



## CONTEST PURPOSE:

This contest is intended to replicate a real world scenario where we as craftsmen and craftswomen don't always have an abundant amount of time to plan out and create a perfect project. This project must be completed between the date of the announcement and the due date. This year, we are not giving out an entire project, forcing everyone to make the exact same project. However, there are guidelines and rules which the project must fall within to be a valid entry.

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## CONTEST RULES:

1. The primary function of your project must be to hold a pocket-sized top spiral notepad (notepad size is 3"x 5" and can be found at almost any major box store). **fig. 1**
  2. Your project (when closed) may not be in excess of 7" in either length or width.
  3. Your project must contain at least the pattern piece provided, which is a business card pocket. **fig. 2**
  4. You can make the project and embellish it in any way you like, as long as it contains this provided piece. **fig. 2**
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## CONTEST DETAILS:

1. Artists must preregister online with the *Leather Crafter's Journal* by **Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**
2. Judging will take place on **Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**
3. The projects will be displayed during the trade show **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**, and **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**
4. The projects must be turned in to the box office at the Waco Convention Center or received at Maker's Leather Supply by 4 pm on **Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Maker's Leather Supply  
c/o Last Minute Leather Shootout  
451 S McLennan Loop  
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- **Beginner** categories are for leatherworkers with 1 year experience or less in the craft
- **Youth** category is for our crafters aged 15 years and younger
- **Advanced** categories are for everyone who does not fit into the prior two categories

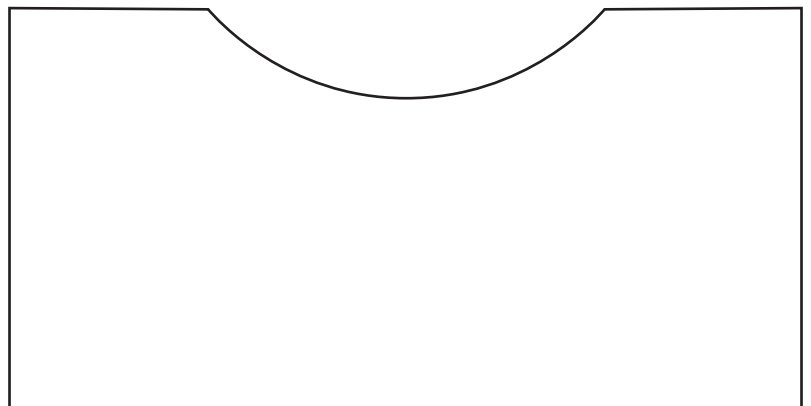


There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner announced in each of the following categories:

- ✦ **1<sup>st</sup> Place Advanced Tooling:**  
1 Side of Hermann Oak Tooling Leather (Hermann Oak)
- ✦ **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Advanced Tooling:**  
\$100 Gift Certificate (Maker's Leather Supply)
- ✦ **1<sup>st</sup> Place Beginner Tooling:**  
1 Side of Hermann Oak Tooling Leather (Hermann Oak)
- ✦ **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Beginner Tooling:**  
\$100 Gift Certificate (Maker's Leather Supply)
- ✦ **1<sup>st</sup> Place Advanced Untooled:**  
(1) 25cm Crust Gator Skin (Vaughan Gators)
- ✦ **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Advanced Untooled:**  
\$100 Gift Certificate (Maker's Leather Supply)
- ✦ **1<sup>st</sup> Place Beginner Untooled:**  
(1) 25cm Crust Gator Skin (Vaughan Gators)
- ✦ **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Beginner Untooled:**  
\$100 Gift Certificate (Maker's Leather Supply)
- ✦ **1<sup>st</sup> Place Youth:**  
\$100 Barry King Tools Gift Certificate
- ✦ **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Youth:**  
\$75 Barry King Tools Gift Certificate



**fig. 1**  
3" x 5" top spiral notepad



**fig. 2**  
This pocket piece must be included in your design (4 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 2")