

Goderich Heritage Advocate Paul Carroll Honoured with Provincial Heritage Award

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In 1967, The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) established an awards program to recognize individuals, organizations, corporations, and authors who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's heritage.

The Carnochan Award recognizes an individual who has contributed many years of service to the heritage community. The OHS is pleased to announce that **Paul Carroll** is one of two recipients of the 2016 Carnochan Award.



Paul Carroll (centre) accepts the 2016 Carnochan Award from publisher and OHS Columnist Barry Penhale (left) and Chair of the OHS Honours and Awards Committee Ian Radforth.

The Ontario Historical Society's Carnochan Award honours "an individual who has contributed many years of service to the heritage community." This year the society is pleased to recognize Paul Carroll of Goderich.

Paul Carroll is an artist, author, educator, heritage advocate, sailor, and a member of a three-generation Lake Huron waterfront family. He has served his community as a town officer, as a teacher, principal and superintendent of education, and in heritage capacities such as President of the Huron County **Historical Society**

One reviewer has said of him: "Paul Carroll has consistently worked as an activist for heritage preservation on multiple fronts and levels.... [He] was a visionary who always diligently worked to gain input and partnership from various sectors within the community to create successful outcomes. For

decades, as an educator, historian, politician, writer and active community member, Paul has effectively used a multi-faceted and outward approach."

For his many years of outstanding service to the heritage community and his passion, dedication, and commitment especially to the priceless marine heritage along the Huron County shoreline of Lake Huron, The Ontario Historical Society is pleased to present the 2016 Carnochan Award to Paul Carroll.

The award was presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at the York University Senate Chambers in Toronto, Ontario.

Founded in 1888, the Ontario Historical Society is a non-profit corporation and registered charity dedicated to the preservation and celebration of Ontario's history for people of all ages and cultural backgrounds.

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