

2023 PEI Museum Heritage Award Recipients

Heritage Recognition Awards:

- **Arnold Smith and Carter Jeffery** - restoring and preserving the former Credit Union building in Rustico
- **Elizabeth "Betty" Gillis** - documenting the genealogy of Prince Edward Island
- **Culture Summerside** - sensitive rehabilitation of the historic 1911 Armoury on Summer Street
- **Dan and Marlene MacDonald** - commitment to the Island's literary community with The Bookmark
- **Leonard Cusack** - sharing Island history through the book "Caught in a Changing Society: St. Dunstan's University 1950 - 1969"
- **Pieter and Daria Valkenburg** - powerful research project, "On the War Memorial Trail"
- **Theresa Redmond** - sharing Island history through the book "Bound"
- **Christine and Malcom Stanley** - restoring and renovating 142 Nelson Street in Victoria-by-the-Sea
- **Clem Gallant** - collecting and preserving the stories and heritage of his Acadian ancestry
- **Caspar & Monique Geurts** - restoring 33 Nelson Street in Victoria-by-the-Sea
- **Denver Parkman** - restoring and preserving the old Weeks house in Fredericton Station Road
- **Frank Gillan** - sharing history through his book "The Gillan Journey: Country Antrim to Peakes Road"
- **John Joe Sark** - publication of his book "Epekwitk: Stories and Histories of the Mi'kmaq Nation"
- **Kate MacQuarrie** - conserving and sharing the natural heritage of Prince Edward Island
- **Linda, Eric, and Emma Gilbert** - restoring 7 Main Street in Victoria-by-the-Sea
- **Miriam Ann Neill** - producing the five-volume history of the Coles Family of PEI
- **Tamara Steele** - upholding and promoting the rights, culture, heritage, and achievements of the Black community of PEI

Volunteer of the Year Award

- Glenaladale Heritage Trust for restoring the Glenaladale House and Estate

Youth Volunteer of the Year

- Jenna Smith for preserving and restoring the province's historic treasures

Natural Heritage Activity Award

- Mike Durant for his extensive work preserving the natural heritage of Prince Edward Island

Publication of the Year Award

- Alan MacEachern and Edward MacDonald for presenting the book "The Summer Trade: A History of Tourism on Prince Edward Island"

Mary Cornfoot Brehaut Award

- Gordon Pierce for his longtime contribution to genealogy and family history in the Eastern Kings area of PEI

Irene Rogers Award

- Under the Spire Music Festival for preserving the architectural heritage of St. Mary's Church in Indian River, PEI

Boyde Beck Memorial Bursary

- Fiona Steele for her contributions to oral history and storytelling of Prince Edward Island

Award of Honour

- John Joe Sark in recognition of his lifelong contribution to preserving and sharing the heritage of the Epekwitnewaq Mi'kmaq and more broadly, of Epekwitk