

Award Winners for 2007



Hubert Grimmink, Award of Merit



Rick Craig, Fellow of the ONA



Tom Rogers, Fellow of the ONA



Larry Walker, Fellow of the ONA



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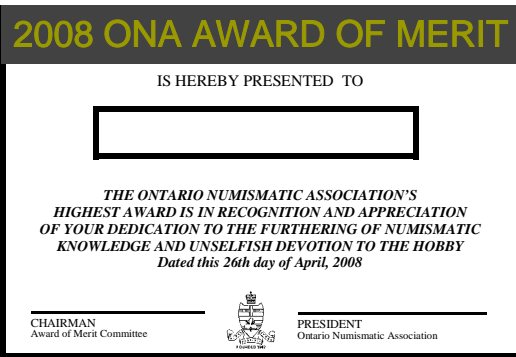
2008 ONA AWARDS

**FOR EXCELLENCE
FOR OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Award of Merit
“Fellow of the ONA” Award**



THE ONA “AWARD OF MERIT”



The Award of Merit, the highest award the ONA bestows, was introduced by the ONA in 1962. The purpose is to give recognition to the person living in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution towards the advancement of numismatics at all levels - local, provincial and national. The winner is announced at the Banquet of the annual ONA Conventions.

All nominated candidates are reviewed with the assistance of, but

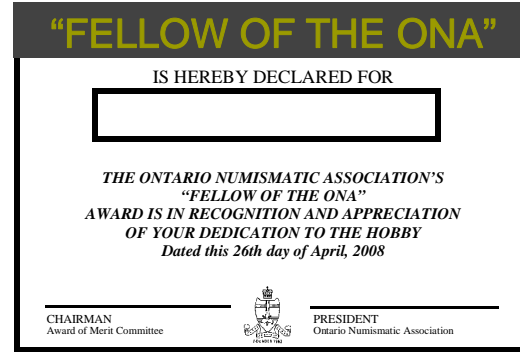
not limited to, the following criteria: Nominees must be a living resident of Ontario. The individual's full numismatic history should be presented to the committee by the nominator, not only accomplishments of the last year but the total involvement during his/her involvement with the hobby. A well-rounded numismatic background should include work at the local, regional and national levels, including any executive and committee work that was done by the nominee; length of involvement; involvement in promoting numismatics in the local community such as with museum and mall displays; published articles in the area papers; TV & radio interviews; contributions made to coin shows and coin conventions; exhibiting at numismatic events; special numismatic projects; other outstanding efforts in the numismatic area.

Previous ONA Award of Merit winners are:

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| 1962 - Robert C. Willey * | 1978 - Thomas Masters | 1994 - Robert Graham |
| 1963 - John Wilkinson * | 1979 - Norman E. Wells * | 1995 - Mike Hollingshead |
| 1964 - Lloyd T. Smith | 1980 - Trudy Lambert * | 1996 - Marvin Kay |
| 1965 - Rod D. Rekofski | 1981 - Kenneth Wilmot * | 1997 - Brian Cornwell |
| 1966 - Sheldon S. Carroll * | 1982 - Stella Hodge | 1998 - Frank Fesco * |
| 1967 - James E. Charlton | 1983 - John Regitko | 1999 - Graham Esler |
| 1968 - No Award | 1984 - Ruth McQuade * | 2000 - Paul Petch |
| 1969 - Victor E. Snell * | 1985 - Paul Johnson | 2001 - Roger Fox |
| 1970 - William English | 1986 - Ross Irwin | 2002 - Chris Boyer |
| 1971 - Pat Lambert * | 1987 - Fred Barley * | 2003 - Tom Rogers |
| 1972 - Louise Graham * | 1988 - Al Bliman * | 2004 - Jack Griffin |
| 1973 - Bruce Raszmann | 1989 - Roy Hollingshead * | 2005 - William Waychison |
| 1974 - James Haxby | 1990 - Don Robb | 2006 - Dick Dunn |
| 1975 - Charles Laister * | 1991 - Ted Leitch | 2007 - Hubert Grimmink |
| 1976 - Howard Whitfield * | 1992 - Bruce Brace * | |
| 1977 - Donald Thomas * | 1993 - William H. McDonald | * Deceased |

The Award of Merit is in the form of a silver medal and a suitable certificate. The medal bears the ONA crest on one side and the recipient's name and the year it is presented on the other side. Recipients also receive a banquet ticket and an engraved metallic name plate identifying the bearer as a recipient of the award. The name tag, featuring the ONA crest as well as the name of the award, has a pin backing so that it can be worn to all numismatic functions. Those nominated are judged a few months prior to the annual convention, and the winner is announced at the Banquet at the Annual Convention. The Committee may add their own nominations over and above any received from the membership.

“FELLOW OF THE ONA” AWARD



The ONA initiated the “Fellow of the Ontario Numismatic Association” award in 1994. The “Fellow of the ONA” is an award to recognize individuals for outstanding service to numismatics in their local area. This includes their work with the local coin club and promoting numismatics in their community. Work in the local club can include executive and committee responsibilities, participating in Club projects and shows and involvement in club

meetings. Promotion of numismatics in the community can include involvement with museum and mall displays, articles in the area paper and television and radio interviews, speaking about numismatics at service clubs and other non-numismatic groups. Previous recipients of the Fellow of the ONA Award are:

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| 1994 Jerry Remick*, Harvey Farrow*, George Fraser | 2002 Ed Anstett, Dorothy Mason, William Waychison |
| 1995 Tom Kennedy, Tom Kostaluk | 2003 Fred Freeman, Hubert Grimmink, Robert Zmija |
| 1996 Dick Dunn, Chris Boyer | 2004 William Kamb, Laverne Smith |
| 1997 Norm Belsten | 2005 Gerry Albert, Rolly Albert |
| 1998 Ray Desjardins | 2006 Albert Kasman, Len Trakola |
| 1999 Bruce Raszmann | 2007 Rick Craig, Tom Rogers, Larry Walker |
| 2000 Wilfred Becker | |
| 2001 Paul Johnson, Tom Masters, Robert Porter | * Deceased |

The “Fellow of the ONA” award recipients also takes the form of a specially engraved medal, a framed certificate, a specially engraved pin-backed metallic name plate and a banquet ticket to the presentation. However, unlike the ONA Award of Merit which can only be presented to one person annually, up to three deserving individuals can be honored as a “Fellow” at each annual ONA Convention banquet.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The ONA Awards Committee calls for nominations for both the Award of Merit and the “Fellow of the ONA” Award in the November/December issue of the ONA Numismatist.

Submissions should include the name of a resident of Ontario for the Award of Merit or an ONA member for the “Fellow of the ONA” whom you consider worthy of being recognized at the ONA Banquet at the annual ONA Convention, as having contributed to the success of numismatics at the local or provincial levels. To assure that the ONA Awards Committee is fully apprised of your nominees' contributions, a summary of numismatic achievements and contributions must be included with the nomination(s).

Closing date for submissions is usually around the end of March. Recipients are announced at the Banquet of the annual ONA Convention, which takes place around mid-April. Written submissions, signed by the nominee and including their ONA membership number and mailing address, should be mailed to:

Paul Petch, Chairman - ONA Awards Committee, 128 Silverstone Dr., Toronto, ON M9V 3G7