

# Micromounters Hall of Fame

## Steve & Carolyn Weinberger

Inducted in 2014



Steve and Carolyn Weinberger, although involved in slightly different aspects of the mineral and micromounting hobby, form together an inseparable unit whose influence has been felt from coast to coast.

Their interests and actions, while not identical, form a cohesive whole covering a wide spectrum of mineral-related activity. For more than fifteen years, they have served in Board positions in both the Micromineralogists of the National Capital Area and the Baltimore Mineral Society. Both have also held positions in other mineral groups, including the Eastern Federation of Mineral and Lapidary Societies (EFMLS) and the American Federation of Mineral Societies (AFMS), in some cases for up to 35 years. Steve is a past president of both the EFMLS and AFMS, and Carolyn has been editor of their newsletters for many years. Both have taught micromounting classes at the EFMLS Wildacres Workshops, and are major organizers of the program there. They have also been honored with awards from the EFMLS, AFMS, and other mineral organizations for services rendered.

They are spread across the entire spectrum of the mineral hobby, and not restricted to micromounts, but it is certain that neither the Atlantic nor the Paul Desautels conferences would be in their current states of health without the contributions of the Weinbergers. Add to that the years of work done on the *International Directory of Micromounters*, and the evidence in support of their inclusion in the Hall of Fame is incontrovertible. Steve and Carolyn Weinberger have earned their election to the Micromounters' Hall of Fame.