

Presentation of the Painting of His Majesty's Canadian Ship Barrie to the City of Barrie



by the Sir Robert Barrie
Project Committee
04 November 2019

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Committee Members

- Former Mayor, Honorary-Colonel Emeritus Janice Laking
- Former Councillor, Honorary-Colonel Emeritus Rob Warman, CD
- Major (ret'd) Jean Maurice Pigeon, CD
- Master Warrant Officer (ret'd) Randolph Rice, CD
- Lieutenant-Colonel (ret'd) Bill Sergeant, OMM, CD
- Don Komarechka

Donors to the Project

- Janice Laking
- Jean Maurice Pigeon
- Randolph Rice
- Bill Sergeant
- Rob Warman
- Alice Warman
- Bruce Warman
- John Warman
- Tim Warman
- Joe Malek, Tiff's
- Jamie Babcock
- Dr. Don Baker
- Alan Leslie
- Neil Fox
- Veterans Club of Barrie
- Simcoe County Historical Society
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147 Barrie
- Army, Navy Air Force Club #365 Barrie
- Anonymous

Canadian Marine Artist

Peter Rindlisbacher



Special Mention

- Mr. Don Houghton, Bruce LeCren, Gary Weir, and the Naval Museum of Alberta– technical expertise;
- Rockbrune Movers Barrie, 5171 Hwy 90;
- Mr. Harry McGill, son of Lt (RCNVR) Harry McGill, the Captain of HMCS Barrie 1943 & 44;
- Mr. Don Komarechka, Imagery Specialist;
- The Navy League – Mrs. Diane Chislett;
- Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps 53 Barrie.

Moving HMCS Barrie (K-138) Model



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Skippers of HMCS Barrie

Labour Of Love



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Painting Framer

- Petra Hewson, MacLaren Art Centre



Unveiling of the Painting

- His Worship Mayor Lehman, former Mayor & HCol Janice Laking and former Councillor & HCol Rob Warman;
- Ringing of HMCS Barrie bell – Sea Cadets;
- Photo Opportunity; and
- Description of the painting.

HMCS Barrie (K-138)



HMCS Barrie (K-138) Crew 1945



Closing Remarks

- Thank you to the many Donors for their support;
- Painting will be displayed in the Reception area of the Mayor's outer office;
- Completion of the remainder of the Sir Robert Barrie Project by:
 - Reproductions of paintings to local museums, and the Sea Cadets; and
 - Naming the new secondary school after Sir Robert Barrie and the sports teams after his ship – the “Dragons”.