



The Oughtred Society

Hall of Fame 1992 - 2011

Award winners since 1992

*“For outstanding contributions to the world community
involved with slide rules and historical calculating instruments”*

1992: Rodger Shepherd	2005: Thomas Wyman
1993: Robert K. Otnes	2006: Walter Shawlee II
1994: Conrad Schure	2007: Rodney Lovett
1995: IJzebrand Schuitema	2008: Joe Soper
1996: Colin Barnes	2008: Panagiotis Venetsianos
1997: Dieter von Jezierski	2008: Otto van Poelje
1998: Heinz Joss	2009: Werner Girbardt & Werner Schmidt
1999: Peter M. Hopp	2009: Mike Konshak
2000: Hans & Irene Dennert	2009: Werner Rudowski
2001: Andrew D. Davie	2010: Ted Hume
2002: Michael O'Leary	2010: Peter Holland
2003: Herman van Herwijnen	2011: Robert Koppany
2004: Klaus Kühn	2011: David Rance

Award Considerations

Year	Award Winner(s)	Considerations
2011	Robert Koppany	for the creative effort that brought about the “new look” to the JOS – in particular as the designer of the new front cover, new layout, use of colour and organising new contacts and agreements with the printer, for doing a superb job as the new Editor of the JOS and many hours of typesetting and for the pioneering graphic design and layout of many other OS publications such as: <i>“The Slide Rule Reference Manual”</i>



	David Rance	for his many excellent and well-researched presentations and articles, often on unusual items and made very entertaining and humorous, for his willingness and invaluable assistance to our German authors to improve the English translation of their articles, and for his help and involvement in both KRING and the OS, by helping to drive committees, improvements and activities in our global collecting community
2010	Peter Holland	for building, maintaining and acting as web-master for the popular and informative RST website for German speaking slide rule collectors, for publishing the acclaimed " <i>Rechenschieber/Slide Rules A.W. Faber/A.W. Faber-Castell</i> " encyclopaedia and for his many well-prepared contributions to international collector publications, the International Meetings for Collectors (IM's) and national RST meetings
	Ted Hume	for masterminding many of the "behind the scenes" OS activities and motivating the army of needed OS volunteers to carry out all sorts of projects, for becoming an Associate Editor and coordinator for the submission of all articles and ensuring that the JOS is now back on its original Spring-Fall publication cycle and as author or main editor for many ground-breaking and successful OS publications
2009	Werner Rudowski	for his in-depth historical research into English and German slide rules from the 17th to 19th century, for the resulting high-quality ground-breaking publications, presentations and exhibitions and for his lectures to the public to keep the importance of logarithms and slide rules alive
	Mike Konshak	for his positive and proactive role as webmaster for the Oughtred Society, for the success of his on-line "Slide Rule Museum" in triggering interest around in the world for slide rule collecting and for his educational activities in setting up a curriculum and associated worldwide slide rule loan programme to further the teaching of mathematics and the use of slide rules in schools
	Werner Girbardt & Werner Schmidt	for organising four international science and technology symposia at the University of Greifswald, for setting up the "Rechentechnische Sammlung" museum collection and for creating an information rich on-line catalogue of the slide rules and other calculating instruments in the collection
2008	Otto van Poelje	for his many contributions to the <i>Journal of the Oughtred Society</i> and <i>Slide Rule Gazette</i> , his continuous contributions to the Dutch "Kring" and international organizations, as Regional Director-Europe, for serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Oughtred Society and for taking a leading role in all the International Meetings held in The Netherlands



	Panagiotis (Pano) Venetsianos	for his work in collecting Gauge Mark names and values and for the publication of the <i>"Pocketbook of the Gauge Marks"</i>
	Joe Soper	for sharing his knowledge and experience as ex-employee of Keuffel & Esser in articles and in his book <i>"K&E Salisbury Product Division Slide Rules"</i> on Design and Production of Slide Rules, especially the Deci-Lon
2007	Rodney Lovett	for creating in 2004, maintaining and extending a number of powerful and user-friendly online databases and search engines, to look for many facets of slide rule information: Literature Search and Retrieval, eBay Search, ISRG and Forum Archive, and more recently Herman's Archive. These information services have made the accumulated slide rule knowledge widely available to every collector, anytime and anywhere
2006	Walter Shawlee II	for drawing over the past 10 years more than half a million visits to his striking website "Slide Rule Universe", combining with commercial offers a wealth of information on slide rules and their operation, manuals, brands, types, construction, maintenance and history, thereby encouraging many beginning slide rule enthusiasts. Also for his support of The Oughtred Society by promoting the Society in his website activities and his involvement in the OS <i>"Slide Rule Reference Manual"</i>
2005	Thomas Wyman	for researching the history of slide rules, for authoring many articles in the <i>Journal of the Oughtred Society</i> and for serving the Society as Member and Officer, since 1997 as President
2004	Klaus Kühn	for rallying German slide rule collectors into the Rechenschieber-Sammler Treffen (RST) group, for his leading role in the organization of the International Meeting IM2001 in Munich and the IM2004 in Bad Driburg, and for initiating and co-editing the comprehensive reference book <i>"Dennert & Pape / ARISTO 1872 - 1978"</i>
2003	Herman van Herwijnen (1929-2004)	for co-founding the Dutch Circle (KRING) and for collecting over some 15 years data and images of many thousands of slide rules and publishing this treasure of information in the <i>"Blue book"</i> and later digital <i>"Slide Rule Catalogue"</i>
2002	Michael O'Leary (1951-2003)	for stimulating and moderating internet discussions on the "International Slide Rule Group" knowingly and kindly, and for researching and publishing comprehensive studies and catalogues, especially on Keuffel & Esser and Pickett slide rules
2001	Andrew D. Davie	for starting the first major slide rule website "Slide Rule Trading Post" and the "Slide Rule Forum" discussion group on the internet, reaching many hundreds of international slide rule collectors with highlights like the first slide rule emulator, the Soviet calculators collection, and the "slide rule with digital display" hoax



2000	Hans (1926-2000) & Irene Dennert	for preserving, organizing and sharing the extensive Dennert / ARISTO archive and collection with museums and collectors, and for intensively supporting, publishing and presenting studies of the history of their company
1999	Peter M. Hopp	for writing his extensive reference book " <i>Slide Rules Their History, Models and Makers</i> " on slide rules, for his organizational activities in the UKSRC and UK-based International Meetings, for co-editing the " <i>Slide Rule Gazette</i> ", and for publishing many diverse research studies and articles
1998	Heinz Joss	for his research and publications especially on Swiss slide rules and for his leading role in the organization of the International Meeting IM1998 in Huttwil
1997	Dieter von Jezierski	for writing the first modern book " <i>Slide Rules A Journey Through Three Centuries</i> " on slide rules, for his substantial role in the organization of the International Meeting IM1997 in Stein, and for sharing his wide expertise acquired as collector and as former employee at Faber-Castell in numerous research publications and communications
1996	Colin Barnes	for rallying slide rule collectors into the United Kingdom Slide Rule Circle (UKSRC), for research and publishing of many articles, facsimiles and transcriptions of originals, for editing the " <i>Skid Stick</i> " magazine, the " <i>Slide Rule Gazette</i> ", and for his substantial role in the organization of the International Meeting IM1996 in Cambridge and later meetings
1995	Ijzebrand Schuitema	for organizing slide rule collectors into the Dutch Circle (KRING), for his impressive series of national and international expositions and research publications and books, and for his leading role in the organization of the first International Meeting IM1995 in Utrecht and later meetings
1994	Conrad Schure	for researching the history of slide rules, for authoring many articles since the early 1990s in the <i>Journal of the Oughtred Society</i> , for serving the Society as Regional Advisor and since 2000 as Treasurer, and for organizing and hosting the Society's East Coast Meetings for many years
1993	Robert K. Otnes	for co-founding The Oughtred Society, for starting and publishing the <i>Journal of the Oughtred Society</i> and for building it as Editor and often as author over the past 14 years into the quality publication which is now The Oughtred Society's flagship product, and for extensive research of the history of slide rules
1992	Rodger Shepherd	for co-founding The Oughtred Society, for starting and publishing the <i>Journal of the Oughtred Society</i> in the early years, for major contributions in organizational activities, and for research, Journal papers and continent-bridging translations



Fellowships bestowed since 1992

*“For substantial contributions to
The Oughtred Society or to National Organizations”*

(sorted alphabetically by surname/family name)

Surname	Christian name	Yearⁱ
Adams	Robert	2009
Andrews	Howard W.	1992-2005
Babcock	Bruce E.	1992-2005
Barnes	Colin	1992-2005
Bento	Joseph	2008
Black	Don	2009
Blankenhorn	Rick	1992-2005
Borchers	Brian	1992-2005
Castleberry	Clay	2008
Catt	Cyril B.J.	1992-2005
Cerny	Jim	1992-2005
Chamberlain	Edwin J.	1992-2005
Davie	Andrew D.	1992-2005
Davis	W. Richard	2010
De Cesaris	Robert	1992-2005
Douglas	Deborah	2006
Drechsler	Stefan	2011
Dreikorn	Barry	2008
Flom	Gary	1992-2005
Green	Alex E. S.	1992-2005
Hakkaart	Chris	2008
Holland	Peter	1992-2005
Hopp	Peter M.	1992-2005
Hughes	Richard Smith	2006
Hume	Ted	1992-2005
Joss	Heinz	1992-2005
Kielhofer	Craig	1992-2005
Kleine	Karl	2008
Knapp	Ron	2008
Konrad-Klein	Jochen	2010
Konshak	Michael	2006
Koppany	Robert	1992-2005
Kugel	Günter	2008
Kühn	Klaus	1992-2005
Lehnert	Wayne	1992-2005
Leipälä	Timo	2011



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Lloyd	Brian	2008
Lovett	Rodney	1992-2005
Maack	Dennis	1992-2005
Maor	Eli	2011
Martin	Tom	2008
Matthews	Kate	1992-2005
Mays	Steven	2008
McCarthy	Jerry	2010
McCoy	Clark	2006
McFarland	David D.	1992-2005
McKenna	Jerome	2008
Moon	Marion	2011
Mosand	John	2006
Nestler	Jürgen	2009
Otnes	Robert K.	1992-2005
Price	Osborne	1992-2005
Rance	David G.	2008
Riches	David	2010
Robinson	William K.	2006
Ross	Paul	1992-2005
Rudowski	Werner	2006
Russo	Thomas A.	1992-2005
Sauer	Robert J.	1992-2005
Schuitema	IJzebrand	1992-2005
Schure	Conrad	1992-2005
Shawlee II	Walter	1992-2005
Shepherd	Rodger	1992-2005
Soper	Joseph	1992-2005
Sweetman	David	2011
Van der Salm	Simon	2008
Van Poelje	Otto E.	1992-2005
Van Riet	Ronald	2009
Venetsianos	Panagiotis	1992-2005
Von Jezierski	Dieter	1992-2005
Weiss	Stephan	2010
Wyman	Thomas	1992-2005

ⁱ When the Award scheme was initiated in 2005 Fellowships were bestowed retrospectively for the period 1992–2005 rather than a specific year.