



British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa

Best Talk by a Member

Some Best Talks are available to BIFHSGO members on “Meeting Videos and Handouts” (2018–2022) and “Video and Handout Archive” (2011–2018).

2023 Nancy Dale Conroy – From Derry to the Pontiac: The Dales of Clarendon (Best Feature Talk)

Veronica Scrimger – Just a Wannabe Scott (Best Great Moment)

2022 Carol Annett – Stories from the War (Best Feature Talk)

Shirley Marshall Monkhouse – Tips for Genetic Genealogy DNA Research (Best Education Talk)

Marianne Rasmus – Ella's Story: The Final Piece: Time and Place (Best Great Moment)

2021 Mags Gaulden – "Betty Jeans Story" Adoption, Forensic and Genetic DNA (Best Feature Talk)

David Jeanes – Introduction to Welsh Resources (Best Education Talk)

Christine Jackson – Voices from a Silent Past (Best Great Moments Talk)

2020 Marianne Rasmus – A Russian Revelation: A Family Shaped by Significant Historical Events (Best Feature Talk)

Dena Palamedes – A Gem from the Inverary Archives (Best Feature Talk)

2019 Dianne Brydon – Maud Lampman: First Woman to Work on Parliament Hill (Best Feature Talk)

Ken McKinlay and Glenn Wright – Live Q & A: Tips for finding military records in the UK National Archives (Best Education Talk)

Marianne Rasmus – A Battle of Wills (Best Great Moments Talk)

2018 Marianne Rasmus – Expanding that Empty Branch on the Genetic Family Tree (Best Talk – Monthly Meeting)



Dena Palamedes – How to Create a Family Tree, Heritage or Genealogy Photo Book using Picaboo (Best Before BIFHSGO Education Talk)

Nigel Lloyd – A Dark Chapter in a Successful Life (Best Great Moments Talk)

2017 Susan Davis, Darrel Kennedy, Brian Laurie-Beaumont and Marianne Rasmus, and Honorary mention to Glenn Wright – Salem, Where were you in 1692? (Best Talk – Monthly Meeting)

Sheila Dohoo Faure – No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station (Best Before BIFHSGO Education Talk)

John McConkey – The Skeleton in My Closet (Best Great Moments Talk)

2016 Christine Jackson– The Queen’s Coachman — Our Only Claim to Fame (Best Talk – Monthly Meeting)

Glenn Wright – Canadians on Vimy Ridge, 1917: A Short Guide to Resources and Research (Best Before BIFHSGO Education Talk)

2015 John Reid – You Be the Judge: Did DNA Prove the Skeleton under the Leicester Car Park was Richard III?

2014 Patricia Roberts-Pichette – The Queen's Photographer, the Abyssinian Prince and My Great-Grand-Uncle Charlie

2013 Barbara Tose – Travels With My Aunt: Adventures in Europe 1914

2012 Margaret Singleton – The Box in the Closet

2011 Myra Conway – The Tooley Street Fire-a 9/11 Moment for Victorian Londoners

2010 Naomi Ridout – Shearman Godfrey Bird and Amoui Chun Bird: from Colonial Canton to Pioneer Ontario

2009 Alison Hare – The Time of Cholera

2008 Mary Anne Sharpe – In My Father's Footsteps on the Western Front

2007 Alison Hare – John Green: Whose Father Was He?

2006 Patricia Roberts-Pichette and Caroline Herbert – Home Children Stories – In Their Own Words: Experiences of Middlemore Children in Canada

2005 Alison Hare – The Not-So-Impossible John Smith

2004 Terry Findley – An Irish Fling: Delightful Discoveries! Part 1

2003 Marguerite Evans – Ethics and Genealogy Can They Co-exist?

2002 Michael Balchin – One Family's History

2001 Mary Nash – Successful Hunting for Your Family in Newspapers
