

# The Oughtred Society Awards 2011 & 2012



Since 2005 the **Oughtred Society** has annually honoured any outstanding contribution to the world community involved with slide rules and historical calculating instruments with a prestigious **Award**. The OS may also annually bestow a **Fellowship** on a long-standing member for substantial contributions to the society itself.

## 2011 AWARD

The **OS Award Committee** decided that in its anniversary year the OS 2011 Award should go to:



**Bob Koppany**

and



**David Rance**

for the creative effort that brought about the “new look” to the JOS – in particular as the designer of the new front cover, new layout, use of colour and organising new contacts and agreements with the printer, for doing a superb job as the new Editor of the JOS and many hours of typesetting and for the pioneering graphic design and layout of many other OS publications such as: *“The Slide Rule Reference Manual”*

for his many excellent and well-researched presentations & articles, often on unusual items and made very entertaining and humorous, his willingness & invaluable assistance to our German authors to improve the English translation of their articles, for his help & involvement in both KRING and the OS, by helping to drive committees, improvements and activities in our global collecting community

## 2011 FELLOWSHIP

In 2011 the **OS Award Committee** also decided that a Fellowship should be bestowed on:

- **David Sweetman**  
for being the “design brain” behind the on-line OS Bulletin/Message Board, articles in the JOS, becoming an Associate Editor for the JOS and compiling the Proceedings for the IM2011
- **Marion Moon**  
for your substantial contributions through the scholarly quality of your in-depth articles for the JOS
- **Stefan Drechsler**  
for establishing and maintaining the information rich website “*The Encyclopaedia of Mechanical Calculating*”, painstakingly researched and well-written articles for the website and presentations at International Meetings (IM’s) and the German collector’s group (RST)
- **Eli Maor**  
for your in-depth articles in the JOS and publishing more than seven books – many with topics like “*e: The Story of a Number*” being closely related to the aspirations of the OS and its members
- **Timo Leipälä**  
for your in-depth articles in the JOS and presentations at International Meetings (IM’s) and the German collector’s group (RST)

**NOMINATE NOW!**

The Award Committee congratulates all the 2011 Award and Fellowship winners. But at the same time renews its annual appeal to all OS members to

candidates for 2012. Nominees for an Award need not be a member of the OS. The committee chiefly considers the exceptional nature and global significance of the contribution. Fellowships are bestowed on long-standing OS members who have made a significant contribution to the society. The Award Committee independently carries out its work according to a set of criteria and a procedure agreed with the OS Board – see: [www.oughtred.org/fame.shtml](http://www.oughtred.org/fame.shtml) .

However, to make sure the committee is not blinkered in its work **all OS members are encouraged to make a nomination**. An e-mail or letter to any of the committee members (Gary Flom, Peter Holland, Peter Hopp or Clark McCoy) with your nomination and a short justification will ensure your nominee is considered. However, to ensure the committee can do its work diligently, please make sure your nomination is received before the end of July 2012.

The 2012 Oughtred Society Award and Fellowship winners will be announced at the International Meeting (IM2012) being held from **21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012 in Bletchley Park (“Station X”), UK.**