



MARIAN HAHN BRADSHAW

JULY 5, 1922 – OCTOBER 22, 2018

CANADIAN ANTIQUE DEALERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDER

BRADSHAW, Marian Hahn July 5, 1922 - October 22, 2018 Marian was born and raised in Toronto, the daughter of Maj. James and Dorothy Hahn. She attended Bishop Strachan School, spending summers in Marblehead, Mass. and aboard the family yawl, Nonchalant. Marian's life was remarkable, without exception, in both her achievements and ability to embrace a contagious Joie de Vivre - as a very proud Canadian, Marian served with honour, driving ambulances for the Canadian Red Cross 1940-1945.

Her legacy lives in a number of Canadian firsts, including being the founding editor/publisher, of The Canadian Collector (1966-1987), a national magazine of antiques, documenting the historical and decorative arts of this country. **In 1967, Marian created nationally recognized Canadian Antique Dealers Association.** Marian was also a founding board member of the National Capital Commission's Canadiana Fund from its inception (1990) until her resignation in 2003. Passionate

about the arts, ceramics and preservation of Canadian collections in particular, Marian was an active member and benefactor to the Gardiner Museum and Honorary Trustee of the Royal Ontario Museum. Until a few years ago, Marian was also a board member of The Lake St. Louis Historical Society and Decorative Arts consultant to The MacDonald Stewart Foundation, Montreal. Recognition awards include The Toronto Historical Award of Merit 1980, Ministry of Culture, Ontario Trillium Award 1985, Recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal 2002 as well as the Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012, and twice nominated for the Order of Canada.

Marian passed peacefully, in the presence of her family, in Victoria, British Columbia where she had relocated to be closer to family a few years ago. She will be remembered for her energetic sense of humour, devotion to her family, friends, and standard poodles. Survived by her sons David (Barbara), Peter, John (Dawn) and Bruce (Sharon) and her grandchildren Mike, Tyler, Chris, Trevor and Carley. Predeceased by her husbands and most recently her dear companion Grant Brown and her beloved poodle, Quincy.

A private service for immediate family will be followed with a Celebration of Life, at a later date, in Toronto, Ontario. Donations may be sent to the Canadian Society of Decorative Arts through: <https://csda-ccad.org/Donate>