



Tippmann Monthly Newsletter

December 2008

Featured Boss Owner:

Talks with Animals

Onzaamidoon Wuijayaaw Awakaanag (OWA)
37 Sesame Street, Keene, NH 03431

-Years in the leather industry: 55 +

-How did you get started in the leather industry?

We were poor and I had to learn to make things I wanted and needed. I trapped Muskrats and Beavers and tanned the skins to make things.

-What aspect(s) of the leather industry you are involved in?

This is from my business plan:

Onzaamidoon Wuijayaaw Awakaanag, hereafter know as OWA, is a sole proprietor company owned by Talks With Animals. OWA creates and sells handcrafted custom products made of leather and wood and creates glass etchings. Most items are created as custom products according to customer requirements. Some finished products are on hand to demonstrate the types of products that OWA creates. The owner, Talks With Animals, has been designing and creating both leather and wood products for over 55 years. Currently the business is operated at 37 Sesame Street in Keene, NH, 03431, a private residence. However, it is the intent of Talks With Animals to own a building in southern NH that would serve as a manufacturing facility as well as a retail store for OWA.

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A holiday special advertisement for a hand stitcher. The background is green with a holly leaf and berries. The text "Holiday Special" is in large, red, outlined letters at the top. Below it, "Save \$200" is written in red and green. The price "\$1295" is in large, bold, black letters. Below the price, "The BOSS" is in a stylized font, and "HAND STITCHER" is in a simple font. On the right side, there is a black and silver hand stitcher machine.

Tippmann Propane Hammer

If you haven't seen the Propane Hammer, Check it out at: <http://www.PropaneHammer.com>.



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In addition to the retail store, OWA plans to operate a website to promote the business and where orders are processed. The target market includes Aboriginal Peoples and people who prefer hand crafted leather and wood products and hand etched glass items. OWA considers doing repairs on leather products on a case-by-case basis. OWA uses top of the line raw materials to create the custom products. All products sold by OWA are handcrafted by Talks With Animals. OWA does not resell products from other sources.

-How did you originally hear about Tippmann?

Through The Leather Crafters & Saddle Journal. I have dreamed of owning one for a long time.

-What types of machines did you use before Tippmann and if you had used any other Tippmann Machines? I have used an old electric industrial heavy duty machine used to sew rugs together. I have also used, and still do, an electric sewing machine to sew light leather materials such as pocketbooks. I have never used any other Tippmann products.



For the rest of the interview, bio on Talks With Animals, and how to make pucker toe moccasins go to:
<http://www.tippmannindustrial.com/decembernl.php>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CLICK ON LINK FOR MORE INFO)

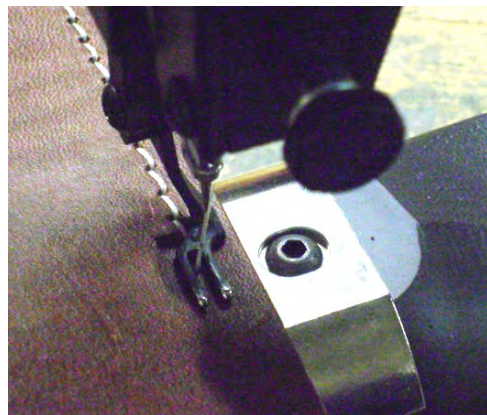
9TH SOUTH WEST LEATHER WORKERS TRADE SHOW
WICKENBURG COMMUNITY CENTER
WICKENBURG, ARIZONA
MARCH 12 - 14, 2009

Tippmann Boss Tip

Here is a tip for the Tippmann Boss. If you are having problems seeing your stitches as you are sewing with the Center Presser Foot (SM-16-4), simply grind off the front of the loop. Make sure to sand off any rough edges that would mark the material. ♠



Before



After



<http://www.tippmannindustrial.com/gallery.php>
Have you seen the Customer Gallery yet? Upload photos of your work and post your contact details. Check it out with the link above. ♠