

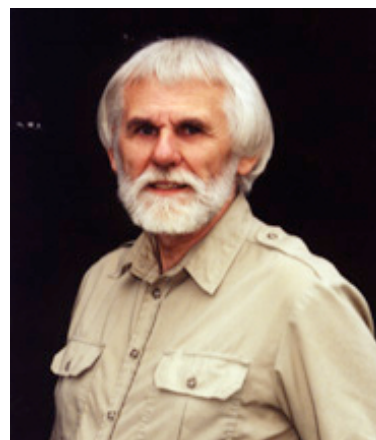
Micromounters Hall of Fame

Garry Glenn

1942-2005

Inducted in 1998

Garry H. Glenn was born in Toronto, Ontario, in 1942. He retired after 33 years as an electrical engineering technologist with Stelco at Welland, Ontario. His earliest mineral collecting (1958) involved saving iron ore samples from the ship his father captained on the great lakes. Garry opted for micromounting (1970) after realizing his budget for cabinet size minerals would not bring him satisfaction. He believes this was the best thing he ever did, that collecting micro minerals and studying them brought him a fascinating journey in the sciences of mineralogy and geology for example to learn about a mineral you must also learn about its relationship to its environment, its paragenesis and the process by which it came to be. Garry has collected not only in Canada but in the USA, especially in the southwest and maintains contacts with local micromounters and collectors.



He is a member of the Canadian Micro Mineral Association (CMMA), a past president and has been deeply involved in the evolution of their annual symposium, and is the primary force behind arrangements contributing to their success. He has contributed articles to the CMMA newsletter and lectured to mineral related organizations. Garry has used his skills with pen and ink to perfect special techniques for drawing micro crystals, particularly Mont Saint-Hilaire and the Francon Quarry in Montreal.

Together with Dr. Robert W. Fisher he produced the book Minerals of Mont Saint-Hilaire Quebec (1987) and in the Mineralogical Record article "Drawing Microminerals" (24, 375-378), both of which feature splendid drawings from his pen.

Garry has been a driving force in micromounting for many years and has been instrumental in helping others develop their collections.