

Lone Star Leather Crafters Guild Competition Rules

December 12, 2026

This competition is open to members of the Lone Star Leather Crafters Guild. If you are not a member and wish to compete you must join the guild first. **Entries must be pre-registered, and fees paid by November 30, 2026** . Entry item may be brought in person on December 12, 2026 to Elktracks Studio or may be mailed in. **All mail in entries must be received by November 30,2026.** Entries should be mailed to Lone Star Leather Crafters at 7317 Lemonwood Ln. Fort Worth, TX 76133-7009. All mailed entries should be carefully packed in a container that will also be used to return the entry(-ies) for those wishing to have them back. Return postage is the responsibility of the entrant. While all efforts will be made to handle all entries with the utmost care, you agree to hold harmless the Lone Star Leather Crafters Guild and its members for any damage that might occur.

Entries may **NOT** be something made in any type of class under the direction of a teacher. All items must have been made after July 1, 2025.

Registration Fees

The fee to enter the competition is \$15 per item. Only one item is allowed in each category.

Category	
Wall Art	Each entry must be at least 85% leather not including the frame. It must be 200 square inches or less based on length and width. Items may be tooled, embossed or three dimensional. They may be finished with paint, stains, or left natural.
Functional Items (tooled)	Items such as belts, wallets, holsters, portfolios and handbags that are tooled may be entered in this category. The item must serve a function and should be constructed with detail and finesse that fits the item's function. All tooling should complement the function of the piece. Items may be left natural, dyed, or painted. They may use a single type of leather or multiple leathers.
Functional Items (untooled)	Items such as belts, wallets, holsters, portfolios and handbags that are untooled may be entered in this category. The item must serve a function and should be constructed with detail and finesses that fits the that function. All construction should complement the function of the piece. Items may be left natural, dyed, or painted. They may use a single type of leather or multiple leathers.

Judging

All decisions of the judges are final. Items will be judged using a 50-point scale. We will have two or possibly three judges.

Attributes	Point Range	Points Awarded
Design of the complete piece	1-10 points	
Construction and Assembly or Finished display	1-10 points	
Carving/ Stamping (if applicable)	1-10 points	
Color, Finish, and Accents	1-10 points	
Bonus Points	1-10 points	
Total Points		

Prize

Monetary prizes for first, second, and third will be awarded in each category. Prizes will be mailed or electronically transferred to the winners after the conclusion of the competition.

First Place \$75

Second Place \$50

Third Place \$25

Registration for the 2026 Lone Star Leather Crafters Competition

All registration forms and payments must be mailed to Lone Star Leather Crafters Guild and must be received by November 30,2026.

Individuals must be a member of the Lone Star Leather Crafters Guild for the year 2026 with all membership dues paid and current. Membership Dues are separate from competition entry fees. Individuals may enter one item in each category. Individuals are responsible for all shipping fees. If you wish to receive your mailed entry back, return postage is at your expense and must be paid prior to shipping. If you wish to donate your item to the guild, the item will be sold and all proceeds given to the Lone Star Leather Crafters Guild for future classes and learning opportunities.

Please complete all items below. Incomplete forms will not be considered.

Name (first and last) _____ Date _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____
Email address _____ Phone number _____

Category/Class	Description of Entry	Entry Fee \$15 each
Wall Art		
Functional tooled items		
Functional untooled items		
Total Fees Submitted		\$

Disclaimer

All effort will be made to keep entries safe, however, The Lone Star Leather Crafters Guild and its members are not responsible for any damage that might occur and the result of entering in this competition. By entering in this competition, you agree to this statement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please be sure to complete BOTH pages.

Mail In Entries

All mail in entries must be accompanied by this form. Fees may be paid by cash or check or on our website. www.lonestarleathercraft.com Mail in entries should be sent to Lone Star Leather Crafters 7317 Lemonwood Ln. Fort Worth, TX 76133-7009 and **must be received by November30,2026.**

You must initial one of the following.

I will pick up my entry after the competition and display has ended.

Please mail my entry(-ies) back to me at the address above. I will pay all return shipping prior to the item(s) being mailed.

Please keep my entry(-ies) and sell it donating all proceeds to the Lone Star Leather Crafters Guild for future learning opportunities.

Please mail only the following entry(-ies) _____

back to me at the address above. I will pay all return shipping prior to the item(s) being mailed.

***If this section is NOT completed, your entries will be donated to the guild as the default choice. Any entries not picked up at the set times will be donated to the guild unless prior arrangements are made with the officers of Lone Star. Items on display may not be picked up early without the consent of the officers of Lone Star.

Please allow several weeks for mailed items to be returned. Tracking numbers will be emailed when the item(s) are sent.