

32nd ANNUAL MEETING

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE LEATHERCRAFT

THE HOLIDAY INN WEST, Highway 427, Toronto, Ontario

Friday evening, April 30th - Sunday morning, May 2nd, 1982

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Friday
April 30th

7:00 pm Registration and set up displays
9:30-11:00 pm Judging for Salon and Craftsman Ribbons

Saturday
May 1st

Breakfast on your own in Coffee Shop
9:00-10:00 am Registration, Memberships, draw tickets on sale
9:30-10:00 am Coffee on your own
10:00-12:00 am BUSINESS MEETING, election of officers, presentation of Fellows and Associates Awards, Branch Competition Awards, appraisal of Weston Trophy articles, Question Box, Presentation of Life Memberships.
12:00-1:00 pm Lunch on your own, Coffee Shop or wherever you choose.
1:30-3:00 pm DEMONSTRATIONS:
1-Ruth Haig - Soft Bag
2-Margaret Monteith - Flowers
3-Carol McLean - Covering Bottles
4-Ray Potter - Talk on Book Binding and Repairs
3:00-3:30 pm Coffee Break and Draws
3:30-5:00 pm DEMONSTRATIONS:
1-Fred Brown - Box Construction
2-Bea Austin - Filigree
3-Marion Kehoe - Butterflies
4-Lillian Kay - Design
5:00-6:00 pm Sale of Leather
6:00-7:00 pm Cash Bar
7:00 pm DINNER, Awards and Entertainment
9:30 pm Dismantle displays and sale of leather

Sunday
May 2nd

Breakfast on your own
10:00 am TOUR OF POLICE MUSEUM AND COMMUNICATIONS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Welcome all, to this our 32nd C.S.C.L. Annual. Let us sincerely hope we may have many more. As usual, during the past year, we have lost some valued members, but again we have new members coming in to carry on for those who have left us. In the Hamilton Branch we are truly going to miss Frank Torry, and Toronto will miss Dave Elliott, to mention a few.

I would like to thank my executive for the help they have given me in the past two years, and I know each and every one will help the future President.

We held six executive meetings, one at Harbourfront, Toronto, one at the John Howard Society, Hamilton, and four at St.Martin's in the Field Church, Toronto. All meetings were well attended with the usual large amount of business looked after each time. There is concern for our dwindling membership, but the Fellows felt it was better to keep an excellent grade of work with a few concerned members rather than not such a good grade of work with a larger membership.

As affiliate representative, I attended an excellent combined Communications weekend and Annual Dinner. The information gathered will not soon be forgotten, especially due to the Annual dinner evening being joined by the Native People. Among other things we learned much of their folk lore and some of their customs. The workshops during the weekend were especially informative. Randy Brinkman, who conducted the workshop on Photography, will be conducting the workshop for us on May 29, 1982 at St.Martin's in the Field, Toronto. We are looking for lots of you to attend, and the cost to you is only \$5.00. Please attend if at all possible. As well as attending the Communications weekend, I went to three affiliate meetings in Toronto. It is hoped that some of you can attend the Maritime Conference to be held in Halifax, Fredericton and Charlottetown, as well as the Annual Dinner and Communications weekend to be held at Hart House in Toronto this year.

The C.N.E. again was a success, but with our Fred Brown now being pensioned off, it is feared C.S.C.L. will no longer be able to afford the C.N.E. If you have any ideas where future sales can be held, please contact the executive. We need your help.

On your behalf I attended the O.C.C. Midwest Region show "Digging for Your Roots" at MacDonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph. As usual it was an outstanding show with many unusual pieces. Part of this will be in the 1982 O.C.C. travelling show.

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President's Report continued -

Two workshops were held, one on Sandal Making with Ruben Barrett at Harbourfront. This was an excellent workshop - now we need to get involved and make our own sandals. This however would take more than one day. The other workshop was with Estelle Post and her dyes. Our only comment, "You can't win them all".

Our thanks to our hard working Editors, Fred and Mary Patterson. The old adage, "it takes a busy person to get things done" certainly fits in this case. Thanks to both of you.

Don't forget Leather '82 to be held at Bramalea Art Gallery, July 1st to July 31st, 1982. Judging date June 4th. Please get your pieces made - we want an excellent showing. Don't let the Society down.

Again thank you all for your help during my term as President.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope C. Drysdale,
President.

MINUTES OF THE 31st ANNUAL MEETING, May 2nd, at the Beacon Motor Hotel:

The meeting was called to order by President Hope C. Drysdale at 10:00 a.m. After a short welcome she called on Lorna Robson, our Host President, to officially welcome one and all to the Beacon Motor Hotel.

It was moved by Helen Wheaton and seconded by Jack Meharg that the minutes of the 1981 Annual meeting found on Page 4 of the Annual Report be adopted as circulated. Carried.

A motion that all reports be adopted as circulated was moved by Ruth Haig and seconded by May Corbett. Carried.

The President's remarks were read from the Annual Report.

Correspondence was read as follows: Information on the P.E.I. Summer Art 1981 at Holland College, Charlottetown; the Canadian Biennial of Enamel at Laval College, Quebec.

Life memberships were presented to Clara Cavanaugh, Viola Harris, Nora Huyck and Olivia Smith.

Announcements:

The Executive has been looking into purchasing C.S.C.L. pins. However after a show of hands it was decided they would be too costly. Past Bulletins are on sale and can be purchased from Hilda Newitt. A Workshop on sandals will be held at Harbourfront on May 23rd, 1981. The C.N.E. schedule is on hand, to be filled out for times available for work. Draw tickets are available, and draws will be made during the day.

The presentation of Leather '80 award ribbons was made by Helen Wheaton, assisted by Beula Reynolds, as follows:

Ontario Craft Council Award	- Jean Hunter
Michigan Leather Award	- Ruth Haig
C.S.C.L. Award	- Bea Austin
C.S.C.L. Executive Award	- Clara Cavanaugh
Irva Ford Award	- Carol McLean
Anne Hook Award	- Jessie Little
Honourable mention	- Joy Hutcheson, Nora Huyck, Loreen Manuel, and again Joy Hutcheson

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MINUTES continued -

The following displayed work:

Sharon Alderson	Gertrude Hilder	Loreen Manuel
Bea Austin	Jean Hunter	Madeline Mitchell
Laura Bush	Nora Huyck	Arthur Morris
Clara Cavanaugh	Joy Hutcheson	Jean Pickering
Hope Drysdale	Irene Kirkland	Beula Reynolds
Vera Farrara	Jessie Little	Gladys Riddell
Ruth Haig	Carol McLean	

As Chairman of the Council of Fellows, Helen Wheaton then had the pleasure of announcing our new Fellow, Jean Hunter. Jean achieved this honour by making the required pieces with her own original designs and ideas. We all welcome her as a new Fellow.

Helen then gave a short talk on the history of the C.S.C.L.

The Weston Trophy was won this year by Barrie with 85.5%. Shoe bag by Kay Cloughley, Book Ends by May Corbett, Carrying Case by Clara Cavanaugh, Bowl by Emma Knowles and Card Case by Sherle Bottrill. The appraisals were done by Bea Austin assisted by Carol McLean and Gladys Riddell.

Nominating Committee:

Beula Reynolds called for nominations from the floor for the position of second vice president. None were forthcoming, and Jack Meharg moved that nominations be closed. Seconded by May Corbett. Carried. It should be noted that later in the day, under Article 5, Section 4, Ray Potter accepted this position.

The New Executive was then presented to the members:

Past President	- Beula Reynolds	Directors: Bea Austin
President	- Hope C. Drysdale	Ruth Haig
1st Vice Pres.	- Jack Meharg	Olivia Smith
2nd Vice Pres.	- Ray Potter	Fred Brown
Treasurer	- Joyce Poulson	Jean Hunter
Rec. Sec.	- June Somerville	May Corbett
Corr. Sec.	- Lorna Robson	Laura Bush
Archivist	- Carol McLean	Jessie Little
Chairman of Fellows	- Helen Wheaton	George McPhail
Teaching Standards	- Robert Muma	Hilda Chynoweth
		Muriel McKnight
		Fred or Mary Patterson

MINUTES continued -

The President then welcomed the new executive, and their first meeting will be held at Harbourfront on May 22, 1981.

An invitation was extended by the Toronto Branch to hold the Annual in Toronto in 1982.

Following lunch in the beautiful room overlooking Lake Ontario, demonstrations were then set up as follows: Belts by Jack Meharg, Lace Cutting by Jean Hunter, Carving by Hilda Chynoweth, Lino Block Cutting, Carol McLean, Soft Flowers by Jessie Strain, Moulded Bowl by Vera Farrara.

Dinner was served and we carried on with an important part of business missed in the morning - presentation of the Weston Trophy to the Barrie Branch. Salon ribbons were presented to Jean Hunter for her Box and to Gladys Riddell for her unusual pen stand.

Craftsman Ribbons were presented to the following: Sharon Anderson, Bea Austin, Laura Bush, 3 to Clara Cavanaugh, Kay Cloughly, Hope Drysdale, 2 to Jean Hunter, Joy Hutcheson, Emma Knowles, Jessie Little, Loreen Manuel, Jack Meharg, 2 to Carol McLean, Jean Pickering, and 2 to Gladys Riddell.

It was announced that the reason Walter Mickey was not at this Annual was because he was in hospital having open heart surgery. We all wish him well.

Representation of Branches:

Barrie 10, Belleville 4, Hamilton 19, Norland 5, Toronto 18, Woodstock 7, Canada at large 4, U.S.A. at large 5.

Our guest speakers, Mr. and Mrs. McKeever, gave an interesting talk and showed slides on Owls, explaining the work at their Owl Rehabilitation Centre. What gorgeous creatures! How wonderful nature is.

The sale of materials was conducted, and then many of our members left for home. For those that stayed for the Sunday morning presentation a special treat was in store: Gordon Barnes and Mary Clark showed most outstanding slides of the World Craft Council meeting in Vienna. The slides were exceptional as Gordon is "One Great Photographer". I believe we all could have looked at many more had he brought them with him. They were certainly worth staying over to see.

Respectfully submitted,

June Somerville.

TREASURER'S REPORT :

Bank Balance as at April 1, 1981

\$ 3,405.04

Receipts:

Memberships

\$ 661.46

Annual Meeting

- Draw Receipts

\$ 137.70

- Net Balance

160.80

298.50

C.N.E.

- Sales

\$8,123.01

- Refund of Cash-Change

100.00

- Refund of Advance-Expenses

151.00

8,374.01

Interest

Bank and G.I.C.'s

\$ 285.89

M.L.A. - G.I.C.

59.02

344.91

Sale of Bulletins

81.70

Workshops

138.00

Miscellaneous

151.00

10,049.58

TOTAL

\$13,454.62

Payments:

C.N.E.

- Sales

\$6,145.64

- Cash-Change

100.00

- Advance-Expenses

100.00

- Expenses

160.58

- Sales Tax

510.81

\$7,017.03

"Canadian Leathercraft"

- Postage

\$ 228.86

- Typing and Printing

647.72

- Miscellaneous

18.72

895.30

Annual Meeting

- Postage, Stationery, Telephone \$ 67.65

- Awards 135.79

- Printing 157.26

360.70

General Expenses

- Postage and Stationery \$ 80.21

- Telephone 6.90

- Speakers for Branches 300.00

- O.C.C. Awards 100.00

- President's Expenses 100.00

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General Expenses - continued:

- Library Cart	\$ 20.00		
- Storage	100.00		
- Publicity	67.15		
- Workshops	94.00		
- O.C.C. Membership	50.00		
- Leather '82	68.20		
- Insurance	50.00		
- Membership (refund to Branch)	4.00		
- Past President's Pins	168.50		
- Donations	150.00		
- Miscellaneous	<u>256.79</u>	1,615.75	
Transfer to Premium Savings Account		<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>12,388.78</u>
Present Bank Balance			\$ 1,065.84
Allocated Funds in Bank Balance			
Interest on M.L.A. Fund for Awards	\$ 363.09		
Draw Fund	<u>474.37</u>		<u>837.46</u>
Working Bank Balance			\$ <u>228.38</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT - March 20, 1982

The money turned over to C.S.C.L. by the Michigan Leather Artisans and the International Assembly of Leathercraftsmen (\$638.00) is invested in a Guaranteed Investment Certificate with Canada Permanent Trust, and the yearly interest is accumulated in allocated funds in the general account for awards.

The Draw Fund is derived from the draw held at the Annual Meeting, and is used for entertainment at the Annual Meeting.

<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	Working Bank Balance	\$ 228.38
	Draw Fund	474.37
	Interest on M.L.A. Fund for Awards	363.09
	G.I.C. - M.L.A. Fund	638.00
	Surplus Funds Invested - G.I.C.'s	1,000.00
		1,000.00
	- Premium Savings Account	<u>2,500.00</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$6,203.84</u>

Joyce E. Poulson,
Treasurer

Audited March 26, 1982

Olivia Smith
Auditor

George A. McPhail
Auditor

COUNCIL OF FELLOWS :

The 1981 Annual Meeting of the Council of Fellows was held on April 19, 1981, at the home of Dorothy and Bob Muma, 118 Haxelton Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. Seven Fellows were present. Chairman, Helen Wheaton presided. The minutes were recorded by Carol McLean, Secretary.

Weston Trophy: Four Branches competed. Commentaries made.
Barrie Branch won with 85.5%

Associates - No applications were received.

Fellows - One application was received. Our requirements were met.
Mrs. Jean Hunter was successful in attaining Fellow standing.

Following lunch a business meeting was held at which various matters pertaining to the Council were discussed and motions made. The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Meeting of May 1st, 1981, held in the Wheaton room at the motel, for the purpose of clarifying the basis of judging for Salon and Craftsman Ribbons. Upon agreement, judging proceeded at 9:30 to 12:30.

Salon ribbons awarded: 2;

Craftsman Ribbons awarded: 20.

Respectfully submitted

Helen Wheaton,
Chairman of Council of Fellows.

The Associates, present at the Annual Meeting, met immediately after lunch 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. May 2nd, 1981. Each one was asked to record their name and the area in which they felt they lacked skill. Synopsis of the result revealed:

4	persons	requested	Construction
4	"	"	Colouring
3	"	"	Creativity, ideation
3	"	"	Design
2	"	"	Time

It was thought day-long workshops, exclusively for Associate members might be arranged. Each Branch intimated they could provide facilities in their area to hold meetings.

Submitted by Helen Wheaton,
Chairman of Council of Fellows.

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Council of Fellows continued -

The Branch Presidents met for breakfast on May 3rd, 1981. All Branches were represented. The need for qualified teachers was expressed. The question - "How do you get members out to meetings when the programs are good?". Any suggestions?

Discussion regarding pay schedules for demonstrators at meetings and workshops. Should this be upgraded or left the same? Should branches up the anti when gas prices have increased? It was suggested that branch presidents hold mini meetings during the Executive Council meetings.

Submitted by Helen Wheaton,
Chairman of Council of Fellows.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT :

No new books have been added to the boxes at the time this report was prepared. It had been previously decided by the Library Committee that additional books would be obtained to augment the smallest of the library units. Your librarian regrets that it has not been possible for her to accomplish this as yet, nor to obtain the boxes to house this unit. Hopefully this will be done in June, so that the Branch receiving the lesser unit will have extra books for the summer months.

Thanks to May Corbett, who contributed a couple of books on carving. One of these will replace a lost volume.

We have been fortunate in having lost so few books. However, there are some missing volumes. A list will appear in a bulletin in the near future. If you find one lurking on your shelves, please mail it to me and I will see that it gets back to the right box.

Financial Statement:

Working Account	\$ 34.20
Premium Account	657.68
Total on hand	<u>\$691.88</u>

Library Committee:

Olivia Smith
Jessie Little
Fred Brown, Treasurer
Jean Hunter, Chief Librarian

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Hunter, Chairman Library Committee.

EDITORIAL REPORT :

The Editor's job is made extremely simple by the excellent co-operation of both the Branch members AND the Members-at-large. We were particularly pleased with the co-op effort of Norland Branch and the members-at-large, resulting in a splendid Summer issue this year, and we might suggest that this combination remain together for the next time around. Quality articles have been received covering special projects, book reviews, etc., and we are hopeful that we may receive more short "workshop tips".

As with every other part of the economy, we are caught in the present inflation spiral, and are attempting to get the best prices for our publication by "shopping around". However, we are also captive victims of the increased postal rates, an item which will, in the coming year, increase our mailing costs 100%. In fact, when the Leather '82 mailings are added in, we will be faced with an INCREASE in postage equal to the total cost of publishing AND mailing "Canadian Leathercraft" for the whole year 1971!!!

We will attempt to multiple-mail items, and for this reason we point out our present schedule of mailings so that items can be included. Mailing date for Winter issue is approx. Feb. 15th, for Spring. April 15th, Summer, Aug. 15, and Fall, Oct. 15th. (The Winter and Summer issues are closer together for special "Annual Meeting" information sheets).

Another money-saver idea is enclosing husband/wife newsletters in one envelope, since the present postal rates allow more weight to be sent for the same cost. Bulk rates apply only for 10,000 piece mailings. Could we try and increase our membership to this please?

Without the much appreciated help of husband Fred, the mailings would be weeks later, as he does nearly ALL the manual work, while I get the "creative" part....., thanks, CO-Editor Fred!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Patterson,
Editor, Canadian Leathercraft.

ARCHIVIST'S REPORT :

The past year has been fairly quiet for this position, mainly filing the ussues of Canadian Leathercraft as they arrive.

A filing cabinet has been put to use, making it quite easy to keep all in order.

Any inquiries as to past information which might be in the archives could be sent to me and I will try to search it out for you. Our history - what I have been able to learn so far - is quite interesting, and perhaps the report another year could include excerpts of it for you (if it would be of any interest to you). Let me know, and I will be governed accordingly.

Enjoying the past, looking forward to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McLean,
Archivist, F.C.S.C.L.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT, for the year ending March 31, 1982 :

Branch Memberships:	Barrie	15	Included are:	
	Belleville	14	Life Members	15
	Hamilton	27	Fellows	19
	Norland	13	Honorary Fellows	2
	Toronto	38	Associates	28
	Woodstock	18	Honorary Associates	2
	Members at large	32		
	Life Members	15		
	TOTAL . . .	172		

Respectfully submitted,

Bea Austin,
Membership Chairman.

PUBLICITY REPORT:

Letters have been mailed to the following magazines advertising our exhibition, "Leather '82", July 1st to August 1st, 1982:

Artisan, Ontario Craft, Craft News, Make it with Leather, Hands and Art-I-Fact Regional Arts Council, Hamilton.

Pictures from the 1981 Annual meeting have been added to the C.S.C.L. Photo Album.

Continue to promote the C.S.C.L. through your local Guilds.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel McKnight.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION REPORT, 1981 :

Twenty-eight people submitted 3,062 articles of which 2,069 articles were sold for a dollar value of \$7,607.63, giving the Society a commission of \$1,536.41. The number of missing articles was high. It was felt that some articles may have been thrown out in the garbage, since they had been submitted in crunched brown paper bags. At future sales we will all have to be more careful.

We have had many good years at the C.N.E. It will not be the same with no C.S.C.L. booth there. Again our sincere thanks to Fred Brown for his help in keeping us there these many years. At present we are priced out of attending in 1982. Perhaps a miracle will happen.

Hamilton took honours in leather at the Arts and Crafts competition with Hope Drysdale winning two firsts, Ruth Haig winning two seconds and Art Morris winning one first and one third.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope C. Drysdale.

* * * BRANCH REPORTS * * *

BARRIE :

Barrie Branch holds workshop style meetings on Saturdays at St. Monica's Public School, Barrie. Because of illness in the membership, our average attendance has dropped to six this year.

Eight meetings were held and two cancelled because of inclement weather. This year we have placed the emphasis on "Back to Basics", and to this end have tried to improve our carving skills. The first two meetings featured a key case and wallet using a floral carved pattern that combines all the basic carving tools. Other programs gave instruction on Bookends and Ringbinders. Hope Drysdale, C.S.C.L. Executive President, joined us for the latter.

Our guest demonstrator this year was Carol McLean from Woodstock, who brought to us her wide knowledge and creative flair for Lino Block Cuts to be used on leather. Although our branch had tried this technique before, we gained many tips and Carol's delightful demo left us with new enthusiasm for this simple but seldom used method of leather decoration.

The thrill of bringing the Weston Trophy back to Barrie following the '81 Annual has lasted all year. We regret that circumstances have prevented us from entering the competition again this year, however we will strive to be back in there next year.

We held our annual Barrie Branch Christmas Sale of Leather on November 14th at a local shopping mall. A percentage from sales was deducted for the local fund and we were very pleased with the resulting improvement in our local bank balance. Barrie members assisted at the C.N.E. booth on four days. As well, the membership participated in various craft functions and a T.V. program to represent Leathercraft in Simcoe County.

Our annual summer picnic and Christmas get-together were well attended and enjoyed as always.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Cloughley,
President.

Current Executive:

Pres.	Kay Cloughley
Vice Pres.	Bill Newton
Sect'y	Emma Knowles
Treas.	Sherle Bottrill
Social)	May Corbett
Library)	
Exhibitions	Clara Cavanagh

BELLEVILLE :

Belleville Branch holds its meetings on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Belleville Recreation Centre on Pinnacle Street. We had an average attendance at the meetings. Due to bad weather and illness we had to cancel 4 meetings.

We were pleased to have the Leather '80 Exhibition of C.S.C.L. at Belleville for display in the Hastings County Museum, and also at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Municipal Recreation Association at the Four Seasons Hotel for 4 days.

We had our pot luck picnic dinner in July at Vera Farrara's summer home and we spent two days at the C.N.E. in August at the C.S.C.L. booth.

Jack Layton conducted a demonstration on a "Leather and Wood" wall memo, Laura Bush and Marilyn Harry on flowers made with velvet ribbon, Irene Girling on a Poinsettia pin, Margaret Hunt on a Clutch Purse. We were also pleased to have Jack Meharg visit us for a workshop on belts in October.

Vera Farrara had classes for adults in Leathercraft for 10 weeks at the Recreation Centre from September to November with Margaret Hunt assisting her. They were very eager participants, and have requested another class starting November 18th in carving, lacing etc. We are looking forward to having new members for our branch and C.S.C.L.

We are very sorry to report the death of Gladys Cooper on February 19th, a very faithful member and one of our first members, also another of our members, Rose Meers, died on March 26th.

We had an annual meeting on March 1st with the following executive for 1982 - 83 :

Past President	-	Laura Bush
President	-	Margaret Hunt
Vice President	-	Vera Farrara
Secretary	-	Irene Girling
Treasurer	-	Lorraine Moon

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Hunt,
President.

HAMILTON :

Members of the Hamilton Branch were happy to host the 1981 Annual - the weather smiled on us, and every one seemed to enjoy the weekend by the lake.

During the year at our meetings there were demonstrations of box construction by Ruth Haig, from a workshop which she attended at Mohawk College, a carving demonstration by Peter Grove from Tandy's in Hamilton, and tips and tools by Bill Miller. In May we are looking forward to a mini workshop on "Miniatures with Leather" by Madeleine Mitchell.

Two workshops were held - in October, Filigree by Bea Austin, and in November, Lace Cutting and construction of Lace Cutters by Jean Hunter. Both were well attended and very helpful.

Members supplied articles for sale and display at the C.N.E. and helped to man the booth. Also three of our members won prizes in the Arts and Crafts section of the C.N.E.

During the year items were contributed to displays in various libraries in and around Hamilton - at Burlington, Ancaster and Westdale libraries, as well as at Terryberry library where we meet.

Our Pot Luck supper in May and the Christmas dinner and party in December were very successful. The January meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

We were obliged to find a new home this Spring. After the April meeting in the Terryberry Library, our meetings will be held in the John Howard Society building, 19 Albert Street, Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorna Robson,
President.

Executive 1982 - 83:

President	- Ruth Haig
Vice President	- Audrey Gorton
Secretary	- Muriel McKnight
Treasurer	- Lorna Robson

NORLAND :

In May we had a sale and display of leather at the Spring Festival at Burnt River.

In June we had our annual picnic, with all of our families attending.

We started our Fall meetings with Jean Hunter showing us how to make a lace cutter, and how to cut lace.

There was also a workshop on sandal making in February. Also we worked on things for the convention.

We haven't seemed to have done very much this year, due to the weather. Here's hoping for a better year to come.

President	- Emma Windatt
Vice President	- Bill Sanders
Secretary and	- Hilda Chynoweth
Treasurer	
Social Convenor	- Phyllis McHale

Respectfully submitted,

Hilda Chynoweth.

TORONTO :

This year our meetings were held at St.Martin's-in-the-Field Anglican Church, near Glenlake and Keele Streets, starting at 7:30 p.m. We appreciate being able to meet in such a congenial location, and our average meeting attendance seems to have risen steadily because of it.

November 13th, our first meeting of the year, was an excellent workshop on patterns for moccasin making, for which our attendance was 29.

December 11th, our Christmas Social was a success, as was the fact we had a large selection of library leather books to browse over and borrow.

January 8th was a "Do-it-yourself" and "Question and Answers" meeting. All of the questions were answered to the satisfaction of all.

February 12th was Purse Making by Gladys Riddell, with the twenty-five people present making a pattern for themselves.

Still to come are:	March 12th	- Purse Assembly
	April 16th	- Leather Design (heat marking)
	May 14th	- Air brush dyeing
	June 11th	- Hobby night and season closing.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Riddell,
President.

New Officers for 1982 - 83:

President - Ray Potter

Secretary - Ralph Whately

Treasurer - George McPhail

WOODSTOCK :

Woodstock Branch had many high-lights on their usual busy agenda. Some events had to be cancelled, but they are still to come.

In April, Jean Hunter, now F.C.S.C.L., gave a very instructive session on lacing and making our own lace makers. Some of our own members filled in on the cancellations and two gave full instructional lessons on flower pins and Christmas poinsettias. We had a bag design for soft bags and this month's program is a branch project on cardboard boxes.

We had only one workshop this year - Ruth Haig A.C.S.C.L. held a very successful workshop on one piece wallets and also showed her slides on the World Craft Council.

We had our usual picnic and Christmas party which were much enjoyed by all present.

Our membership is down a little, but we are hoping for improvement on that score and we are grateful for the visitors who have come from other guilds to attend our meetings. We have eight paid-up members.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen O'Riley.