



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”*

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| 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 |
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| 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> |



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| | 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 |



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| | 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 |



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| 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 |
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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.