



Stephen Gill

***HONORS**

1989 : **Award from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and the Ministry of Culture and Communications**

1990 : **Doctorate in Literature (Litt.D.) from World Academy of Arts & Culture (China).**

1991 : **Honourary life membership to Texas State Poetry Society.**

1991 : **Pegasus International Poetry for Peace Award from Poetry in the Arts, Inc., (Austin, Texas, USA).** Its founders and Directors Gen. Edmund Lynch and Dr. Peggy Lynch state in their letter of congratulation:

Your publications, such as THE DOVE OF PEACE , provides leadership for world harmony through love. Your sensitivity to man's desire for a peaceful planet is a recurring theme in your poetry. Man's humanity to man advances interceptively. But voices such as yours through the centuries plead for brotherhood. Often poetic appeal does cause man to pause even at times to stop to hear and try to affect peace. Your consistent appeal is therefore recognized with this award.

1992 : **A judge for the Annual Awards for The Austin Poetry Society, Texas, USA.**

1992, August : **Certificate and a Laurel Leaf**, inscribed Laureate Man of Letters at the 13th world conference of United Poets Laureate International, held at The Pointe in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, from August 5 - 9.

1993 : **Service Award from Ministry of Citizenship of Ontario, Canada.**

1994: **Best Poet of Peace in the World for the year 1993** from Roger Cable 11, Canada.

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1994 : **Award of Appreciation from the Municipal Corporation of Cornwall**, Ontario, Canada.

CITATION: This Certificate represents a special contribution for your personal efforts in having served your community in an exemplary manner (Mayor's signature)

1994 : **Trophy from Al-Mohajer, Ottawa** based cultural monthly review, at its annual anniversary held at Lebanese Palace on the 18th of Dec.

1995 : **Judge for the Annual Higher Goals contest, category of poetry**, held by the Evangelical Press Association of the United States.

1995: Poet of Peace Award from Pakistan Association of Ottawa, Canada.

1996: **Maan Pater (honour)** from International Panjabi Sahit Sabha UK.

1997: **Mawaheb Culture Friendship Medal** from Mawaheb, a literary magazine, Toronto, Canada.

1999: **Sahir Award of Honour** from Sahir Cultural Society in Ludhiana, Panjab, India. The citation says:

Stephen Gill, significantly symbolises the struggle of a modern man against odds. Gifted with patience and sincerity, he is committed to world peace, world order and universal love...

2000: **Award in Literature & Journalism** from World Council of Asian Churches.

2000: Appointed as an **honorary member of the Ansted University Board of Advisory Council**.

2002: **The Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal** from Canadian Governors General on the occasion of the fiftieth Anniversary of the accession of Her Majesty the Queen to the Throne

2003 (September): Honor of **Doctor of Letters** from Ansted University of British Virgin Islands, U.K. in recognition of his contributions to literature and his commitment to promote World Peace through poetry and other publications.

2003 (September): Ansted University appoints him **Poet Laureate** at its convocation held in London, England.

2005:(November 19): **Appreciate Award** from South Asian Bible Church (Canada) for

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excellent achievements in writings and as an active Human Rights Activist. Presented at the 4th annual event of the Aik Shaam Masihi Fankaron Kay Naam (one evening dedicated to Christian artists).

2008 (December) **William Carey Award** from Masihi Sansar Sahit Sabha (Jalandar, India).

2009 (February) **Doctor of Humanities** from 11CM International Bible College (Florida, USA) "for serving the cause of peace through his Writings, particularly Poetry.

2009 (March) **Life Achievement Award** from South Asian Bible Church, Toronto, Canada

2009.: **Best Inspirational Writing Award** from Bharat Times (Canada)

Stephen Gill has judged several international literary competitions. He is listed in reference books, including Who's Who in The Commonwealth, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England; Immigrants We Read About by George Bonavia, International Production, Ottawa ; Biography International, South Asia Pub. Co., New Delhi, India ; Who's Who In Canadian Literature, Reference Press, Toronto, Canada ; Vesta's Who's Who of North American Poets, Vesta, Canada ; Ethnic & Native Canadian Literature : A Bibliography by John Miska, University of Toronto Press ; Something About The Author, vol. 63, Gale Research, USA; and Who's Who In Canada, Toronto University Press; and in more...

2012: (May) **Empowered Poet Peace Award** from World Poetry Canada

2016: **SDSG Canada 150 Service Award** was issued to celebrate 150 years of Canada to honor educators, artists, athletes, scientists, writers and such other citizens who have made significant contributions to Canada. Canada has issued commemorative medals in the past at important anniversaries. In 2002 Stephen Gill was honored with The Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal.

2020, Oct. 27-28 : **Certificate of Exuberant Presence as Guest of Honor and for lecture on Literature And Technology** at International Virtual Conference on Prominence of English Communication Skills in Global Context, organized by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences of Kiet Group of Institutions, affiliated to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, India.

2021, October 29: Cornwall and the Area **Arts Hall of Fame** inducted Stephen Gill in a ceremony followed by a gala at Ramada Inn. He was inducted for his contributions in the field of literature.

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As master of ceremonies, Bernadette Clement, lawyer, former Mayor of Cornwall, now a Senator, introducing an action-packed programme said: "We honour Stephen Gill for his prodigious output, lifelong experimentation with new literary forms and especially his perennial theme of peace, which he pursued in his art and in his life."

Stephen Gill received certificates of appreciation from all the three levels of government:

Cornwall Mayor Glen G. Grant writes: "The City of Cornwall congratulates Stephen Gill for your induction into the Hall of Fame for the Arts in the realm of literature;

Jim McDonell, Member of Provincial Parliament writes: "I would like to congratulate you on being inducted into the HALL OF FAME FOR THE ARTS Category: Literature on behalf of the Province of Ontario..."

Eric Duncan, Member of Federal Parliament writes: "Stephen Gill 2021 Inductee Cornwall Arts Hall of Fame (Literature) Congratulations on your well-deserved induction...Your hard work, effort and talent is an inspiration..."