

Editor's Literary Award

1. Purpose. The purpose of the Editor's Award is to honor annually a MAFCA member who has prepared and had published in *The Restorer* an article which in the Editor's sole opinion is deserving of recognition. This award would exclude regular contributors to the magazine. This award recipient is to be determined after the Bill Reeder Award recipient and the President's Literary Award recipient has been selected.
2. Requirements. The recipient of this award must be a MAFCA member. The article shall be well illustrated with photos and/or sketches adequate for the subject matter. The winner in any year shall remain eligible to receive the award in subsequent years.
3. Selection Criteria. Each article under consideration shall be judged on its own merits, and not against or in conjunction with, any other article. Consideration should be given to:
 - A. Originality. Is it new subject matter, or is it a new and improved treatment of known material?
 - B. Presentation of material submitted for publication:
 - (1) Is the article thorough, well written and adequately illustrated?
 - (2) Was the material presented in a professional manner (neatly typewritten, double spaced for ease of typesetting, properly punctuated and spelled correctly)?
 - (3) Were quality photographs furnished (in focus, properly identified and marked with suggested captions)? Were illustrations or drawings camera-ready or did they have to be re-drawn professionally?
 - (4) Did the author live up to his promises for deadline purposes or did the article have to be postponed to subsequent issues?
 - (5) What type of working relationship did the author and Editor establish?
 - (6) Did the author continue to try to rewrite his article even after it had been typeset, causing unnecessary changes?
4. Judging. Upon notification of the selection of the Bill Reeder Literary Award and the President's Literary Award, the Editor shall review the remaining articles from the previous six issues (ending with the September/October issue) and make his selection of the winner.
5. Award and Presentation. The Editor's Award is to be presented at the National Awards Banquet. The award shall be presented by the Editor and it shall be announced in the January/February issue of *The Restorer* with appropriate picture of the presentation (if available).
6. Notification to Recipient. The winner (recipient) of this award shall be notified in time to attend the National Awards Banquet and receive the Award in person, should he or she choose to do so (at their own expense).

7. Responsibility. The Editor shall assume responsibility for the administration of this policy. The selection of the recipient of the Editor's Award shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the Editor.
8. Effective. This award shall be presented at the National Awards Banquet.

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