

26th
ANNUAL MEETING

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE LEATHERCRAFT

WEST PLAINS UNITED CHURCH
BURLINGTON, ONTARIO

Friday evening April 30th and Saturday May 1st, 1976

April 30th - 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Set up displays - coffee

May 1st - 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Registration; payment of
dues, coffee

-10 a.m. - 12 noon-Business meeting; election
of officers; presentation
of Fellows & Associates;
branch competition awards;
appraisal Weston Trophy
articles; question box

-12 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch - Draw

Demonstrations (1:30-5:00)

1:30-2:30

Leather-Sadie Roebuck

1:30-3:30

Bookbinding & restoring

Bibles-Clarence Redman

2:30-3:30

Knife sharpening-Walter Mickey

2:30-3:30

Purse Patterns & Construction

Nora Huyck

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break & Draw

4:00-5:00

Purse gussets, strap

hangers-Clara Cavanagh

4:00-5:00

Covered bottles-Carol McLean

4:00-5:00

Lino cuts-Anne Hook &

Olivia Smith

5:00-6:30

Remainder of Draw & relaxing
time

6:30

Dinner

Presentation Past Presidents'

Pins

Entertainment

11:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

I welcome everyone to the 26th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Creative Leathercraft. This brings to a close my first year as your President - a position I worried about considerably as the time drew near - and one I can say, thanks to the very willing and able executive I had to assist me, I have really enjoyed.

It has been a busy year and in some ways a difficult one - due to an unusually severe winter, necessitating the postponement of executive meetings and making travelling rather hazardous. There have been seven meetings held throughout the year in Toronto, Woodstock, Barrie and Hamilton, with an average of 20 members present.

The sale at the C.N.E. was once more very successful. Anyone who has worked on this sale knows the big job it is to co-ordinate everything and staff the booth for almost three weeks and I thank all who gave so generously of their time and effort to make it the success it was. We have been invited to participate as a guest exhibitor again in 1976.

In March we held our 4th biennial leather exhibition at the new Gallery of the Ontario Crafts Council, which was enjoyed by many members as well as guests. This is always a very big undertaking and those members responsible for its planning deserve a special vote of thanks; also those who staffed the show on weekends.

Ten years ago the Ontario Government formed the Ontario Crafts Foundation which was designed to assist craftsmen, and now this organization and the Canadian Guild of Crafts (Ontario) have amalgamated to form the Ontario Crafts Council, thus combining the membership of both organizations, resulting in one strong voice for all crafts.

I thank those members who attended affiliate group meetings as my representative when I was unable to perform these duties. I did attend a week end

conference in Toronto sponsored by the Task Force on Arts & Education in Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Conference of the Arts and the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

To those who have lost loved ones through death this past year, on behalf of the Society, I extend our deepest sympathy.

There have been three Canadian Leathercraft publications so far this year and the fourth will be received in the near future. The branch responsibility for this effort seems to be working quite satisfactorily, but I would ask the Members-at-Large to please send any material they might have, such as technical articles, etc. to the Editor - Mrs. Margaret Monteith, R.C. #3, Lambeth, Ontario. This would assist in providing material for this publication.

Looking forward to another successful year,

Respectfully submitted,

May Corbett,
President.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The close of the '75-'76 year wins a sincere tribute for all the hard-working members of C.S.C.L. - to the executive of the branches for the helpful guidance they give their members, and to the general members for their cheerful and willing co-operation. Although we received some criticism on our '76 Leather exhibition, the general consensus is that it was better than the last exhibition. Most of the fun of achievement is in doing better each time. Would everyone in C.S.C.L. remember that you have two vice-presidents to call on, if any help is needed. We may not know many of the answers ourselves but we have the enthusiastic backing of every member of the executive council.

Respectfully submitted,
Beula Reynolds,
Vice President

MINUTES OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL MEETING April 18, 19 & 20, 1975 AT Y.M.C.A. GENEVA PARK CONFERENCE CENTRE, LAKE COUCHICHING:

Cares were left behind as the members drove on to the peaceful grounds of Geneva Park amid white birches, beautiful blue water and even an occasional raccoon. What an appropriate meeting place for our 25th Anniversary Annual Meeting!

The business meeting commenced at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, conducted by President Helen Wheaton. A highlight of this meeting was the reading of the minutes of the original organizational meeting of C.S.C.L. by Ray Potter. He noted that our first president was Dean Russell. He also remarked on the progress made by our Society over the past 25 years. Helen gave a brief history of the original executive.

Jean Hunter, a member of the library committee reported that some boxes of books were ready for distribution at this meeting.

It was moved by Ruth Haig/Olivia Smith that all reports be accepted as printed in the annual report. CARRIED.

Margaret Monteith read the correspondence.

The much awaited presentation of the Weston Trophy followed with Vice President Beula Reynolds giving a brief history of the trophy. Much to Beula's surprise, she found she had to present the trophy to herself, as Woodstock Branch were the happy recipients of this year's coveted award. The percentage marks were as follows:

Woodstock	- 87.6%
Toronto	- 87.
Hamilton	- 85.
Barrie	- 80.2
Belleville	- 66.2

Carol McLean received her Fellow Standing and Jean Hunter was presented with her Associate award. Three books were donated by Clarice Packham to the two above members and also Madeleine Mitchell of Woodstock branch for being the newest member receiving the highest mark in the Weston Trophy Competition.

Three life memberships were given by the Society at this meeting. Bea Austin presented an Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Lorna Brigden for her service to the Society. Her husband, Gel, accepted for her. An Honorary Life Membership was given to Edith Roscoe and accepted by Gladys Riddell. Clarice Packham was presented with an Honorary Life Fellowship and was there to accept it herself. She told members what the Society meant to her.

Exhibitions Chairman, Irva Ford, presented ribbons to all participating craftsmen commemorating Leather '74.

Immediate Past President Irva Ford presented the 1975-76 slate of officers as follows:

Past President	- Helen Wheaton
President	- May Corbett
1st Vice President	- Beula Reynolds
2nd Vice President	-
Treasurer	- Dorothy Proctor
Recording Secretary	- Kay Cloughley
Corresponding Secretary	- Sherle Bottrill

Council members (15 limit) - Bea Austin, Clara Cavanagh, Fred Brown, Evelyn Burgess, Gel Brigden, Jessie Little, Margaret Monteith, George McPhail, Carol McLean, Olivia Smith, Sadie Roebuck, Robert Sutton, Marion Kehoe, Irva Ford and Jean Hunter.

Branch Presidents:	Barrie	- Gary Walsh
	Belleville	- Irene Girling
	Hamilton	- Hope Drysdale
	Toronto	- Gladys Riddell
	Woodstock	- Beula Reynolds

The slate's acceptance was moved by Jean Hunter and seconded by Fred Brown. CARRIED.

Irva presented Helen with a gift as retiring President and thanked her for her efforts.

Newly installed president, May Corbett, gave her opening remarks and listed a few announcements for the week-end.

She called the next executive meeting for May 2nd, 1975, at the home of Sadie Roebuck, Toronto.

Hamilton President, Hope Drysdale, extended an invitation to members to hold their next Annual Meeting in Hamilton.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by lunch.

Throughout the week-end there were many draws for the donated prizes.

A special display was on view called "Leather Through the Years", showing the progress of work from our very beginning to the present. Another display drawing attention was of Antique Leather Articles brought by the members. A previous C.S.C.L. travelling exhibition loaned from the Canadian Guild of Crafts' Permanent Collection was on view.

The afternoon saw many interesting demonstrations: Jessie Little - dyeing techniques, John Marsden-Pine Cone Carving, Jack Meharg-Nature Tan Leather, Vera Farrara-Cattails, Clara Cavanagh-wallet interiors, Muriel McKnight-braided belt, Ruth Haig-a wallet for adult beginners, Marg. Jennings-hobbies for the Ageing, and Nora Huyck-inlay work.

Following the evening dinner, we moved into the lounge where Marie Aiken of Gravenhurst, Ontario, gave an informative talk on design and also leather garments, bringing many examples with her.

Sunday morning was the showing of slides of past prize-winning work followed by the Question Box, conducted by Fred Brown, and assisted by Jean Nean Newton, Edith Melchior, Nora Huyck and Carol McLean.

Next followed a "Brain-storming Session" on the future of C.S.C.L. with the membership breaking up into small groups under leaders who later reported their findings.

Many new ideas were presented and it is hoped that we can grow and benefit from them.

Sunday afternoon saw the majority of the members leaving with many fond memories of a most delightful 25th anniversary annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McLean
Recording Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total Membership for 1975-1976 is 210

<u>Members-at-Large</u>	54
Branches: Barrie	22
Belleville	22
Hamilton	36
Toronto	41
Woodstock	21
Life Members	9
Sustaining Members	<u>5</u>
	210
<u>No. of Fellows</u>	18
<u>No. of Associates</u>	36
New Members this year	10

Three new members have registered for next year, from Hawaii and one gift membership to Buffalo.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Hunter.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1975 to
MARCH 15, 1976

RECEIPTS:

C.N.E.	\$6,489.29	
Memberships	706.50	
Leather '76	202.00	
Draw Proceeds	88.75	
Contributions to Annual Meeting	30.00	
Bank Interest	28.36	
Annual Meeting	2,843.57	
Interest re Michigan Leather		
Artisans Fund	59.02	
Interest on Reserve Fund	77.50	
Miscellaneous	32.05	
Fellowship Fees	6.00	
Stamp Fees	7.00	
Sales "Canadian Leathercraft"	5.00	\$10,575.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

C.N.E.	\$5,493.88	
Leather '76	204.04	
"Canadian Leather craft"	572.67	
Annual Meeting	2,910.72	
Membership-Ontario Craft Foundation	50.00	
Storage	100.00	
Insurance on showcases	35.00	
Stationery	197.57	
Purchase of adding machine	67.20	
Postage	13.05	
Printing	32.34	
Deposit for 1976 Annual Meeting	55.00	
Miscellaneous	45.76	\$ 9,777.23
Surplus for year		\$ 797.81
Starting bank balance		1,366.08
Bank Balance at end of year(1975-76)		<u>\$ 2,163.89</u>

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Treasurer's Report continued:

NOTE

In addition to above bank balance, we have \$1,000.00 invested in a Guaranteed Investment Certificate.

The money turned over to C.S.C.L. by the Michigan Leather Artisans (\$638.00) is invested in a Guaranteed Investment Certificate and the yearly interest is available for awards.

The Draw Fund at present amounting to \$166.00 is included in the above bank balance of C.S.C.L. Money may be drawn from this fund for entertainment expense at Annual Meetings.

D. Proctor
Treasurer

audited by

(George A. McPhail
(Dorothy Muma

COUNCIL OF FELLOWS 1975-76

In 1975, the postponed (on account of the BIG SNOWFALL) Annual Meeting of the Council of Fellows was held at Geneva Park on the evening of April 18th, prior to the C.S.C.L. Annual Meeting the next day.

Articles were submitted for Associate Membership by JEAN HUNTER, who was elected to Associate Membership with an average mark of 78.92%.

Articles were submitted for Fellow Membership by Carol McLean who became an Associate Member in 1970. She was elected a Fellow in 1975 with an average mark of 89.45%.

Five branches competed for the WESTON TROPHY. It was won by Woodstock, with a percentage of 87.6%.

At the business meeting, Anne Hook was re-elected as Chairman of the Council of Fellows, and Jessie Little was re-appointed as Secretary.

Meetings of the Council:

All available Fellows met at the Arts, Crafts and Hobbies Building, C.N.E. on Tuesday, August 12th, 1975 to receive the work for the sale.

2060 articles were received and adjudicated, of which 1926 were sold during the Ex.

The Council of Fellows met at the Muma Studio on February 20th, 1976 to select the works for the LEATHER '76 Exhibition to be held at the New Gallery of the Ontario Crafts Council, 346 Dundas St. W., in March. 114 works were received from 34 members and the Council selected 96 of these for the Exhibition. This was reduced to 80, by the judges who awarded the prizes. At this meeting details of the Past Presidents' Pins were finalized, so that the pins may be ready to be awarded at the Annual Meeting.

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A certificate was requested, suitable to be given to Award-winners and Honorable Mentions at our Exhibitions: to be planned by Anne Hook and Robert Muma. This had been done, and the certificates were printed in Woodstock, ready for this year's Exhibition.

Members of the Council of Fellows met on March 1st at the Gallery to deliver the works, unpack them and check them, and assist in Hanging if needed.

Members of the Council met on Monday, March 29th to dismantly the show and pack it for returning.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Hook
Chairman, Council of Fellows.

PUBLICITY REPORT

This past year saw C.S.C.L. hold its 4th Biennial Exhibition of leatherwork called LEATHER '76. This was held at the Gallery of the Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto. We gained much in publicity of our work by having a show in such a place. Our exhibition was publicized through various newspapers, magazines, and community colleges. Each year a little more recognition is gained for our Society and I feel we are taking steps ahead, all the time.

Individual members and branches do much to further our Society's aims also. It is necessary for the individual member to take a pride in the Society because that way it can then by "your guild".

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McLean
Publicity Chairman.

LIBRARY REPORT 1975-76

The Larmour Memorial Library began its circulation in April 1975 with 132 books from the library of the late Ralph and Reta Larmour.

In November 1975, 24 more books were added and the branches exchanged boxes. 25 more books were added in Feb., 1976.

The Library Committee would be grateful for donations of leathercraft or other craft books. Also, if you know of any good books, we would appreciate a memo stating the name of the author, the title and the publisher.

The Committee for 1975-76 consisted of:

Jessie Little, Chairman
Fred Brown, Treasurer
Anne Hook
Sadie Roebuck
Olivia Smith
Jean Hunter

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts from sale of Larmour tools \$1,085.00

EXPENDITURES:

Supplies - Carr McLean(boxes) \$ 87.30
Rubber Stamp 19.17
Paper Tag 27.30
(book envelope)

Books -
Oct./75 Canadian Library Supply
\$ 32.33

Oct./75 Baker-Taylor 44.37

Nov./75 W.H. Smith 43.40

Dec./75 Baker-Taylor 29.48

Feb./76 Coles, Smith, etc. 13.89

\$ 297.24

Balance

\$ 787.76

Thank you for your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Little.

EXHIBITIONS

The fourth juried exhibition, Leather '76, was held during the month of March at the new Ontario Crafts Council Gallery, 346 Dundas St. West, Toronto. It proved to be an excellent location as there were approximately 125 persons viewed the display daily and 19 articles were sold. It was encouraging to hear so many complimentary remarks about the excellence of workmanship and variety of entries.

Eighty articles from 113 entries by 33 craftsmen were exhibited. Prize winning pieces were selected by Robert Muma and Viola Harris and awards and certificates were presented at the Opening on March 6th. The winners were as follows:

AWARDS

Most outstanding piece	Rex Lingwood
Most original entry	Gladys Riddell
Best craftsmanship	Carol McLean
Best functional design	Anne Hook
Memorial Award	Daphne Lingwood

HONORABLE MENTION

Daphne Lingwood
Jessie Little
Mary Patterson
Dave Trotter
Margaret Weldon
Paul Williams
Paul Williams
Itsuko Yasui

The Opening was a gala event. Our president, May Corbett, graciously acted as master of ceremonies and after welcoming the guests, she called upon Fred Brown to introduce Mrs. M.E. Hogg to open the exhibition.

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Awards were presented by exhibitions chairman, Irva Ford. Paul Bennett then commented on the exhibition. About 125 guests enjoyed refreshments consisting of wine, cheese, fruit and relishes, tea or coffee, provided by C.S.C.L. under the convenership of Olivia Smith, assisted by the social conveners from each of the branches and members of the Women's Committee of the Gallery. The table was decorated with spring flowers and candles.

I sincerely thank all those who worked so hard for the success of the show. I am particularly grateful to Anne Hook and Olivia Smith who helped to set up the show on March 1st and take it down on March 28th. The O.C.C. staff were also most co-operative and helped with this work.

Although we had many setbacks in presenting the exhibition due to the postal strike, etc., I feel it was a great success and it was my pleasure to serve as your exhibitions convener.

Yours respectfully,

Irva Ford.

C.N.E. REPORT 1975 SALE

This has been the best sale in many years. Most members know the pleasures and discomforts when staffing the booth, but few members are aware of the work in preparation for the sale...the letters to be prepared, the envelopes to be addressed, the purchase of postage stamps, receipt books, paper bags, tissue paper, cleaning supplies, and application for sales permit. Arrangements for bank account in the C.N.E. grounds. Passes to the grounds to be distributed and the largest task of all, the schedules for persons staffing the booth. All this preparation begins about three months before the sale starts.

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All is not finished at the closing day of the sale. There are items to be returned to storage and sales slips to be counted and sorted. Articles to be counted and sorted, sorted and recounted again, so that everyone received his/her proper share of the sales. After all work was finished, we found it was a good year at the C.N.E., but only because I had so many good people to help me.

With this, I say an extra thank you to those who helped me with these tasks.

Robert Sutton

SUMMARY OF C.N.E. SALE 1975

Thirty-two members submitted 2,060 articles for sale. Of these, 1,926 were sold.

Gross Sales	\$6,367.75
Provincial tax	304.65
	<u>\$6,063.10</u>

Commission-CSCL	\$1,212.62
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Value articles missing	\$ 10.40
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The bookkeeping has improved again this year and for the most part, the tickets on the articles were clear and well marked. However, members are asked to carefully check the price on the ticket against the price entered on the list.

Clara Cavanagh

EDITORIAL:

Margaret Monteith needs articles (in particular, technical) for our bulletin. Let each one resolve to send her one article this year so that she will be able to "select" and not "search" for material. Her address is:

Mrs. Margaret Monteith
R.R.#3
LAMBETH, Ontario

BARRIE BRANCH ANNUAL REPORT

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Monica's School, Barrie.

'74-'75' ended with regular meetings in April and May. On June 7th our branch took part in the Newmarket Trading Days by taking a booth to sell our leather articles. In June our annual barbeque was held at Helen Anderson's home, Longford Mills where a program of games and social time was enjoyed by all.

'75-'76 began on September 3rd which was a business session. On September 13th five members travelled to Belleville for a weekend visit to the Belleville branch where they were warmly received and a good workshop was held on cattails, small flowers and vases. Arrangements are pending for a return visit by Belleville to Barrie this spring. We hold two meetings in September (to catch up on the lazy summer months) and on the 24th May Corbett demonstrated macrame pot hangers, using jute as the medium.

Our annual Christmas sale was held at the Georgian Mall November 22nd and again proved to be a successful effort.

The fall season was brought to a close with our Christmas party. This time, in two parts, a fun workshop was held at the home of May and Clarence Corbett where we made boxes to hold leathercraft items, as demonstrated by Emma Knowles and owl necklaces demonstrated by May Corbett. At 5:30 p.m. all proceeded to the home of Kay and Les Naftel for a bountiful pot-luck repast and social time.

Again in January we had two meetings; January 7th-Elsie Tuck demonstrated and conducted a workshop on scissor cases. January 28th Clara Cavanagh demonstrated the techniques used in covering a shoe horn and a 4-thong braided lace hanger. This was followed by a workshop.

In February Kay Cloughley demonstrated the Jiffy Wallet.

Time did not permit a full workshop but all present made patterns so they could complete the project at home.

March again brought forth the members articles for submission to the Weston Trophy competition. Sherle Bottrill gave a brief demonstration on the colouring (Q-tip) method of covering copper with natural goat lining (as originated by Nora Huyck) to make a pendant.

Pres.: Gary Walsh
Treasurer: Kay Naftel

Respectfully submitted,
Emma Knowes,
Sec'y.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH ANNUAL REPORT

Meets on the first and third Mondays. Average attendance is 12.

June 2nd meeting held at home of Mona Ray. Following a pot-luck supper, Jack Layton showed travel slides. Another social event took place at the summer property of Vera Farrara on the Trent River. During the day a demonstration of covered vases was held and everyone enjoyed a cook-out dinner of stew.

Belleville members assisted at the C.N.E. sale on two different occasions. On September 13 five Barrie branch members joined with us for a day of leather led by Vera Farrara who demonstrated a small vase covered in leather and holding miniature cat-tails.

Since Christmas, members have been making moccasins and nature tan purses.

Had a display at the Rotary Science Fair the last of March.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Girling,
President

HAMILTON BRANCH ANNUAL REPORT

After a very quiet period 1975-76 has been a most productive and busy year. We have had nine monthly meetings followed by demonstrations, including slides from the Larmour Group, picnic, lace cutting, inlay, Christmas party with a silent auction, jiffy wallet, turned edges on a pocket secretary, covering a stool in leather, a long-awaited lesson on judging for competition and instructions on design.

One workshop was held at Smithville with a potluck dinner; this was on "Complete your project"; many tips were received and exchanged. In May we are having another on Cuir Bouilli.

Irva had work in the Hamilton Art Gallery; won a cash award at the Ontario Craft Foundation in the Toronto Dominion Centre; best leather in St. Catharines Festival; First in the Artisans Guild Sale; and had a piece accepted at Cross Roads. Her work was also shown at the Dam K Jar-Burton Gallery.

Ruth Haig won second at the Artisans Sale and Margaret Weldon won an honorable mention at Leather '76. Other members participated in "It's your day" at Gage Park, C.N.E. sale, Sufferegettes Day and Women's International Day at Mohawk College, The Canvas Gallery and Guelph Creative Arts Association.

We had exhibitions at The Tyner Shorten Stag Shop and three Libraries, Main, Terryberry and Saltfleet, to add interest, our guild presented ribbons at our annual meeting for these.

We are also proud to have nine full or part-time teachers in our Group.

A bus trip to Leather '76 and the annual in Hamilton completed a busy year.

Respectfully submitted,
Hope C. Drysdale,
President

Secretary
Mrs. Ruth Haig

Vice President
Miss Audrey Gorten

Treasurer
Mrs. Marie Jonasson

TORONTO BRANCH ANNUAL REPORT

This has been a very enjoyable year for the Toronto Branch.

Our October meeting started the season off with an artistic workshop given by John Marsden from Newmarket on the making of Pine Cones. In November Vera Farrara from Belleville gave a fun workshop on the construction of Cattails. Then in December, Clara Cavanagh presented a very enjoyable demonstration on Covering Bottles.

In January Anne Hook gave an educational talk on Basic Shape and Design. At the February meeting Fred Brown very capably demonstrated how to make Book Covers. Our March meeting was devoted to the making of Gun Holsters by Jack Meharg.

The following are yet to come:

April - demonstration of Small Articles by Gel Brigden

May - demonstration of Book Repair and Binding by Ray
Potter

June - demonstration of Finished Edges by Gladys Riddell

Our meetings were all well attended with an average of 21. Refreshments were served after each demonstration.

The following executive served for the 1975-76 season:

President - Gladys Riddell

Treasurer - George McPhail

Secretary - Pamela Frith

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Frith,
Secretary,
Toronto Branch, C.S.C.L.

WOODSTOCK BRANCH ANNUAL REPORT

The Woodstock branch of the C.S.C.L. held a total of 8 meetings during the past year with an average attendance of 10 members, plus guests.

Many interesting and varied demonstrations were given by Edith Melchior, Dorothy Stanton, Edna Powell, Joy Hutcheson, Lorene Manuel, Carol McLean and Hilda Darbyshire. A special demonstration on making "3 D" desk blotters was given by Fred Brown, F.C.S.C.L. Several members also attended an informative workshop held by Kay Cloughley, A.C.S.C.L. on "Different Dyeing Techniques".

During the summer we had a picnic at the home of Roma Middleton in Washington which was followed by a tour of the pottery. We also had a Christmas party.

Several events highlighted this year for Woodstock. At the Annual Meeting at Geneva Park, Carol McLean became a "Fellow", Madeleine Mitchell received an award for the highest mark given to a Novice and most important of all, Woodstock won the coveted "Weston Trophy"!!

Carol McLean also won the Chatelaine Award at the C.N.E. and at Leather '76 received an award for outstanding Craftsmanship on the purse she submitted for her "Fellow".

The group has a present membership of 21.

Officers for the coming year are:

President - Beula Reynolds
Vice Pres.- Madeleine Mitchell
Secretary - Christine Kingston
Treasurer - Kay O'Riley

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kingston,
Secretary.