



Dr. Clare Bice Volunteer of the Year Award

The Dr. Clare Bice Volunteer of the Year Award will be awarded to a volunteer who has made a significant contribution, commitment and positive impact at the Museum by getting to know Museum London, its visitors and its staff in a variety of volunteer capacities, creating a well-rounded volunteer experience.

Dr. Clare Bice was the first curator at what is now Museum London from 1940 to 1972. He was also a teacher at the Doon School of Fine Art and the author and illustrator of five children's books throughout his lifetime. Dr. Bice's work conveyed atmosphere and a sense of place and community, not only in his children's stories but also in his paintings of Canadian landscapes. His humanitarian spirit was demonstrated through his determination for life-long learning and his establishment of weekend art classes for children, his Art in the Schools initiative and creation of our art lending library, a legacy that continued until 2023 as Museum London's art rental program. In 1973, Dr. Bice was made a Member of the Order of Canada for his contribution to the fine arts as painter, author-illustrator and gallery director.

The recipient of the Dr. Clare Bice Volunteer of the Year Award will receive a \$100 Gift Card to the Shop at Museum London as well as a Certificate of Recognition.

Eligibility / Qualifications

- Minimum of three years of service
- Can be a past volunteer within one previous year or current volunteer
- Must demonstrate a significant contribution, a commitment and positive impact at the Museum
- Will have volunteered for at least 100 hours in the previous year (ex. 100 hours served in 2025 if nominated in 2026) and will have provided meaningful interaction to visitors, staff and other volunteers

Nomination Process

- Complies with the nomination rules
- Volunteer must meet eligibility criteria to qualify
- Permission must be sought from the person nominated

The Volunteer Services Committee of the Museum London Board of Directors will jury the submissions and select the winning candidates. Only information supplied on the nomination form will be considered.

Submissions Process

Please submit the nomination form by 9:00am on Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Online

OR

Pick up a hard copy at the Museum London front desk

OR

Email volunteer@museumlondon.ca

Nominations received after this deadline will not be considered