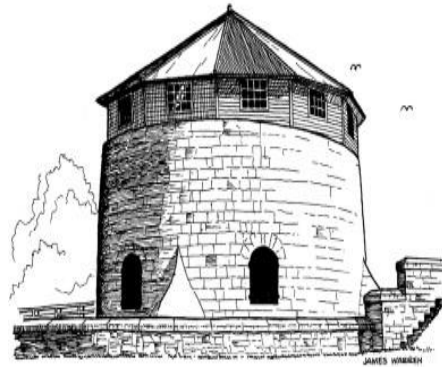


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Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Zoom teleconference



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The Kingston Historical Society Donors' List 2020

The Kingston Historical Society is very grateful to the following individuals who have contributed to the Society's endeavours through their generous donations in 2020.

Eva Barnes

Clare Bermingham

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Marc Shaw

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Leigh Smith

The Kingston Historical Society Sponsors' List 2020

The Kingston Historical Society very much appreciates the financial support of the following organizations, which have contributed to the Society's endeavours through their generous sponsorships in 2020.

Allan Graphics

Cataraqui Cemetery

Chez Piggy & Pan Chancho

Cooke's Fine Foods

Homestead Land Holding Ltd.

James Reid Funeral Home

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The Kingston Historical Society

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Zoom teleconference

Kingston, Ontario

AGENDA

1. Call to Order: V. Durant
2. Period of Remembrance: V. Durant
3. Approval of the agenda: V. Durant
4. Approval of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2020: V. Durant
5. Business arising from the minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2020: V. Durant
6. President's remarks: V. Durant
7. Reports from Officers, Council and Committees---2020: W. Everett
 - a) The President's Report
 - b) The Secretary's Report
 - c) The Awards Committee Report
 - d) The Editor's Report: *Historic Kingston*
 - e) The Editor's Report: *Limelight*
 - f) The Membership Report
 - g) The Murney Tower National Historic Site Committee Report
 - h) The Program Report
 - i) The Publications Report
 - j) The Publicity Report
 - k) The Sir John A. Macdonald June 6 Graveside Ceremony Committee Report
 - l) The Web Site Committee Report
8. The Treasurer's Report and presentation of Financial Statements: P. Ginn
9. Ratification of business conducted by Council during the operating year 2020: P. Ginn
10. Endorsement of the General & Murney Tower budgets for 2021
as approved by Council: P. Ginn
11. Appointment of Secker, Ross, Perry: P. Ginn
12. Appointment of non-Council member to review financial records for 2021: P. Ginn
13. Nominations and election of Officers and Council: W. Everett
14. New business: V. Durant
15. Closing remarks: V. Durant
16. Adjournment: V. Durant

The Kingston Historical Society

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Kingston Public Library, Johnson Street

Kingston, Ontario

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: W. Everett

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

2. Period of Remembrance: W. Everett

A brief period of remembrance was held for those members who passed away in 2019.

3. Approval of the agenda: W. Everett

Motion to approve the agenda:

Moved: Peter Ginn

Seconded: Anne Richardson

Carried

4. Approval of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2019: W. Everett

Motion to approve the minutes of the 2018 AGM:

Moved: Joe Brites

Seconded: Betty Andrews

Carried

5. Business arising from the Annual General Meeting 2019: W. Everett

No business arising.

6. President's remarks: W. Everett

Warren thanked all those at the meeting as well as members of Council for their participation in Society business. He asked members to support Council who welcome members' participation and contributions.

7. Reports from Officers, Council and Committees: W. Everett

- a) The President's Report
- b) The Secretary's Report

W. Everett
D. Richardson

c) The Awards Committee Report	J. Brites
d) The Editor's Report: <i>Historic Kingston</i>	P. Gower
e) The Editor's Report: <i>Limelight</i>	B. Andrews
f) The Membership Committee Report	P. Van Nest
g) The Murney Tower National Historic Site Committee Report	T. Renaud
h) The Program Report	D. MacDowall
i) The Publications Report	P. Gower
j) The Publicity Report	J. Brites
k) The Sir John A. Macdonald June 6 Graveside Ceremony Committee Report	A. MacLachlan
l) The Web Site Committee Report	P. Gower

Peter Gower informed members that the Society is very short of copies of the first 13 volumes of *Historic Kingston* and invited members to contribute theirs.

Motion to approve the committee reports:

Moved: Duncan McDowall

Seconded: Vincent Durant

Carried

8. The treasurer's report and presentation of Financial Statements: P. Ginn

Motion to approve the 2019 Treasurer's Report and the Financial Statements prepared by Secker, Ross and Perry:

Moved: Peter Ginn

Seconded: Warren Everett

Carried

9. Ratification of the business conducted by Council during the operating year 2019: P. Ginn

Motion to ratify the business conducted by Council during the operating year 2019:

Moved: Peter Ginn

Seconded: Duncan McDowall

Carried

10. Endorsement of the General & Murney Tower budgets for 2020 as approved by Council:

P. Ginn

Motion to endorse the General & Murney Tower budgets for 2020 as approved by Council:

Moved: Peter Ginn

Seconded: Betty Andrews

Carried

11. Appointment of Secker, Ross, Perry: P. Ginn

Motion to retain Secker, Ross and Perry to prepare the Society's 2020 financial statements:

Moved: Peter Ginn

Seconded: Vincent Durant

Carried

12. Motion to appoint Doug Petty as a non-Council member to renew the financial records of the Society for 2020, and to report to the members at the 2021 AGM: P. Ginn

Moved: Peter Ginn

Seconded: Eva Barnes

Carried

13. Nomination and election of Officers and Council: P. Gower

Proposed slate of Council for 2020-21

Executive Officers

President	Vincent Durant
Vice-president	Joe Brites
Secretary	Don Richardson
Treasurer	Peter Ginn
Past-president	Warren Everett

Elected Councillors (7)

Bruce Cossar
Barry Keefe
Alan MacLachlan
Dr. Duncan McDowall
Kevin Reed
Anne Richardson
Paul Van Nest

The names appearing above are people who have agreed to serve on the Kingston Historical Society Council for the 2020-2021 year.

Appointed Councillors: 4 are to be appointed by Council at its March meeting, comprising:

Chair, Murney Tower Museum Committee
Editor, *Historic Kingston*
Editor, *Limelight*
Webmaster

Motion to approve the slate of officers for 2020-2021 as submitted by Peter Gower:

Moved: Peter Gower

Seconded: Duncan McDowall

Carried

14. New business: V. Durant

No new business.

15. Closing remarks: V. Durant

Vincent introduced himself to the members and gave a little of his background and experience. He congratulated Warren Everett as being a very capable and unflappable president, and praised Council for being a cohesive group who respect one another. Vincent indicated that we are on track to have speakers who will address some of the topics referenced by Bruce Cossar in his address earlier in the evening.

He informed the members that a meeting will take place in the near future with the Heritage Foundation to discuss areas of commonality. In response to a question, Vincent addressed how the two organizations are alike and how they differ.

He commented on the excellent publication we have in *Limelight* and congratulated Betty Andrews on her very capable leadership.

Prior to adjournment, Don Richardson expressed, on behalf of Council and the entire membership, our appreciation to Warren for the outstanding job he did as president.

16. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 8:07

Moved: Shirley Gibson-Langille

Carried

Minutes recorded by

Don Richardson, Secretary

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES---2020

a) President's Report---2020

Musing on changes during his final year as president of Kingston Historical Society, Warren Everett wrote in the 2020 AGM report that “change is difficult, but it can improve an organization”.

Little did he know just how much would change over the coming months. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to suspend or cancel: the monthly membership meetings; the June 6th graveside ceremony honouring Sir John A. Macdonald; the fall awards ceremony; the newly minted Heritage Dinner, and close the Murney Tower Museum.

And yet, through the creativity and dogged determination of the volunteers on the Society's Council, much has been accomplished, as may be seen in the other reports presented to the 2021 AGM. I am also happy to note that the Society and Murney Tower Museum remain financially secure.

Come to think of it, Warren was right about change bringing improvements. Beginning in January we have revived our monthly program; via *Zoom* we are now able to hold our monthly talks and discussions that involve members and guests anywhere on the planet!

I am grateful for the support given during my first year as president of the Society, and look forward to working with everyone to continue sharing the rich heritage of our great city.

Respectfully submitted by
Vincent Durant, President

b) The Secretary's Report---2020

During the past year, the duties of the secretary consisted of preparing the agendas, recording the minutes and then distributing approved minutes for the monthly meetings of Council to members of Council; preparing the agenda for the annual general meeting, and recording those minutes; preparing for the annual general meeting by editing and assembling reports from members of Council, recording the minutes of the annual general meeting of 2020, and by updating the lists of donors, sponsors, awards recipients and past presidents for the AGM document; providing documentation for grant applications; assisting the president and treasurer in carrying out their duties as needed and, on occasion, corresponding through email or standard post with members of the public on behalf of the Society. In addition to these duties, assistance was provided to the Murney Tower Committee in the hiring of interns and with other human resources activities.

Respectfully submitted by
Don Richardson, Secretary

c) The Awards Committee Report---2020

The work of the Kingston Historical Society (KHS) Awards Committee, like many things during the past year, was suspended for 2020 because of the COVID-19 crisis. As the summer of 2020 came to a close, it became more apparent that the Awards Committee would have to cancel its ceremony. The decision was ultimately made for us when Council decided to cancel the entire Fall calendar of events.

The focus of the committee is primarily to recognize individual, collective and organizational contributions to the preservation of local Kingston history. However, without the ability to meet and present the awards in person during our annual Christmas party at the Renaissance Venue, it was felt that we would defer to a hopefully bigger double cohort celebration in 2021. Being able to present the awards in person, in some cases meet members of their families, and have the recipients speak a few words to us about their contributions makes the evening more special and one suspects more memorable for the recipients and those in attendance. Not unlike the charmed feeling one gets from being at the RMC Officers Mess for the Heritage Dinner, the grandeur of the upper salon at the Renaissance Venue has added to the splendor of the awards evening in such a manner that it becomes part of the experience.

The Government of Ontario Volunteer Service Awards has announced that they are going to a Zoom type of presentation for their awards this year. Preferring to see our recipients be given the opportunity to receive this Provincial award in person, we have again deferred these nominations to 2021.

A special thanks to Awards Committee members Anne Richardson, Doug Petty and Marc Shaw for their work in helping select the various nominees over the past few years. Although the committee has shrunk in size since 2015, the enthusiasm its members bring to the table is to be saluted. Keeping records is not my strength, but Anne Richardson kept excellent written notes from our previous meetings that gave us strong continuity from year to year. Owing to Doug Petty's decades long affiliation with the Historical Society he was able to offer insights into the successes of the past and how they could be harnessed moving forward. And Marc Shaw came to the committee with a broad knowledge of what was happening in our community in ways that helped us select recipients that otherwise would have remained at least somewhat in the shadows. Thank you also to members of the KHS Council who year after year have been instrumental in making the awards component of the December event a success.

On a personal note, this is my last year on Council and as Chair of the Awards Committee. The committee has given me wonderful opportunities to learn about the valuable work being done to preserve and celebrate Kingston's rich history. I used to think that the idea that volunteers get back more than they give was little more than a well-intentioned saying. I no longer think that. But alas, we all reach the point of needing a respite. And my time has come

Respectfully submitted by
Joe Brites, Chair, Awards Committee

d) The Editor's Report, *Historic Kingston*---2020

Historic Kingston 70 is an unusual edition, since we had only three meetings. Two of them are printed, but Dr. Brennan did not give permission for hers to be included, so we used Duncan McDowall's report of that meeting. We also solicited articles from a number of past contributors, including John Grenville, Jennifer McKendry and Agnes Maule Mahar. The Health Unit has written part 1 of the history of COVID-19 in Kingston, so we have entered into recording contemporary history! *Historic Kingston 70* was published early in February.

Respectfully submitted by
Peter Gower, Editor, *Historic Kingston*

e) The Editor's Report, *Limelight*---2020

Limelight is the newsletter of the Kingston Historical Society, published in this pandemic year in ten monthly issues excepting only June and July. Allan Graphics is the printer used.

Fifty-two copies of *Limelight* are mailed each month with other members receiving by email.

There were no meetings to report on this year but Murney Tower reports, messages from the president, announcements and KHS sponsor ads were regular features. Several still-standing columns, researched articles, book reports and think pieces by other members provided interesting content to fill out the pages.

Limelight is posted by Webmaster Peter Gower to the KHS website.

Membership Chair Paul Van Nest prepares the labels for mailing as well as sending the website link to those who receive *Limelight* by email and he often supplies proofreading services.

Respectfully submitted by
Betty Andrews, Editor, *Limelight*

f) The Membership Report---2020

Type of Membership	2020	2019	2018	2017
Individuals	66	67	70	70
Families (counted as 2)	78	96	78	94
Students	3	2	2	3
Life Members	13	13	15	16
Institutions	12	13	10	12
Sponsors	8	9*	12	8
TOTAL	180	200	187	203

Two sponsorships were complimentary and not included in the 9* sponsors.

We thus experienced an overall loss of 20 members. Although COVID-19 hit early in our year, most memberships were received before mid-March so I don't think we can attribute the reduction to that. Monthly appeals were started in October and, starting in February and March, personalized, directed contacts were made by email and phone. Certainly, some loss was due to poor health and death, something our demographic should expect.

New Members = 17 which includes 8 personal, 1 family and 3 student memberships and 4 converted from personal to family status.

Members lost = 37 which includes non-renewals: 11 personal, 7 family, 1 student, 1 institution and 1 sponsor. 3 active members died and 6 converted from family to individual.

We regret to announce that we lost 7 active and former members to death in 2020:

Nancy Day, Robert Fleming, David Baird, Bernard Trotter, Douglas Smith, Bill Fittsell and Dick White.

Additionally, we lost 2 spouses of members who were not members themselves: Neita Pike and Edward Farrar.

Historic Kingston Journal:

As keeper of the database, the Membership Chair also invoices and tracks sales of *Historic Kingston* to institutions. Having gotten our Vol. 69 (papers presented in 2019) out on schedule (Feb'20), I am pleased to report that we sold 17 journals: 10 to universities, 3 to public libraries and 4 to others.

Respectfully submitted by
Paul Van Nest, Chair, Membership

g) The Murney Tower National Historic Site Committee Report---2020

A few highlights from a very productive and successful 2020:

Operations: The museum hired a new Manager/Curator in February named Simge Erdogan. We have an active museum committee of volunteers and cultural heritage professionals governing the museum and directing its staff. Led by our director, Dr. Tabitha Renaud, we meet regularly and correspond daily with staff regarding the operations of the museum and all major projects. Thanks to grants offered by Young Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs, we were able to hire four students this year. We received an operating grant from the city's Heritage Fund for 2021 and renewed our lease with Parks Canada.

COVID-19: Our staff and volunteers worked remotely from home from March to December. The museum did not open to the public. Programming events such as March of the Museums, the Heritage Fair and Phantoms of Yore were cancelled. Fortunately, we moved our operations online and received a bursary from KEDCO that allowed for the purchase of a year's worth of PPE for 2021.

Collection Management: We have rented a large, climate-controlled storage unit and relocated our entire collection there. We have begun cleaning, photographing, cataloging and organizing our collection to meet museum standards. We have digitized 95% of our collection records. We purchased an additional computer and scanner to allow more staff to assist with these processes. Several artifacts have been identified as needing restoration and are being sent to Queen's University and Fleming College for conservation services. Meanwhile, Queen's Engineering is determining how to achieve better climate control in our four caponiers at the Tower, factoring in our many rifle ports.

Community Engagement: Murney Tower successfully received a bursary from Tourism Kingston to design a comprehensive new website. We acquired a professional domain name and matching email addresses. We have become more active on social media, increasing our number of followers and sharing highlights, videos and contests. We launched our museum YouTube channel and started running a photo contest in December that continues into March 2021. Queen's Engineering is also assisting with a cistern exhibit, a phone app and a visual aid demonstrating how the main cannon functions. Our Museum Assistants have been creating several educational programs. We are looking forward to virtually participating in several online events in 2021. We also started a monthly email newsletter called *Murney News* to share all our updates. Let us know if you would like to receive our newsletter by contacting: info@murneytower.com

Museum Committee for 2021: Dr. Tabitha Renaud (chair), Peter Ginn (treasurer), Tanya Scott (secretary), Vincent Durant (KHS president), Simge Erdogan. Don Richardson (KHS secretary), and Liz Watkins-Mclean.

The committee would like to thank former museum director, Warren Everett, for serving on the committee in 2019 and 2020. Any members of the KHS interested in joining the committee should contact Tabitha Renaud at *director@murneytower.com*.

Respectfully submitted by
Tabitha Renaud, Chair, Murney Tower Committee

h) The Program Report---2020

The COVID-19 pandemic presented an unprecedented challenge for the Society's long-standing speakers program. After an initial talk in January, 2020 and the annual heritage dinner in February, our public lecture presentations were put on hold. Many factors conspired to perpetuate this situation throughout the rest of the year, not the least of which was the unavailability of our Central Library meeting place. By November, it had become apparent that there would be no return to "normal" for organizations traditionally relying on public presentations. The Society executive therefore decided to embrace Zoom technology and to present its future lectures remotely via the internet. To this end, Dr. Michelle Clarabut was hired to assist the Society meet the challenge of this new frontier. Aply assisted by Paul Van Nest, Michelle has tutored the program committee in the process of going on-line. Consequently, the Society's spring 2021 program consists of five Zoom lectures open to both Society members and to outsiders who request admission to the events (thereby broadening our appeal and resonance as an organization). At the end of this experiment, we will evaluate our future presentation strategy, possibly going over to a hybrid Zoom/live audience format.

The spring 2021 lecture presentations are as follows:

Please note that all meetings are via Zoom teleconference and will commence at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, January 20th

Dr. Tim Cook will speak on "Forgetting, Remembering and Remaking Canada's Second World War."

Wednesday, February 17th

Victoria Cosby will speak on "Kingston Through Her Eyes: Harriett Dobbs Cartwright and Her Adopted Home" as part of the Society's celebration of Heritage Month in Kingston.

Wednesday, March 3rd

Marc Seguin will speak on “The Lighthouses of Kingston: Guiding Ships through the Graveyard of Lake Ontario, 1828 to 1914”

Wednesday, April 14th

Dr. Tabitha Renaud will speak on the topic of “Without Words: The Communication Barrier between Indigenous Peoples and the Earliest European Explorers in North America.”

Wednesday, May 12th

Heather Home & Janice McAlpine: “Community Archiving: the Kingston LGBTQ Archives as Collaborative Model.”

Respectfully submitted by
Duncan McDowall, Chair, Program

i) The Publications Report---2020

Publications: Our publications spent the year in isolation in the Queen's Archives, and so we have had no sales. However, I am able to provide inquirers with pdf copies of relevant pages for their research, in return for a donation to the Society.

Respectfully submitted by
Peter Gower, Chair, Publications

j) The Publicity Report---2020

This past year the responsibilities around publicity functioned as a complement to the Kingston Historical Society (KHS) Facebook page and website. The primary vehicle for publicity efforts is the use of press releases in the hopes that traditional print and electronic media will effectively cover our events and increase our visibility in the community.

This year was quieter than previous years because of COVID-19 and the resulting cancellation of our fall programs. However, with the introduction of Zoom meetings beginning this past January, the sending out of press releases has resumed. In addition, a box ad with a list of our upcoming meetings was also placed in *Kingston This Week*. Based on feedback from the community, the box ads have been an effective tool for publicizing the monthly meetings. The most recent box ad resulted in several people reaching out to the KHS to register for our upcoming Zoom lectures.

As in previous years, press releases have met with mixed results. They have not been a reliable way to get media coverage of our monthly meetings. We have, however, had good success using

press releases to promote our special events such as the Annual Awards event at the Renaissance Venue on Queen Street. For example, it is not uncommon for CKWS to send a reporter to the Awards Night and interview our award recipients.

With the growing readership of online platforms such as *The Kingstonist* and *The Kingston Local*, intensifying our focus on internet-based news outlets should enhance and expand community awareness of the Kingston Historical Society's events and activities in future years.

Respectfully submitted by
Joe Brites, Chair, Publicity

k) The Sir John A. Macdonald June 6 Graveside Ceremony Committee Report---2020

This year has been very challenging on many fronts. The COVID-19 pandemic definitely impacted our annual 6 June event as it had to be cancelled. Our guest speaker was to have been Dr, Tim Cook who is a Canadian military historian and author. He is an historian at the Canadian War Museum and the author of eleven books about the military history of Canada during World War I. He has very graciously agreed to be our guest speaker in 2021.

It is hoped that the virus will have abated by the spring and we can once again gather on 6 June at the graveside of Sir John A. Macdonald in the Cataragui Cemetery to honour Canada's first prime minister and the contributions that he made in the creation of Canada.

Respectfully submitted by
Alan MacLachlan, Committee Chair

l) The Web Site Committee Report---2019

We continue to advertise our meetings, and meetings of other groups of interest, to our members. Paul Van Nest completed an index of articles from *Limelight* and its predecessor *Then*, from 1992. We continue to receive an interesting selection of mail, often inquiries about Kingston from people living far away.

Respectfully submitted by
Peter Gower, Webmaster

The Treasurer's Report---2020

As has been said numerous times, 2020 was an unusual year. With most normal Society activities suspended from March onward, expenditures were also curtailed. Over the summer, Council recognized this and a credit of half of the 2020 membership fees was offered to 2020 members in the form of a credit to 2021 renewals. During the year, the generosity of members through donations contributed significantly to the Society's solid financial year-end. The General fund has an operating surplus in 2020 and has bank deposits and investments of over \$85,000.

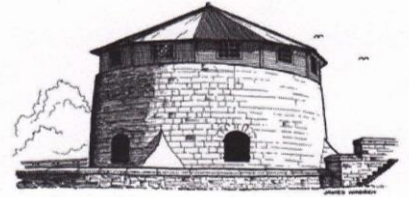
The Murney Tower Museum was unable to welcome in-person visits in 2020. There was, however, considerable activity behind the scenes and on social media. Thanks to grants from Young Canada Works, Canada Summer Jobs and the City of Kingston' Heritage Grant, the staff required to carry them out could be funded without dipping into our reserves. The Tower has ended the year with an operating surplus and has more than \$60,000 in bank deposits.

The overall financial position is set out in more detail in the Financial Statements prepared by the staff of Secker, Ross & Perry.

Thank you to Doug Petty for reviewing the 2020 financial records for the Society

Respectively submitted by
Peter Ginn, Treasurer

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January 28th, 2021

To: The Members of Kingston Historical Society

Normally I would have had an opportunity to review the financial records of the Society for 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 lockdown, that has not been possible. I will meet with the Treasurer when the lockdown has lifted and after examining the KHS financial records, I will submit my report to the KHS Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Petty

Nominations and election of Officers and Council

Nominations Committee Report

Proposed slate of Council for 2021-22

Executive Officers

President	Vincent Durant
Vice-president	
Secretary	Don Richardson
Treasurer	Peter Ginn
Past-president	Warren Everett

Elected Councillors (7)

Betty Andrews
Barry Keefe
Alan MacLachlan
Dr. Duncan McDowall
Tabitha Renaud
Anne Richardson
Paul Van Nest

The names appearing above are people who have agreed to serve on the Kingston Historical Society Council for the 2021-2022 year.

Appointed Councillors: 4 are to be appointed by Council at its March meeting, comprising:

Chair, Murney Tower Museum Committee
Editor, *Historic Kingston*
Editor, *Limelight*
Webmaster

Respectfully submitted by
Warren Everett
Chair, Nominations Committee

APPENDIX A

The Kingston Historical Society

Recipients of KHS Awards

- 1993 Dr. W. Breck: historian; active member
Shirley Gibson-Langille: artist, active member
Dr. George F. G. Stanley: historian and executive member
- 1994 Dr. William Angus: historian, active member
Frederick A. McConnell: curator, historical animator, executive member
Dr. Richard A. Preston: historian, museologist, executive member
- 1995 Dr. Margaret S. Angus: historian, author, government advisor
- 1996 Canadian Forces Communications and Electronics Museum
Margaret Cohoe: historian, teacher, active member
Gary Schult: teacher, heritage fair organizer
- 1997 A.G. (Joe) Boucher: past president (posthumous)
Isobel and Bogart Trumpour: past-presidents
- 1998 BGen William Patterson: author, historic site historian
Donald Redmond: editor, Historic Kingston, librarian, executive member
Carol White: teacher, consultant history curricula
- 1999 J. William Fittell: journalist, sports historian, past-president
Gordon D. Smithson: founding president, Pittsburgh Historical Society
- 2000 Cataraqui Cemetery Company: 150th anniversary of founding
Marjorie Simmons; historian, genealogist, executive member
- 2001 George F. Henderson: archivist, long-time chair Macdonald grave site ceremony
Maurice D. Smith: historian, museologist
- 2002 Cataraqui Archaeological Research Foundation: 25th anniversary of founding
Jennifer McKendry: architectural historian, author; active member
- 2003 Downtown Kingston Business Improvement Area: advocate of building preservation
Ingbert J. Huber: retired master stone-cutter, Helmut L. Graf; retired master mason
- 2004 John K. D'Esteere: preserver of marine lore, ship builder
George W. Vosper: public official, preservation activist, museum benefactor
- 2005 Kevin E. Reed: teacher, driving force behind KCVI War Memorial
Robert C. Cardwell: active in local historical and heritage groups and events

- 2006 The Kingston Whig Standard: in recognition of special Canada Day supplement *The People Who Built Kingston*
Ann Lukits: in recognition of the major role in the production of *The People Who Built Kingston*
Patricia Fleming: author, preserver of local social history
- 2007 Kim Donovan: builder, preservationist
Brian Stuart Osborne: community builder, historical geographer; author, past-president
John (Jack) Gibson Pike: teacher, active member, museologist
- 2008 Ken Watson: author, historic site historian, society web master
Henk Wevers: ship builder, museum benefactor
Peter Gower: author, historian, active member
- 2009 Beatrice Corbett: author, active member, Navy Park developer
Arthur Britton Smith: author, Benefactor
- 2010 Captain Brian Johnson: author, active member
Donna Ivey: author, active member
I Norma Kelly: author, active member.
- 2011 Robert J. Andrews: author, educator, and active member
Edward R. Grenda: Past President, researcher, active member
- 2012 Dr. James Low: founder, Museum of Health Care at Kingston
Queen's University Archives: for the preservation and management of historical materials
- 2013 Canada's Penitentiary Museum: for its national presence in interpreting the history of the Canadian penal system
The Royal Military College of Canada Museum: for its many contributions to the preservation and interpretation of local Kingston history
- 2014 John Fielding: for his major contribution in improving the teaching of history, and for his 10 years as editor of *Limelight*
- 2015 Oscar Malan: for his keen interest in Kingston history, and his willingness to support local historical authors
Doug and Marianne Thompson: for their interest in the Lower Burial Ground, and for their diligence in raising funds to restore parts of it, and to raise public awareness of such an important Kingston landmark
- 2016 Professor Emeritus Duncan McDowall: educator, author, speaker for his contributions to the preservation, understanding and interpretation of local Kingston history.
Joanne Stanbridge: for developing and producing a number of projects which have helped publicize and popularize local history in Kingston and Frontenac County.

- 2017 Major Warren Everett (retired): author, for his long and outstanding service to the Kingston Historical Society in numerous roles, and for his leadership role in the Hill 70 Memorial Project which created a perpetual monument and a highly respected high school resource kit.
John Grenville: for his long-time commitment to recording and highlighting Kingston's history as an author and as Chair of a long list of committees dedicated to improving people's knowledge and appreciation of historical issues of import to the citizens of Kingston.
- 2018 Paul Banfield: archivist, Queen's University, for his contributions to the acquisition, management, and preservation of local Kingston history.
Laura Murray: director of the Swamp Ward and Inner Harbour History Project which has done much to inform Kingston residents about this intriguing part of Kingston's history.
Susanna McLeod: writer, for her long-time historical contributions to the Kingston Whig-Standard which have informed and delighted Kingstonians for more than a decade.
- 2019 Bill Stevenson for the creation of the Vintage Kingston Facebook page which offers a public platform for sharing historic ephemera related to Kingston and its environs.
City of Kingston Volunteer Tour Guide Program for providing free guided tours of City Hall for over 20 years.

Appendix B

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