

# THE RAWHIDE GAZETTE

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## Minutes of the Sep. Meeting

- Bill and Dot Reis were unable to be here for the meeting. Their plans were changed and visited Tandy Tacoma two weeks earlier. Bill requested photos of the Fair display and blue ribbon winners.
- Welcome to Leslie, the new manager at Tandy Burien.
- Fair update, see related articles.
- Bill Churchill thanked General Seymour and Bob Stelmack for demonstrating this year.
- It was suggested that we have a "Native American" category next year.
- **New Business**
- Sister Rachel has accepted the position as Moderator in the Co-Op.
- Deb Laudadio has been suggested as a candidate for the "Al Stohlman Award". The process could take as long as three years. Bill Churchill asked that everyone write down their positive observations about Deb and bring them to the next meeting.
- Andy shared his appreciation to everyone for their support on the newsletter. Input i.e. stories, ideas, "tech. tips" etc. are still needed.
- Bill reminded us that we still haven't turned in our histories and talents to Andy.
- Larry asked if anyone can do upholstery. Please contact him.
- Andy shared business success tips.
- Bill Churchill read the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting and read the new Bylaws.
- General reported \$712.61 in the account.
- January is election month.
- There will be no meeting in Dec.
- Meeting adjourned.



The October meeting  
will be at  
Tandy Aurora  
on Sunday Oct. 29th.  
at 2:00 P.M.

*Bring your own chair.*

From I-5 take the Edmonds  
ferry/Mountlake Terrace Exit, #177  
and go west towards Edmonds and  
stay in your left lane. *At the Y go left  
to Aurora Ave., Hwy 99* Turn south  
(left) on Aurora Ave. and go to the  
next light, the store is on your right  
just before the light.  
Call if you get lost.  
(206) 542-1677  
(800) 533-0008

Thank you Larry for the use of the Tacoma Tandy store for last months meeting. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for donating the gift certificates for the professional division at the Puyallup Fair. I have been told that you spent about 6 hours judging all the entries at the fair. Thank you for your devotion to our art and craft.

*Did you see the placard at the demonstration table? General Seymour made it. Thanks General.*

## A Letter from Uncle Bill

Howdy:

We had SEVENTY FIVE (75) entries at the fair, 18 Professional, 5 Junior and 52 Regular. How about those apples? The people at the fair are ABSOLUTELY THRILLED!!!! We are having a good response from the fairgoers too. Joan Hamburg, Supervisor of the Hobby Hall is happy as a lark and is looking forward to next year with great anticipation. We not only beat the woodcarvers ( in the number of entries ) but we overwhelmed them!!! MY PERSONAL THANKS TO ONE AND ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FAIR. Those that didn't, beware, old Uncle Bill will be on your tail next year. Oh yes, I found a new girl friend. She wears her hat backwards, has to wear a uniform to school and hates it, 12 years old and her name is Victoria. She stayed at our demonstration table for over an hour and conned us out of a piece of leather and then conned us into using our tools. Isn't it absolutely wonderful when you can interest a child with leathercraft? *Bill Churchill*

Editors note:  
Our Thanks to you Bill, you made it happen and pushed us all to get the job done. *Our collective hats are off to you.*



## THE PUYALLUP FAIR FINALS

### JUNIOR CATEGORY

#### Class 1820

- 1st. Catherine West
- 2nd Carrie Yadon
- 3rd Cindy Tate

*Best in Junior Category*

*Catherine West Dream Catcher*

### SENIOR CATEGORY

#### Class 1850

- 1st General Seymour
- 2nd Richard Workman
- 3rd Jessica Groel

#### Class 1855

- 1st General Seymour
- 2nd Thomas Hill
- 3rd Jeff Young

#### Class 1860

- 1st Donald Winn

#### Class 1865

- 1st Linda Stockhausen

#### Class 1870

- 1st Donald Winn
- 2nd Ivan Bell
- 3rd Barbara Hennessy

#### Class 1875

- 1st Linda Stockhausen
- 2nd Donald Bett
- 3rd Jeff Young

#### Class 1880

- 1st General Seymour
- 2nd Jeff Young
- 3rd Linda Stockhausen

#### Class 1885

- 1st Holly Harbors
- 2nd Donald Winn

#### Class 1890

- 1st William Harbison
- 2nd Helen Wert

#### Class 1895

- 1st Donald Winn
- 2nd Ivan Bell

#### Class 1900

- 1st Roy Luxton
- 2nd Kathy Jones

#### Class 1905

- 1st General Seymour
- 2nd Mary Quinn
- 3rd Donald Winn

#### Class 1910

- 1st Jeff Young
- 2nd General Seymour
- 3rd Martin Wortiska

### SENIOR CATEGORY Cont.

#### Class 1915

- 1st Jeff Young

#### Class 1920

- 1st Alan Cunningham
- 2nd Jessica Groel
- 3rd Alixe M. Jones

*Best in Senior Category*

*Alan Cunningham*

*Santa and Sleigh (Class 1920)*

### PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

#### Class 1950

- 1st Bill Churchill
- 2nd Andre' Stasiak
- 3rd Fred Nachbar

#### Class 1955

- 1st Deb Laudadio
- 2nd Andre' Stasiak
- 3rd Fred Nachbar

#### Class 1960

- 1st Deb Laudadio
- 2nd Fred Nachbar

#### Class 1965

- 1st Deb Laudadio
- 2nd Josie Lawton
- 3rd Andre' Stasiak

#### Class 1970

- 1st Fred Nachbar

#### Class 1975

- 1st Dale Buckenberger
- 2nd Bill Churchill

*Best in Professional Category*

*Bill Churchill*

*Hummingbird Picture (Class 1950)*

Wow!!!!!! What a show!!!!!!!

The above list shows only the 1st., 2nd. and 3rd place entries, there were a ton of fantastic entries (75 in all). It's hard to imagine the number of hours it took to produce all those wonderful items, but let's not worry about that and do even better next year. How about **100** entries. **Let's do The Puyallup in 1996.** See you there.



## WELCOME TO PSLAC COUNTRY

Tandy Burien has a new manager. A great big PSLAC welcome to **Leslie Jack**. Leslie took over Tandy Burien from Dee Esterbrook who took off to Florida to do battle with the hurricanes. We all hope that everything is OK with Dee and we wish her the best of luck. Luck was not on Leslie's side during her trip to Burien. It seems that some folks thought they needed her U-Haul truck with all her belongings in it worse than she did. I understand that the truck has been found, but many of her things are gone. Leslie has 3 daughters ages 4, 7, and 8 and they wear sizes 6x, 8 and 14. Check your closets, can you help out. Leslie wears a size 6, she might be able to use some help also. Give Leslie a call at Tandy Burien and check with her as to any other needs. Lets help if we can.

Here's hoping that things look up for you and your family.

## Tech. Tip

Have you ever had a hard time getting a good burnish when tooling? Well we might just have a remedy for you.

- Casing solution recipe: 1 teaspoon of tanning oil, 5 squirts of glycerin mixed into 1 cup of water.

I mix mine by the quart and even use it to case leather I am going to 'emboss' in the clicker. Remember, you still have to allow the leather to air dry before you start tooling, but your burnish will be better.

## Classified

### Magazines for sale

Bill Churchill still has past issues of  
Make it with Leather @ \$8.00 ea.  
Leather Craftsman @ \$5.00 ea.  
Craftsman @ \$10.00 ea.  
(206) 839-3038

### Earn some Goodies

Jana, at Tandy Aurora still needs folks to make up store samples. She will supply you with the project to make and in return you will receive store credit for merchandise of your choice. Call Jana at (206) 542-1677 or (800) 533-0008

## Clicker Time for Rent

Did you have to pass up on that big job because it would take to long to cut several hundred pieces the same size or you couldn't figure out how to duplicate that pattern 50, 100 or even 1000 times?

Well I have the answer to your dilemma. Rent time on my Clicker. I will help you to get set up with the proper cutting and embossing dies, I will even do it for you for a nominal fee.

My Clicker is a easy and safe to use Tippman Clicker as seen in the Journal.

Rental by the hour @ \$24.00 per hour, 2 hour minimum, or we can negotiate by the job.

Andy Stasiak (206) 513-1880

This space available for your classified ad. Give me a call, and you to can have an ad in next months newsletter. *Andy.*

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