

The Hamilton Leather
Guild
invites you to the

**75th Annual
Convention Weekend
for
The Canadian
Society for
Creative
Leathercraft**

May 9 & 10, 2025

The
Convention will be held at
the:

**VISITORS INN
HOTEL Hamilton**

Visitors Inn

Mailing Address:

649 Main St. West (Hwy 8 & 403)
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 1A2
Phone/Fax: (905) 529-6979
Toll Free: 1-800-387-4620

Email: reservations@visitorsinn.com

Rates per night are approximately:
\$159 Double Occupancy/night, Same
as two years ago
plus applicable taxes
add \$10 for a kitchenette

**Please book your rooms
prior to**

April 11 to insure your room
Please indicate that you are a CSCL
Member when booking, as a block of
rooms are being held for us.

Dinner options will be a prix fixe at the
The Hungry Traveller
\$30 per person

Demos & Workshops

Materials Fee T.B.D.
Friday Afternoon & Saturday

Saturday
Trips to Tundra Leather
will be on Saturday. Van
and driver will be
ferrying to and from
10:30 – 12 sign up early
for your tour.
\$5 fee for transportation

Friday May 9

Meeting room Available 8 am
Branch's set up tables all day long
Sharpening Workshop starts at 1 pm
Executive Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Executive only)
Workshop Activity. All afternoon
Dinner on your own
Judging starts 9:00 pm

Saturday May 10

Tea & Coffee and Registration 8:30 a.m.
Annual Meeting 9:00 a.m. to 10:00
Turning the edge –10:00 to 12:00
Tour of Tundra 10:30 – 12:00
Lunch at Hungry Travelers 12 - 1pm
Draw Ticket Sales 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Turned Edge card case –1:30 - 4:30
Coffee Break 2:30

Draws 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Visitors to View Displays 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at Hungry Travelers 6 - 7 pm.
Draws after Dinner – President Draws
Ribbons and Awards Presentation
Breakdown the Tables and pack up

Ribbons and Awards

Craftsman Ribbons - for outstanding craftsmanship,
Salon Ribbons - for unique, original work
\$50 Prize for Winner of these:
Irva Ford Memorial Award - for molded work, Robert
Muma Memorial Award - for tooling or colour work
Best in Show – selected by Fellows
Best Fellow Member Piece
Best Associate Member Piece
Best General Member

**Weston Trophy
Judging April 25th, 2023
Must have three Items from three
Members in Good Standing**

Fellow and Associate

If you are putting in for Fellow and Associate let
the Branch Presidents know in advance.

Must be **paid up**

Member to enter Competition

Please go to the Web site to see the Judging
requirements for Fellow and Associate Members
[http://canadianleathercraft.org/index.php?
main_page=p
age&id=2](http://canadianleathercraft.org/index.php?main_page=page&id=2)

Annual Dues

Your Annual Dues are payable by **March 31st**,
Members must be paid up to have their items
Judged.

Barb Chynoweth Membership Chairman
Send Membership dues to Della Chynoweth
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Non-Members

Non-Members are welcome to attend the Annual
Meeting and demo/workshops on payment of
registration fee and Material Fees plus \$30
non Members will not have voting power.

Non-Members may attend the banquet paying the
banquet fee.

Draw Tables – President's Table Bring \$\$

There will be Antique Tools,
Veg Tanned Hides, Leather, Estates Items
Don't forget to bring your donation(s) for the
White Elephant draw table.

**Special Display from the
Larmor Library and the
Archived Materials**

If the Item was in the Virtual
Competition bring it along so we can see
the past work and compare it
(not judge it) in person

**Friday
Sharpening Workshop
Bring your Edgers, Knives, Scorps,
Compass Race, Gougers, Box tools,
Carving Tools, etc. we will sharp them
up for the**

**Saturday Morning
Edge Turning Workshop
Learn some different ways to turn an
edge and glue it down**

**Saturday Afternoon
For the Turned Edge Card
Case Workshop
Get a project ready to stitch (at Home)
By Skiving, Gluing and preparing a
three part Card Case**

**Registration for the
Convention
Registration Fee**

\$65.00 per General Member, Associate, Fellow
\$40.00 per Student
\$95 per non Member

\$ _____

\$5 Transportation to Tundra \$ _____

Materials fee TBD and paid at door

Saturday Dinner \$30 \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Name:

Telephone No.:

Branch:

Send Registration Form and fees to:

Lauchlan Harrison

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**e-transfer will be automatically
deposited**