

KATHLEEN H. AND WILBUR L. PRITCHARD AWARD

The Kathleen H. and Wilbur L. Pritchard Award was established in 2001 to recognize excellence in watch repair and restoration and is open to all amateur and professional watch restorers. It may be awarded annually if at least three candidates submit projects to the NAWCC Headquarters for evaluation. If three applicants are not available, the award process will be carried over to the next year. The final selection of the award recipient will be made by three judges appointed by the Executive Director. The Award is named after Kathleen H. Pritchard (NAWCC member #47191) and Wilbur L. Pritchard (NAWCC member #1926). Kathleen joined the Association in 1975; received the NAWCC Fellow Award in 1980; served on the Board of Directors in 1983–1987 and served as Secretary in 1989–1993; received the Silver Star Fellow Award in 1996, the Headquarters Volunteer of the Year Award in 1994 and again in 1999, and the J. Bryson and Mary Lou Moore Distinguished Service Award in 2001. Wilbur joined the Association in 1953 and received the NAWCC Fellow Award in 1977 and the Old Timer Recognition Award in 1993. [Click here](#) to see their biographies and accomplishments.

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). In addition, the winner will receive \$1,800.

Qualifications

The applicant does not need to be an NAWCC member and does not need to be a US citizen. No employee of the NAWCC or member of its Board of Directors or its various Committees is eligible to be a candidate for the Award.

Applicants must contact the NAWCC Member Services Manager at sstrayer@nawcc.org to submit a written notice of their interest in participating, including a description of the project.

Completed project submissions must be received at NAWCC Headquarters by April 1 preceding the National Convention. Submit completed projects to:

Kathleen H. and Wilbur L. Pritchard Award
NAWCC / Membership Services
514 Poplar Street
Columbia, PA 17512-2130 USA

The applicant must ship the completed project, as well as photographs and documentation showing the entire progression of the project, via an insured and trackable shipping method. After the review and judging, the watch will be returned via an insured, trackable shipping method.

[Click here](#) to see the full list of award requirements.