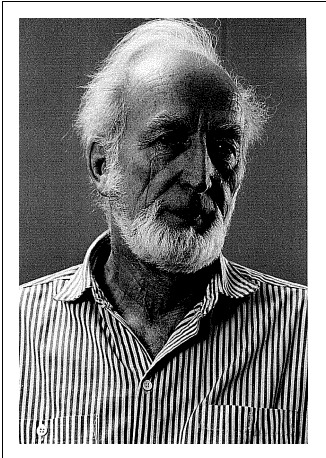


McGregor “Mac” Hone ACER-CART President 1992-94 Biography



“Mac” Hone was born in Prince Albert in 1920. He lived in Saskatoon, Vancouver and Copper Mountain. Known for his razor-sharp wit and wide knowledge, he could be relied upon to provide the right quote for every occasion. Mac earned his BA and certificate of education at the University of Saskatchewan in 1941. During the war, Mac welded Victory ships at North Vancouver Shipyards.

Married with two children, he taught in 1947 in Regina’s Central Collegiate where he began the CenArts program. This visual arts program was one from which many successful artists graduated. He remained there until his retirement in 1979.

Mac studied art with Gus Kenderdine, Gordon Snelgrove, and Earnie Lindner. In 1958 he studied painting, drawing and wood engraving at the Central School of Arts and Crafts in London, England. He retired after 32 years of teaching. He and his wife, fellow Saskatchewan artist Beth Hone, moved to Lumsden in the late 1970s and set up studios attached to their geodesic-dome house. Mac Hone was an important member of the Saskatchewan arts community. He participated in many group exhibitions, and was a member of the 1940s group of artist known as The Prospectors.

Mac was active with the Regina Secondary Teachers Association as a committee member, executive member, and president. He was also an executive member of the Regina Public School Teachers’ Association, and was a Councillor and executive member with the Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation (STF).

He was an executive member and President of the Regina Chapter of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan (STS) before becoming an executive member and President of the provincial STS. He designed the STS logo and lapel pin.

In 1991 he was a founding member of the Canadian Association of Retired Teachers, and was its first secretary. In 1992-94 he was the second president of ACER-CART.

Mac and his wife Beth traveled extensively. His travels and his passion for history, literature, astronomy, entomology and philosophy inspired his work, which has been shown in numerous galleries, including the National Gallery of Canada. Mac received a STF Honorary Life Membership, and was also awarded the Regina Public School Teachers Association Special Services Award.