

# Washington State Genealogical Society

recognizes

*Barbara Barker Congdon*

of Wenatchee, Washington

**for exceptional and consistent support of the goals and operation of  
the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society**



Barbara Barker Congdon and Shirley Allmon Acheson have been selected by the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) as their recipient of a WSGS Outstanding Team Award. This dynamic duo made up the WAGS Strategic Planning Leadership Team.

Sharing insight gained at a Nonprofit Practices Institute seminar in 2012, this incredible pair facilitated a series of strategic planning sessions, greatly increasing the WAGS's Board of Directors' efficiency and purpose. Their exemplary teamwork enabled the board to develop and commit to a strategic plan, launching the society into a smoother, more efficient trajectory.

Ms. Congdon is a career educator and avid researcher. Having grown up in Poulsbo, Washington, she was drawn to WAGS 20 years ago via their Genealogy Library resources and dedicated volunteers. She is a creative non-stop networker and enthusiastic promoter of WAGS. She is a frequent genealogy library volunteer, serves on the nominating committee, and currently is serving her second term as vice-president.

Ms. Congdon and Ms. Acheson are dedicated volunteers and richly deserve being named an Outstanding Team by the Washington State Genealogical Society.

Given this 18th day of June in the year 2016, at the annual meeting of the Washington State Genealogical Society at Tacoma, Washington.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mikal A. McKinnon".

Mikal A. McKinnon

President

Washington State Genealogical Society

