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AWARDS NIGHT 1983

Awards Night 1983 was held on Heritage Day, Monday 21 Feb 83 at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria in the warm atmosphere of the Spencer Mansion. A relaxed and happy crowd of Hallmark members and friends gathered for a pleasant evening, champagne, and mountains of lovely sandwiches and goodies. Mrs. Patricia Bovey, Director of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, was our hostess for the evening. The awards were presented by His Honour Lt. Gov. Henry P. Bell-Irving after a commentary on each award was given by Acting President Diane Lupien (Residential Award and Award of Merit), Past President Stuart Stark, (Commercial Awards) and Past President George Radford (Special 10th Anniversary Award). The award winners also had a chance to share a few of their experiences while working on their award-winning projects.

RESULTS OF METICULOUS PLANNING AND WORK

Residential - Norman Pearson for 242 Robert Street

Commercial - Barney & Joanna Hager for 968 Balmoral Road
- William Wellburn & John Perri for the Olympic Hotel

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Award of Merit - Dr. David Lai for Chinatown Revitalization--Liaison
between Chinatown property owners and City of Victoria

Special 10th Anniversary Award - Mrs. Carolyn Smyly

AWARD NIGHT THANKS

- It wouldn't have
been possible
without you

Thanks to Maggie Graham-Bell for arrangements with the Art Gallery; to Philip Graham for photos fo the buildings; to Nicki Angus for calligraphy of awards certificates; to Lori Chamberlin for assisting on the displays; to Michael Halleran for calligraphy on the name tags; to Jim Lee, Bill Murphy, Tom Pappajohn and Colin Barr for champagne and coat service; to Mary Waddington and Maggie Graham-Bell for assistance in the kitchen, and serving; to Candy Wyatt, Isla Tuck and Gladys Griffin for making sandwiches; and to all the members who donated such delectable goodies. Special Thanks to Rosemary James Cross for conducting a walking tour on the day of Awards Night for the Heritage Conservation Branch.

EMPRESS TOUR WELL ATTENDED

We trooped through the halls and examined bedchambers from bridal to regal, but alas, no attics or cellars. On future, smaller, tours we may be able to peer into nooks and crannies. Thanks to Pim Manning for arrangements with Simon Deane, Empress Hotel Public Relations, for our tour; to Messrs. Jefferies and Overwheel for conducting the tours; Special Thanks to Terry Reksten for a fascinating illustrated lecture on Francis Rattenbury.

SALE OF JACKSON HOUSE

It seems the market may have improved enough for us to recover our costs from Jackson House. We have had a professional appraisal done and will be listing the house for sale in April. It has never been the intention of Hallmark to remain as property managers. Heritage Building Foundation Chairman John Edwards and his wife Helen have done yeoman service in this regard over the past six months. Hopefully, with the sale we can begin building the fund, and keeping our eyes open for another threatened property. We should have more details by the date of the General Meeting. If you are interested in purchasing Jackson House, please contact Diane Lupien, 388-9677.

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