

Report for Judging
Virtual Annual Competition
April 26, 2024 in Hamilton at 8 pm

To the Council of Fellows - Regarding Judging the 2025 Annual Virtual/Photo Competition

Present: Lauch, Sean,
Call to Order at 8:05 pm

The Virtual Annual Competition was opened a week late on April 8 due to a massive Ice Storm and power outage and closed April 24, 2024. Sean & Lauch on April 26, 2024 to discuss and judge 13 entries submitted by Three General Members, and One Fellow.

The judges were prepared to give Annual and Biennial Awards. To that end ten Craft Ribbons, one Salon Ribbon and 5 monetary prizes were given.

The high quality of the entries allowed the Judges to give out Best in Show - \$50, Muma Award for Tooling and Colouring - \$50, and Best General Member - \$50 and a Salon Ribbon to Greg Belenky for his Lady Godiva. Greg also was awarded 2 Craft Ribbons for Lady Godiva and Art Nouveau Wallet

Julien Jans received a Craft Ribbons for his Sturgeon Scutes Bracelet. Julien's Ripple Watch Strap earned a Craft Ribbon.

Best Belt in Honour of Jack Meharg - \$50 and a Craft Ribbon went to Bob Richardson for his Guitar Strap, he also received 2 Craft Ribbons for Western Style Belt and Octagon Box

Lauch Harrison received 3 Craft Ribbons for Black Billfold, Tea Box w/Toadstools and Hinged Box

Scoring as follows out of 10

Lady Godiva	10	Greg Belenky	salon	craft	Stunning Epic Work
Art Nouveau Wallet	9.5	Greg Belenky		craft	Great Colour work
Black Billfold	9.0	Lauch Harrison		craft	Excellent job on rolled edges very neat stitching
Tea Box Toadstool	8.0	Lauch Harrison		craft	Well executed design
Hinged Box	8.0	Lauch Harrison		craft	Great Colour work excellent block dye very neat hinge
Western Style Belt	7.0	Bob Richardson		craft	Large scope with challenging contrast thread good hand stitching
Floral Guitar Strap	7.0	Bob Richardson		craft	Very good Carving background was unbalanced near the Initials
Octagon Box	6.0	Bob Richardson		craft	Ambitious Stitching work
Sturgeon Scutes	6.0	Julien Jans		craft	Creative use of these tough scutes
Ripple Watch Strap	6.0	Julien Jans		craft	Stitched border could have been closer to edge

As the fifth iteration of the Virtual Annual not all the photos are showing the aspects, quality and telling a story. The images were smaller with less detail and it is hard to Judge. We were happy to give monetary awards to well deserved pieces and their makers.

Thanks
Lauch Harrison FCSCCL
and Sean Dalgetty FCSCCL