

NOMINATION

FCWM VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (VOY)

SCOTT HEALEY

I hereby propose that Scott Healey be honoured as the VOY for fiscal year 2021/22.

In yet another year constrained by the pandemic we the Friends continued to strengthen our financial position and grow our constituency of support. The dedication of all volunteers was a contributing factor. However, from the perspective of leadership and innovation, Scott Healey's contribution has been particularly noteworthy.

Scott serves as chair of the Ways and Means Committee which is central to support of the Museum. In this capacity, over the past year, he has led the team which developed and implemented the highly successful electronic newsletter and later, building on the popular in-house model, launched the first virtual Friends Forum.

In my opinion, Scott's leadership in the launch and refinement of the electronic newsletter has upped our game. To be sure, it takes a village and Scott has been supported by a dedicated team drawn from our board, from our membership and from the Museum but it has been his steady hand at the helm which has fused and focussed the effort.

A good leader promotes a vision, participates fully, communicates regularly, makes team members feel valued, guides and influences, delegates, admits mistakes and all the while remains responsible and accountable. The board and I have watched as the newsletter and electronic outreach contributed to more than a doubling in readership and an increase in membership and donor interest. In this regard, Scott's leadership qualities have been in evidence throughout and instrumental in our success.

We are blessed with a contributing board and a supportive membership. All deserve recognition but this year Scott's leadership has been exemplary. I strongly recommend that he be considered our VOY.

Yours aye,



Commodore R.W.Hamilton

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President

