

OGS Genealogy News

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Award-Winning Publication

The Ohio Genealogical Society's bimonthly magazine, *OGS Genealogy News*, recently received first place honors in the National Genealogical Society's Newsletter Competition for 2003 in the category of Major Genealogical and/or Historical Societies.

The award is presented annually by the National Genealogical Society to recognize the hard work, long hours, and creativity that editors devote to their publications.

A panel of three judges reviewed two consecutive issues of *OGS Genealogy News*, evaluating the publication on the following criteria: material interest, variety and originality; writing and editing quality; readability and attractiveness; and overall publication makeup.

Out of a possible score of 300, *OGS Genealogy News* garnered 285 points, with one judge awarding a perfect score of 100. "Well-done, interesting and helpful articles," wrote one judge. "A very attractive and well-written newsletter," wrote another.

Editor, Susan Zacharias, received top honors in only her second year as editor for a major genealogical society publication. Her first year she received an honorable mention in the same competition.

Ms. Zacharias was the former editor of *Fulton Footprints*, the quarterly newsletter of the Fulton County Chapter, OGS, has written and edited newsletters for several commercial businesses, and is also a member of the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors.