

Report to the British Columbia Square and Round Dance Federation Annual General Meeting – October 25, 2026

Submitted by Wendy Krueger, Chair

During the past year, Dr. Blair Wallace left the committee and was replaced by myself as Chair. I received the award in 2024. The other committee members are Gordon Ruedig, who received the Sillery Award in 2025, and our latest alumnus, Dennis Sutton of Sidney, who received the award in 2026.

I made this presentation to Dennis at the 24th Canadian National Square, Round, and Clog Dance Festival closing ceremonies on Saturday, July 18th, 2026 in Penticton before a cheering crowd of about 600 people. It was a memorable occasion, as Dennis and I co-chaired the Festival, and that was a crowning achievement following the years we worked together on the BC Federation executive editing the Bylaws, Policies and Procedures.

Recipients of the Sillery Award are:

- 2026 Dennis Sutton
- 2025 Gordon Ruedig
- 2024 Wendy Krueger
- 2023 No Nominations
- 2022 No Nominations
- 2021 Dr. Blair Wallace
- 2020 No nominations
- 2019 Alex & Joan Wotherspoon
- 2018 No nominations
- 2017 No nominations
- 2016 Garry Dodds, Pat Zeeman
- 2015 Vic & Joyce Marshall, Connie & Al Ritchie, Norm & Mary Cox
- 2014 Merv & Sandy Meyer
- 2013 Jean-Guy & Cathy Moreau
- 2012 Beth & Darcy McGifford

Sillery Award Committee

- 2011 Ken & Sally Crisp
- 2010 Jack & Marg Weber, Ingrid & Phil Douziech
- 2009 Nick & Mary Anne Turner
- 2008 Steve & Lynnette Edlund
- 2007 Al & Joy Berry
- 2006 Chuck & Marguerite Jordan
- 2005 Brian Elmer & Rosalyn Garnett
- 2004 Hank & Bea Kivits
- 2003 Gerry & Elsie Rudiger