

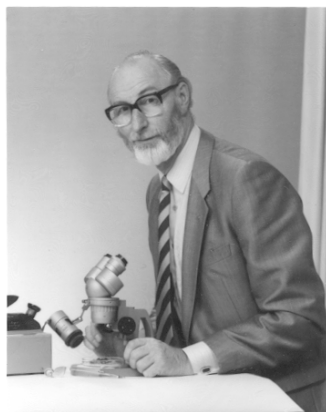


The National Association of Goldsmiths

Representing Jewellery Retailers since 1894

THE DAVID WILKINS AWARD

David Wilkins (1931-1994), former Chairman of the N.A.G. Valuations Committee, had a distinguished career in the jewellery industry and was widely known and respected both for his outstanding personal qualities and great expertise. More than any other individual David



sought to encourage high standards of conduct and professionalism in respect of valuations. The award that he sponsored remains as his legacy in promoting the aims for which he strove for so long.

The Board of Directors of the National Association of Goldsmiths may award the David Wilkins Trophy if an individual has demonstrated outstanding skill, dedication or service in respect of jewellery appraisal and valuation. This award is made on an annual basis and as such may only be referred to by the recipient in the relevant year.

The Trophy which was first presented in 1994 comprises an Elizabethan-style silver dish which is inscribed with the winner's name who retains it for the relevant year. It is complemented by the award of £100 in book tokens for supplementing the winner's personal reference library.

- ◆ An N.A.G. Registered Valuer may nominate himself/herself or any other individual they feel merits nomination. A nomination may also be made by an N.A.G. Ordinary Member.
- ◆ Completed nominations must be sent to the N.A.G. Cardiff office to be received not later than the date given on the form.
- ◆ The name of the successful nominee will be announced, and the presentation made, at the annual Loughborough Conference.

Who is likely to qualify for the David Wilkins Trophy?

There is no official list of criteria that will enable a nominee to fulfil the citation but the following examples of conduct may provide some guidance:

- (a) Consistently producing valuations of exceptional standard.
- (b) Giving help and guidance to colleagues or to members of the public.
- (c) Working to promote and further the aims of N.A.G. Registered Valuers.
- (d) Providing information/resources for N.A.G. Registered Valuers.
- (e) Achieving exceptional results in training and/or examination.
- (f) Demonstrating high integrity.
- (g) Showing diligence in research and information gathering.
- (h) Displaying general conduct likely to enhance the reputation of N.A.G. Registered Valuers.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Terence J Watts – 1994
Alan J Smith – 1995
Roy V Huddleston – 1996
J Louise Butterworth – 1997
Peter J R Jackson – 1998
Brian R Dunn – 1999
Michael S J Norman – 2000
Philip L Stocker – 2001
Rosamond S Clayton – 2002
Paul Templeton – 2003
John S Harris – 2004
Heather McPherson – 2005
David J Callaghan - 2006

RULES

1. Nominees may include members of the N.A.G. Valuations Committee.
2. Nomination must be by either an N.A.G. Registered Valuer, an N.A.G. Ordinary Member or someone qualified to make an informed judgement as to the merits of the nominee.
3. Self-nomination must be seconded by some such person as in 2.
4. When considering nominations the N.A.G. Valuations Committee may call for further proof or particulars to support a particular nomination and may at its discretion exclude a nomination without stating reasons.
5. The N.A.G. Valuations Committee shall seek nominations annually by written notice to all N.A.G. Registered Valuers and N.A.G. Ordinary Members.
6. The selection from the nominations received will be by the N.A.G. Valuations Committee.
7. These rules may be amended at any time by the N.A.G. Valuations Committee which has an absolute discretion in all matters to do with the award of the Trophy.

Nomination form overleaf

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Nominations for 2007

Please use this form to put forward your nominee for 2007.

*(Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**)*

<i>I hereby nominate the following individual for this award.</i>		<i>I hereby nominate myself for this award.</i>	
Nominee's Name		Name	
RV No. (if applicable)		RV No. (if applicable)	
Sponsor's Name		Signature	
Firm		Date	
Town		Sponsor's name	
		Town	
Signature		Signature	
Date		Date	

*Please complete the **Grounds for Nomination** section below.*

Grounds for Nomination (if more space is required please use a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form).

IMPORTANT

Completed nomination forms must be returned to
Sandra Page, 27 River Glade, Gwaelod-y-garth, Cardiff, CF15 9SP
by no later than **FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2007.**

Nominations received after this date will be considered for the 2008 award.



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