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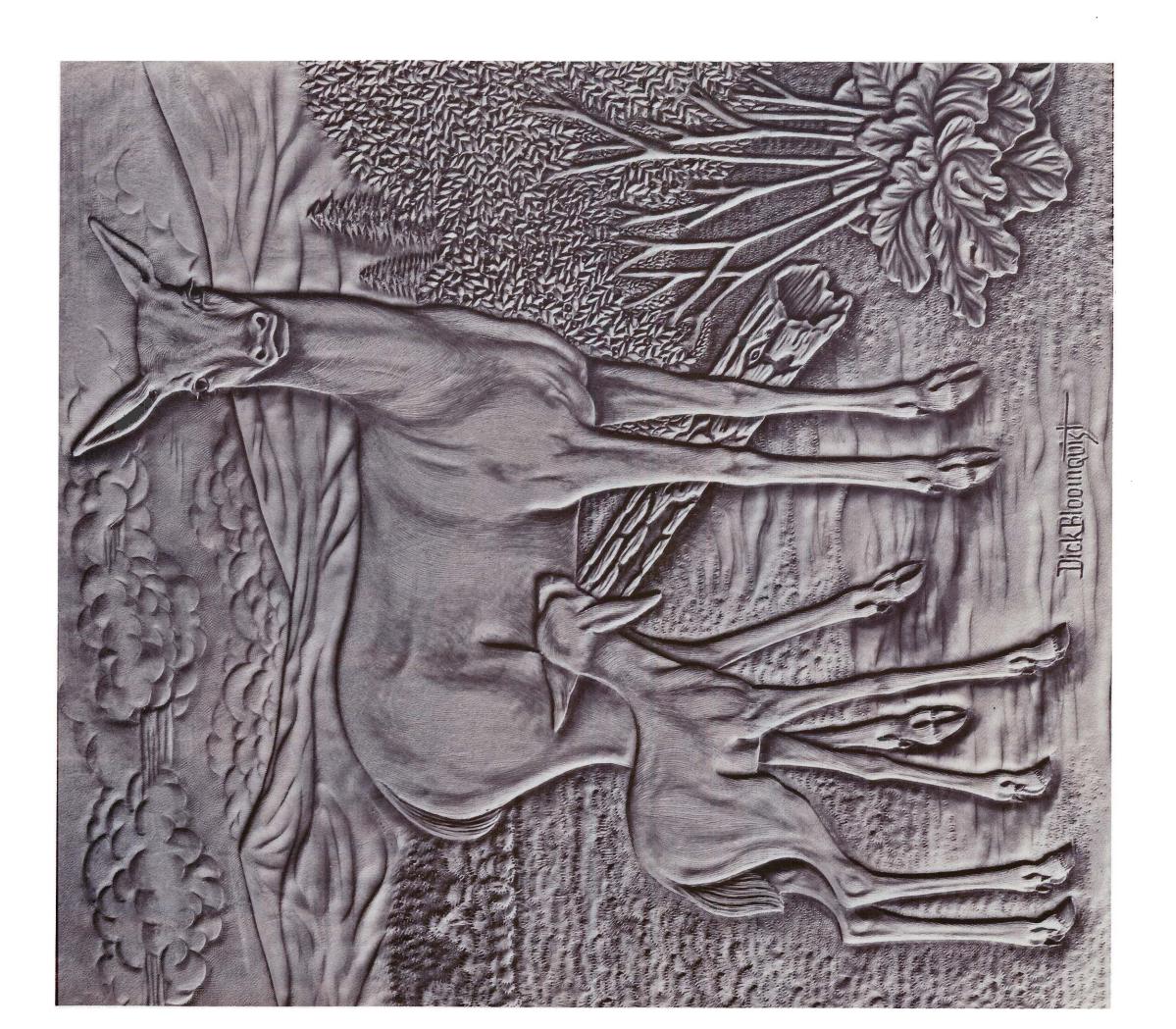
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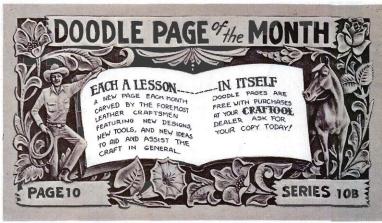
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Before we begin, let me make a suggestion to those of you who are starting on your first attempt at figure carving. By all means, I consider Al Stohlman's book on "Pictorial Carving" to be a prerequisite. Also, for color work is his book "How to Color Leather". Nuff said, now down to fun.

As always, start with the foremost objects first — the fawn, doe, and the mountain horizon. For this, use F-890, F-891, F-896, F-897 and F-902 for small areas. (I deepened some of these areas with B-803, B-701 and B-936). This is not necessary, I just like the texture.

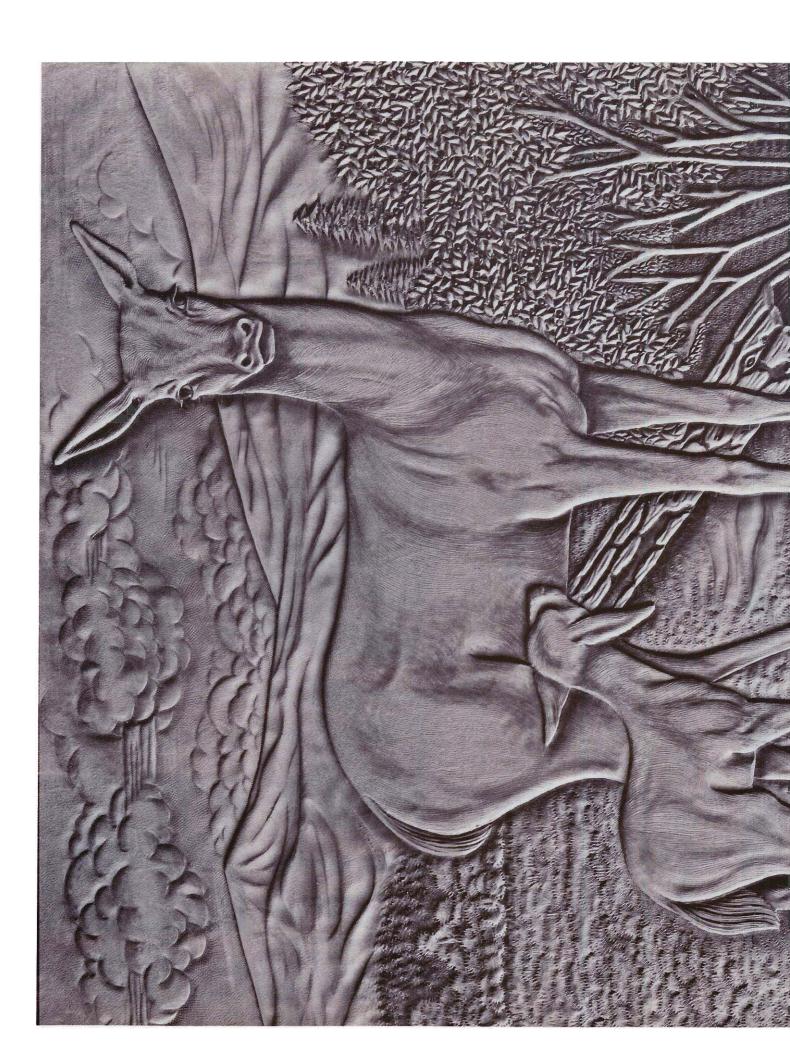
Next comes the clouds. Use F-900 for the sky, F-898 and F-899 for the cloud formations. Below, on the mountain slopes, use F-896. Now for the fawn and doe, F-895 and F-896 will get most of your contours. F-890 and F-902 for the hard-to-get areas. Finish contouring with your No. 3 modeling spoon. Also, the eyes can be done with this spoon.

The small, thin long places in the log posed somewhat of a problem, but I licked it with my trusty ole' "902", in conjunction with B-936 for a textured look. The knot is made with S-628.

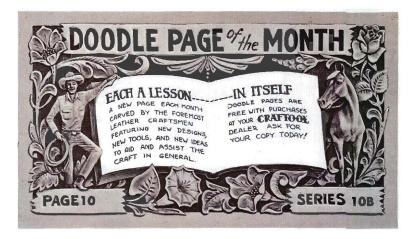
I worked on the firs at left next, using F-915. Then, the foreground trees just below with F-933 and F-902. Notice that I have simulated small trunks and deepened that grea to separate the trees from the grass, which I also used F-933 for, but with much lighter strokes of the mallet.

After making the grassline at the top, go to the bottom and start back up. Having completed this, you are now ready to bevel the "sand" under the animals. This is done with F-896. Next, blend the grass gradually to the sand. Use the same method on the right side.

The large leaves at the bottom right are next. I gave them a little texture using F-701, finishing with F-902. Notice that I undercut and raised some of these areas with a deerfoot modeler. Next, bevel the limbs above







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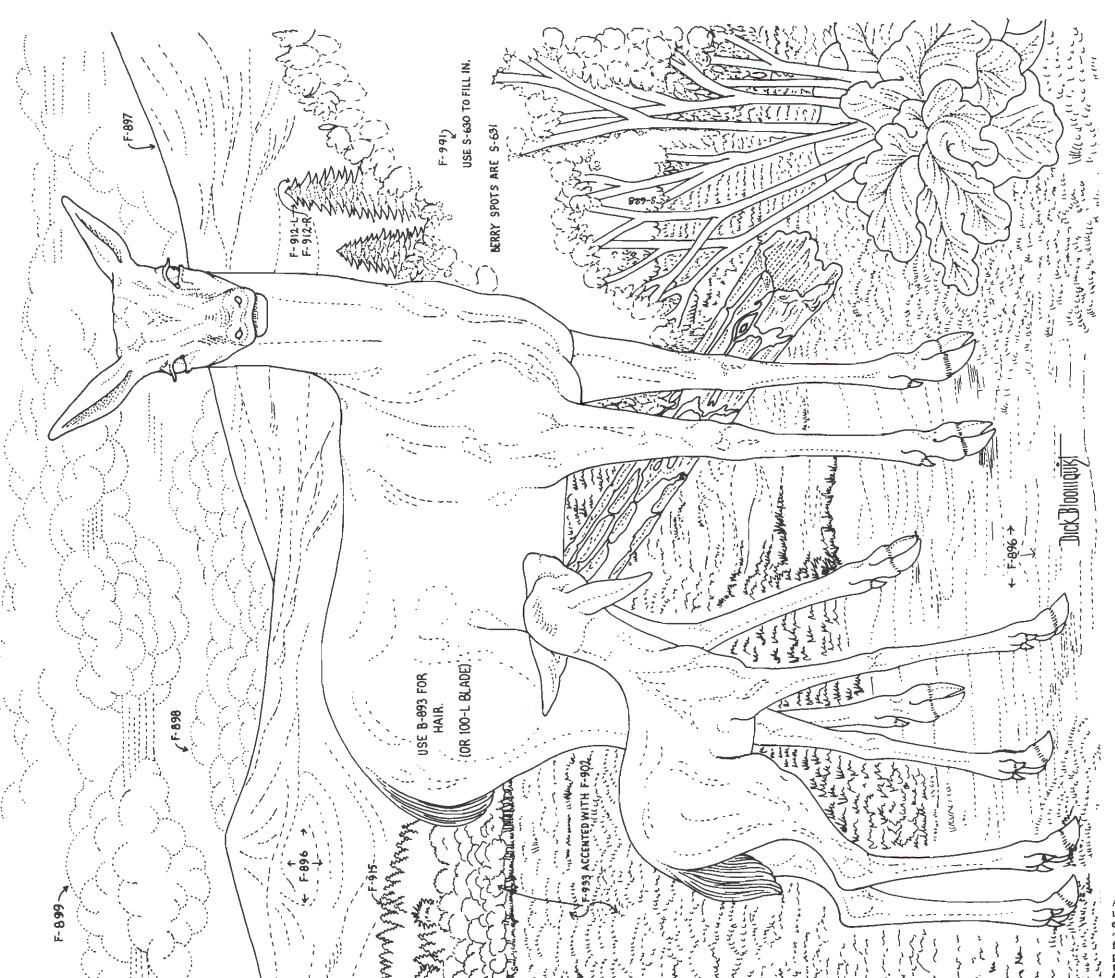
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Page 14 in Al's "Pictorial Carving" (again) will give you the secret to the maze of leaves. I started with F-991 and filled in with S-630. To top it off, any spot I couldn't get with F-902 or F-890, I used S-631 and presto, a berry tree (sometimes I cheat too.) The firs above this are done with F-912-L and F-912-R. Once again I refer you to "Pictorial Carving", page 11. Last but not least, comes the hair. I used B-893 and "brushed" it on, but your swivel knife with the 100-L blade will do just as well.

Now. Think you're through? Go back and search for those little "missedspots" your friends are sure to find. You might also want to accentuate and deepen the shadows with light brown dye.

Have fun and until next time, keep on toolin'.



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