HENRY B. FRIED WATCH AWARD

The Henry B. Fried Watch Award was established in 1986 to recognize excellence in the field of watchmaking, watch restoration, and watch 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 Henry B. Fried (NAWCC member #26), who joined the Association in 1943 and was one of the first NAWCC Fellows when that award was created in 1959. Click here to see an extensive list of his accomplishments in the field of watchmaking.

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 who have demonstrated outstanding watchmaking 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 watchmaking.

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