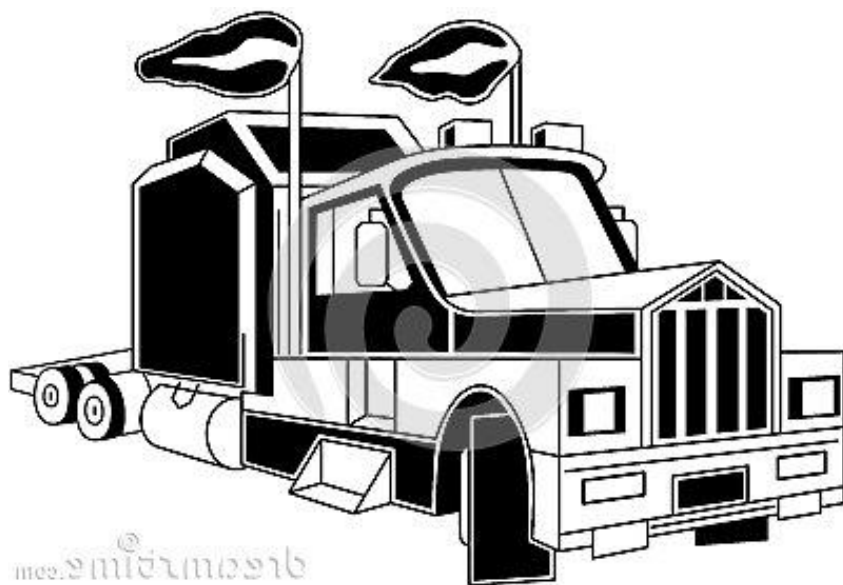


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**The Convention weekend Theme was
Trucks, Truckers and CB Radio Talk 10-4.**

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Note from the Editor....

The Quarterly Newsletter "Canadian Leathercraft" is your source of information about CSCL and its members. Also check out the CSCL website at www.canadianleathercraft.org and CSCL's Facebook page.

Highlights from the Past Executive Council Meetings....

We continued with our skype monthly meetings part of the time which means that the Executive does not have to travel every month.

We worked on planning the Annual Meeting and looked at the possibilities of Workshops.

CSCL Membership

Have you paid your membership? It's a new Membership Year (April 1 to March 31).

Send your membership along with your cheque made out to "**The Canadian Society for Creative Leathercraft**" to our Membership Chair:

Sheena Burger, 1085 Zion Rd, Little Britain, ON [REDACTED]

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General Member: Individuals interested in leathercraft who belong to one of the CSCL Branches. (Need not be a leathercraft person.) \$40.00	General Member – Student*: A registered full-time student shall pay \$5.00	Member-at-Large: Individual interested in leathercraft who does not belong to one of the CSCL Branches. (Need not be a leathercraft person.) \$40.00	Sustaining Member: Commercial Organizations interested in supporting the Society. \$100.00 or material equivalent to \$100.00.
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CSCL Larmour Lending Library

The CSCL lending Library of Books and Patterns can be referenced on our web site www.canadianleathercraft.org. Head to Gallery and click on CSCL Library of Books and Patterns. Under the Patter option there is 80 pages of patterns that may give you ideas of things to make. Under the Book section there is 13 pages of titles of Books and DVD's about Leather crafting, design and colour. Remember these patterns and books are there for you to borrow from the library. Select item(s) you would like to borrow and send your list to Paul Kitchener at [REDACTED]

Branch Presidents will assist in pickup and delivery of the orders from branch members.

Members-at-large may order directly from Paul and arrange shipping or printing options, fees may apply.

Memberships are due by March 31st.

Workshops

CSCL Workshops presented
Leather Waxcoated Mug
Blackjacks & Leather Bottells

The Norland Branch hosted the Workshop on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Norland School Hall Community Centre, 3448 Monck Road, Norland, Ontario. Lauch Harrison was the instructor and everyone went home with a completed Mug.



The 66th Annual May 5/6/7, 2017

Special Awards



Best of Show – **Sean Dalgetty** – gun case



Best Fellow Piece – **Sean Dalgetty** – gun case



Best General – **Barbara Chynoweth** – flask



Best Buckle – **Bob Pfister**



All ready to go to the Annual



Best Colour (Robert Muma) – **Bob Pfister** – hand carving



Betty Heacock award (Novice) – **Elena Godbout** – picture



Best Molded (Irva Ford) – **Eugene Pik** – leather tankard



Best Non Traditional – **Cam Doell** – wrist band



Best Wearable item – **Karen Weber** – teal belt



Best Workshop item – **Barbara Chynoweth** – flask



OCC Design Award – **Eugene Pik** – molded purse



Some handy tools

Salon Awards



Sean Dalgetty – gun Case



Elena Godbout – picture



Eugene Pik – molded purse



Eugene Pik – leather tankard



Eugene Pik – guitar strap



Karen Weber – teal belt

Craftsman Awards



Katelyn Burger – pixie bag



Sheena Burger – flask



Barbara Chynoweth – flask



Della Chynoweth – flask



Sean Dagetty – gun case



Cam Doell – wristband



Kristi Grove – wallet



Colin Paddon – two tone quiver



Bob Pfister – hand carving



Bob Pfister – buckle



Eugene Pik – molded purse



Eugene Pik – leather tankard



Eugene Pik – guitar strap



Eugene Pik – English saddle



Karen Weber – teal belt



Kim Winchester – carved mug



Kim Winchester – costrel



WHY WAS THE BELT ARRESTED?
BECAUSE IT HELD UP SOME PANTS!

For more pictures visit:

Website: www.canadianleathercraft.org

Facebook "Canadian Society for Creative Leathercraft"

Weston Trophy winners were Mississauga Branch



Well done!



Mississauga's Table



Norland's Table



Hamilton's Table



Members at Large's Table



Fellow's Table



There was a Field Trip to visit Tundra Leather for those who wanted to visit the store and possibly pick up some supplies.

Workshops during the weekend

We did workshops on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and everyone took home completed projects. Here are some of the people working on their projects.



Anyone working on any interesting projects this summer? Send us some pictures and instructions and we will feature it in the Newsletter.

We had visitors!!!

After dinner we had a very interesting visit, Mark and Sandra shared their experience and leatherwork that comes with Falconry and they brought some of their birds to visit.



Annual Meeting Report – CSCL 67th Annual General Meeting Hamilton May 5, 6 & 7, 2017

The Annual Weekend commenced with table display set-ups on Friday afternoon, Society branches from Hamilton, Mississauga, Norland and Members-at-Large were represented. The meeting room was convivial and the table space was plentiful. With help from members from all the branches the program, and leather pieces for the workshops were stuffed into envelopes and a Welcome Table (of sorts) was established manned by volunteers. The evening workshop was covering steel blocks with leather to be used as pattern weights. The Fellows took to Judging the entries starting at 9:45pm and continued while the workshop was on.

Saturday's Business Meeting was completed in time to send groups to visit Tundra Leather on King Street, while the groups were shuttling, lunch was available in the Paparella's. The afternoon program was a busy one for our 27 attendees with two workshops, a pivoting Card Case and a small Folded Leather Tray. The ticket sales were brisk for the "luna" table (white elephant donations) and the Presidents Table with donations from Life Members, Sustaining Members, Branch Presidents, and Generous Businesses. See list of the Contributors below. The sale of large cutting boards added to the proceeds. While the raffles and projects continued our hard working members were graced by two beautiful North American Kestrels, visiting with their Owner/Handlers, Mark and Sandra. The attendees were able to see the birds at close range and observe them feeding.

The Banquet was an excellent buffet style meal that fed 38 people plus Smokey & the Bandit. The Ribbons for Craftsmanship, Salon and category Prizes were handed out (see the list on the

website and pictures above). When the coffee was pouring, Mark and Sandra shared their experience and leatherwork that comes with Falconry. They then displayed two Harris Hawks, we observed them feeding and preening, the beautiful birds were the highlight of the evening.

On Sunday, the workshops continued with a sewn rotary punch cover w/snap closure. Some members worked on finishing the projects from the other days.

The 67th Annual General Meeting Weekend was a success bringing together our members and contributing a small profit to the Society.

Respectfully Submitted By
Lauch Harrison, Fellow of CSCL

Presentation – Mark & Sandra Perkins – Birds of Prey

Life Members Donation – Dorothy McPearson – \$100 Gift Certificate for Tundra Leather

Coffee Break Sponsor – Kristi Cino, Tundra Leather, 313 King Street East, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C1

Sustaining Members Donations

Bob Beard – ProSeries Tools – \$100 gift Certificate – 36 Road 5243 Farmington, NM 87401-1541 USA

Barry King – Barry King Tools – \$100 gift Certificate – 1751 Terra ave, Sheridan, WY 82801 USA

Roz Kaohn – The Dragon Lady – Carved Dragon Sculpture – PO 191 Greenfield, MO 65661 USA

Bradley Trauzzi – Tandy Leather – Euro Veg Hide – 5562 Tomken Road, Mississauga, ON L4W 1P4

Stanley Major – Sealeather Wear – Bundles of Fish Skins – 86 – 210 86th Ave. SE Calgary AB T2H 1N6

Kristi Cino –Tundra Leather – Moose Hide – 313 King Street East, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C1

Branch Presidents

Sean Dalgetty – Cutting Board – Hamilton Branch

Jim Wilkes – Three sets of three tool rolls – Mississauga

Tracey Howard – Two \$50 Gift Certificates for Tandy Leather

Thank you Hamilton Branch for a fun filled weekend

