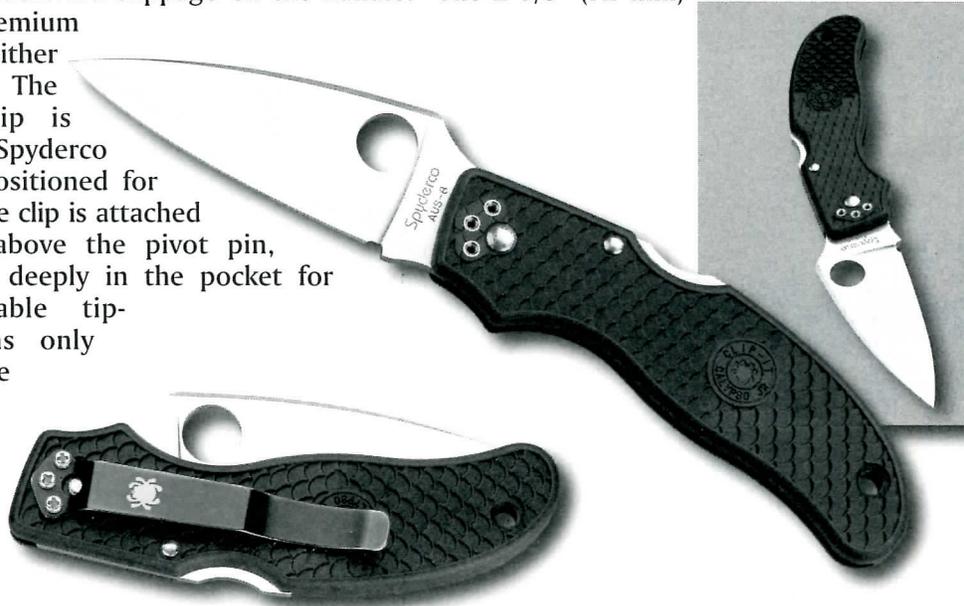
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NEW PRODUCT

C52BK Calypso Jr.*

A lightweight variation of the Calypso Jr.[™] was introduced to the market place in August. The fiberglass reinforced nylon handle features a new bi-directional texture pattern resembling fish scales. This adds to the aesthetic quality of the C52BK and prevents forward or backward slippage on the handle. The 2 7/8" (72 mm) flat ground blade of premium VG-10 is available in either PlainEdge or SpyderEdge. The black steel clothing clip is embellished with a gold Spyderco "bug" logo and can be positioned for right- or left-hand carry. The clip is attached with three screws just above the pivot pin, allowing the knife to sit deeply in the pocket for subdued and comfortable tip-down carry. It weighs only 1.9 oz (54 g). The suggested retail price is \$66.95.

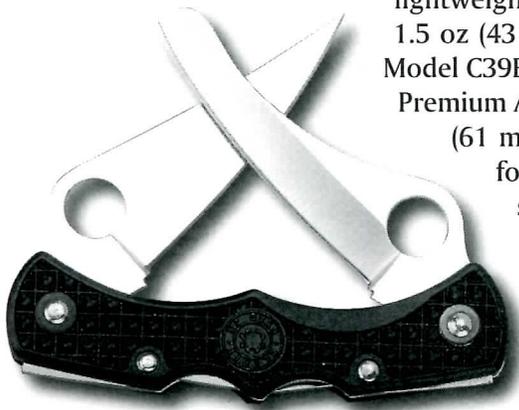


** Production prototype pictured (refinements may introduce changes as we approach actual production)*

The debut of the Dyad Jr.[™] Lightweight is scheduled for October. The fiberglass reinforced nylon handle makes this a very

C39BK Dyad Jr.*

lightweight knife, packing the cutting power of a much larger knife in a 1.5 oz (43 g) folder. It can be easily carried in a pocket (no clothing clip). Model C39BK offers the best of both worlds in terms of cutting performance. Premium ATS-55 is the blade steel used in this two bladed knife. The 2 3/8" (61 mm) PlainEdge, clip-point style blade is flat ground and designed for more delicate cutting chores. The 2 1/2" (63 mm) SpyderEdge, sheepfoot style blade is hollow ground and offers aggressive cutting power. Dual lockbars provide each blade with an independent positive front lock. The suggested retail price is \$61.95. Get your orders in early, this is sure to be a hit!



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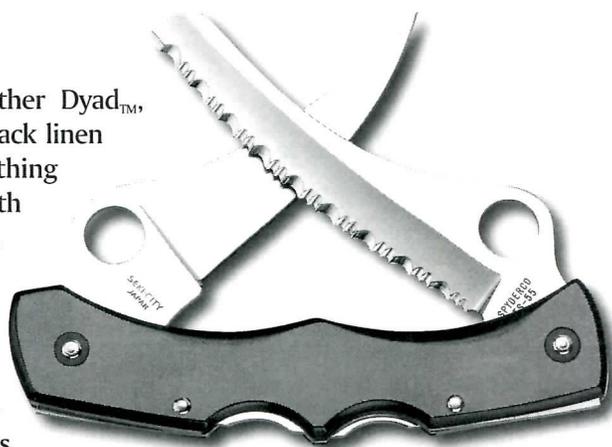


C44 Dyad*

Due to arrive in January 2000, the big brother Dyad™, model C44 is a full sized knife with a classy black linen Micarta handle. A steel, three screw clothing clip allows for convenient carry. This design offers the best of both worlds in a full sized version. The PlainEdge, flat ground, clip-point style blade is 3 3/8" (86 mm) in length. A 3 3/4" (96mm) SpyderEdge, hollow ground, sheepfoot style blade, is designed for more difficult cutting chores. Both blades are made of ATS-55 stainless steel. Weighing 4.4 oz (126 g), this knife is a real workhorse. The C44 also

features dual lockbars (individual locks for each blade).

Suggested retail price has not yet been established.



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In Memory of Eduard Bradichansky

One of the wonderful things about the custom knife world is that once a maker establishes him (or her) self they usually become a life long familiar face and fixture in the cutlery community. Establishing oneself is the hard part. Most makers start crafting knives because it's a passion, an obsession, even a joy. Add a hefty dose of talent, tenacity, artistry and an sometimes an empty stomach and many custom makers become full-time career craftsmen, finding a way to make a living at what they love best.



Israeli custom knifemaker Eduard Bradichansky was introduced to Spyderco three years ago. Eduard has been many things including a technical designer, gunsmith and engineer but he has never been a full time knifemaker. This is changing. Two of Eduard's designs, the C59 Shabaria™ and the SC01 SpyderCard CLIPITs are being introduced in conjunction with Spyderco to the cutlery world this autumn. Sadly, Eduard is not here to enjoy his hard won success.

Eduard Bradichansky was killed on the West Bank in Israel in August. You may never see his face in the custom knife world but you will see his work. We will miss you Eduard!

*With Fondness,
The Spyderco Crew*

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CUSTOM KNIFEMAKER'S CORNER

featuring Tim Zowada

A couple of decades ago Damascus steel expert and metallurgist, Tim Zowada wanted a better knife than he could afford so he took matters into his own hands. What began as “a hobby run amuck” became a full time vocation of nearly 20 years. Tim has been a knifemaker since 1981 and a member of the Knifemakers' Guild since 1986. Currently, Tim lives in Boyne Falls, Michigan with his wife of 14 years and their four children. When asked about his greatest accomplishment, Tim proudly stated, “raising a family and winning the Best Folder Award at the California Custom Knife Show.”



In the early days Tim was most influenced by the techniques and ideas of custom knifemaker, Don Hastings. More recently he has been influenced by Dan Maragni, Tim Wright and Phil Baldwin. Tim's steel of choice is his own Damascus because of the control over the final product, the appearance and for its ability to hold an edge. He is very particular when it comes to heat treating. Some special techniques he incorporates into his knifemaking include salt bath martempering and cryogenics. As for blade style, he likes them all but leans towards the practicality and visual appeal of Asian influenced designs. Tim favors natural handle materials like fossilized walrus and mastodon for his fixed blade knives and prefers the tighter tolerance of pearl for the handles of his folding knives.

In the next five to ten years, Tim foresees the up and down cycles in the knife industry continuing. He feels that there will always be niche groups that continually support the market, but for the most part public interest and sales will peak with new innovations and recede when the new becomes the familiar. In the custom knife industry, Tim would like to see more creativity and individuality, and on a personal level Tim wants to make time to experiment further with metallurgy and design.

In 1999 Spyderco introduced Tim's custom collaboration model the C56 Tim Zowada. This sleek design features a spearpoint blade with a pronounced swedge. The blade is made of AUS-8 stainless steel and measures 3 3/16" (81 mm). A more subdued round hole in this blade gives the knife a refined look and almost eliminates the “hump.” Both blade and swedge are hollow-ground. The handle is made of black linen Micarta® which has been bead blasted to produce a matte finish. The C56 also features a LinerLock. The overall length is 7 11/16" (195 mm) and it weighs 3.1 oz (8.8 g). It is available in a combination PlainEdge / SpyderEdge and has a suggested retail price of \$146.95.



C56 Tim Zowada

(Production Prototype Pictured)

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