



Philip E.M. Leith Memorial Award (2019)

Presentation for Karen Borden UE

Karen Borden was awarded her UE certificate in November, 2004, and since then she has been an active participant in all Branch activities.

Karen always volunteers for our booth displays at events we attend.

She sits on the Branch Executive and participates in committee work, is our Branch photographer and, has lead Grace for many, many years at our Branch luncheons.

Karen has been our Branch liaison and contributor to the Loyalist Gazette with articles and photos and, has been our Archivist since 2010. Her organization of this is amazing.

Karen is a loyal attendant at the UELAC National conferences. She has attended in St. John in 2008; Napanee in 2009; Winnipeg in 2012; Victoria in 2015; Summerside in 2016; and Moose Jaw in 2018.

At all of these events she is a regular attendee in the Hospitality Rooms chatting and sharing stories with members of other Branches.

We are very proud of Karen and, in her being the successful recipient of the prestigious Philip Leith Award.

Other information that might assist the independent committee that recommends recipients to the Governor General

Karen's great enthusiasm for the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada never wanes. She proudly meets and encourages the public to know more about and acknowledge the history of their ancestors.

We sincerely hope the committee will support this nomination for Karen. She would be greatly honoured to receive this prestigious award.

Loyally yours,

Judith McMullen, Branch President Victoria UELAC