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Standards, and Guidelines for Leatherwork —please adhere to these Standards and Guidelines to ensure that your pieces have the best chance of being accepted into the Gallery/Shop and Annual Sale.

- All materials must be natural leather or fur. No vinyl, plastic, etc.
- Machine stitching must be straight and secure with no loose or skipped stitches in heavy weight thread such as upholstery.
- Hand stitching must be done in waxed thread such as linen or hemp and be straight with no loose or uneven stitches.
- Lacing must be flat and even, not twisted and always with the shiny side of the lace out.
- Dye must be applied evenly.
- Metal hardware such as rivets and snaps must be applied straight up and down, perpendicular to the leather surface.
- There should no looseness or play in snaps. Snap pieces must not be able to turn or twist and should never come apart from the leather. No prongs should be showing.
- Edges of leather should be smooth, sealed and polished where appropriate such as at the edges of a belt or bag strap
- All other hardware such as rings or buckles should be securely attached.