



HERITAGE TRUST OF NOVA SCOTIA

PRESERVING NOVA SCOTIA'S BUILT HERITAGE

Heritage Trust Recognizes Heritage Researchers and Volunteers; Welcomes New President

HALIFAX, NS, June 24, 2018....The Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, welcomed its new President, chartered accountant Andrew J Murphy, and recognized two archivists, a well-known author, and an exceptional volunteer at its AGM held on June 21.

Andrew J Murphy, an accountant, small-scale developer and advocate of repurposing heritage buildings, was welcomed as the incoming President of Heritage Trust after serving as Vice-President Finance. He succeeds Truro businessman, author and heritage consultant, Joe Ballard, who fostered a greater provincial heritage perspective in the organization.

Garry Shutlak and Philip Hartling, archivists with almost a century of work between them, were elected “Honorary Life Members,” by resolution of the Board, for their “distinguished service in promoting the aims and purposes” of the Trust.

Garry Shutlak is known as a great resource for both the serious researcher and members of the general public. For decades, he has contributed material to the Trust’s quarterly newsletter, “The Griffin,” and is a continuing source of information about maps, architecture, and any and all older buildings in the Halifax area.

Philip Hartling, who retired recently after more than four decades of service in the provincial Archives, co-authored one of the Trust’s books, Lakes, Salt Marshes and the Narrow Green Strip. He was instrumental in the development of the Archives’ digital built heritage resource and has been a long-time member of both the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia and the National Trust for Canada.

Elizabeth Pacey, C.M., B.A., D.C.L., well known author and educator about heritage buildings, was made the Heritage Trust’s Board Member Emerita in recognition of her “notable service to the preservation of heritage and advancing the goals of the Society.”

Volunteer Michal Crowe was recognized for her accomplishments in bringing Nova Scotia’s built heritage to the attention of the general public. She conceived the idea for the Trust’s Canada 150 photo exhibit, “Witnesses to a New Nation,” a selection of 150 pre-Confederation buildings from around the province. An active fundraiser for the project, she also sought out volunteer photographers and writers, managed all phases of the project, and then oversaw the production of a full-colour book and calendar, based on the exhibit. The book has been published by SSP; the calendar is available from Heritage Trust.

Other members of the Board are: Peggy Cunningham (VP Heritage), Allan Robertson (VP Finance), Beth Keech (Treasurer), Sandra Barss (Secretary), Lyne Allain (Mahone Bay), Leslie Childs (Amherst), Michelle Davey (Pictou), Kim Dickson (New Glasgow), Rob Ferguson, Anna Fiander (Dartmouth and Summerville), Margaret Herdman (Arichat), Brian Kinsman (Truro), Beverly Miller, Joyce Rankin (Sydney), Suzanne Rent, Allen B Robertson, Brent Schmidt, Chris Sharpe (Shelburne), Krystal Tanner (Wolfville).

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, founded in 1959, is a non-profit registered charity whose goal is to conserve buildings and sites of historic significance, and to promote this important cultural component of Nova Scotias identity. The Trust emphasizes research, education and community outreach in its work.

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