



# *Antique Telescope Society, Inc.*

AN INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

## The Society's Medals

### **Introduction**

In 1996 the Antique Telescope Society introduced two medals which are to be awarded, when appropriate, to nominees who have made significant contributions either to the advancement of understanding of the history of the telescope or to the well being of the Society.

### **Purpose**

The society was founded to promote conservation of astronomical or related instruments and to provide a vehicle for communication of information toward that end. It is also within the purview of the Society to provide a forum to achieve this goal and to recognize contributions by both members of the Society and individuals or groups at large for their outstanding achievements.

### **Types of Awards**

#### **The Hans Lippershey Medal**

This is awarded to an individual, group or institution for meritorious achievement related to the history of the telescope and the interests of the Antique Telescope Society. The nominee does not have to be a member of the Society.

#### **The Isaac Newton Medal**

This is awarded to an individual Antique Telescope Society member for meritorious service and contribution to the promotion and well being of the Society and its membership.

## **The Nomination Process**

A short notice asking for nominations and a medal nomination form will appear annually so that the members may submit nominations if they desire.

Each year the Board will consider any nominations from members for that year. If a member wishes to nominate a candidate he should send in the medal nomination form or a suitable substitute to the Medals Committee Chairman, Joe Byrne. It must be received by the 15th of July in order that the award may be announced at the fall meeting of that same year.

The nominations will first be considered by the Medals Committee and then forwarded to the Board for its decisions. All nominations must be in writing, no longer than one page, and signed by the sponsor. Conditions relating to each award are given above under the description of the award. Members are requested to read these conditions carefully and to ensure that their nominations comply with them. These awards are expected to be occasional awards, when deemed appropriate, and are not expected to be made annually.

## **Records of Awards**

Documentation associated with the award process, including the recommendations, will be kept by the Executive Secretary as part of the Society's archives.

## **Past Awards**

### Hans Lippershey Medal

Year	Recipient
1996	Dr. Henry C. King
1998	Dr. Donald E. Osterbrock
2001	Ms. Deborah Jean Warner
2002	Lord Rosse
2007	Mr. Robert B. Ariail
2008	Mr. Rolf Riekher

### Isaac Newton Medal

Year	Recipient
1996	Mr. Robert Hambleton
2000	Dr. Walter H. Breyer
2001	Mr. Bart Fried
2005	Mr. John D. Koester
2007	Mr. Perry W. Remaklus
2009	Mr. Peter Abrahams

**Medal Nomination Form**

Return Completed Form by July 15 to:

W. Joe Byrne  
Medals Committee Chairman  
Antique Telescope Society  
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Cupertino, CA 95014

(408)-252-5013

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Award Type (check one):             Newton Medal             Hans Lippershey Medal

Individual nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification:

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_