Dana J. Blackwell Clock Award

The Dana J. Blackwell Clockmaking Award was established in 1986 to recognize excellence in the field of clockmaking as well as clock restoration and clock repair. It may be awarded annually if there is a candidate recommended by NAWCC members to the Awards Committee for evaluation. The final selection of the award recipient will be made by the Awards Committee. The award is named for Dana J. Blackwell (NAWCC member #237), who joined the Association in 1945 and was given the NAWCC Fellow Award in 1977 and the Silver Star Fellow Award in 1983. Click here to see a list of his accomplishments in the field of clockmaking.

A plaque will be presented to the award recipient at the NAWCC National Convention Awards Banquet. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a master plaque located in NAWCC Headquarters, and the recipient will be recognized in NAWCC publication(s).

Qualifications

Candidates for this award must be members of the NAWCC in good standing who have demonstrated outstanding clockmaking skills and shared their expertise with others.

The individual must have made significant and distinctive contributions to horology over a long period of time, as reflected in documented prior recognition from the NAWCC and/or other horological institutions.

The candidate must be nominated by an NAWCC member in good standing. The nomination package should contain a minimum of two letters of recommendation from members of the NAWCC who are considered authorities in clockmaking.

Complete and final applications for nominations for this award must be received at NAWCC Headquarters by April 30 preceding the National Convention.

A nomination form is available here: Nomination Form