

Re: Award of Excellence Nomination – Erynn Tellier

I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Erynn Tellier for the BCAOA Award of Excellence.

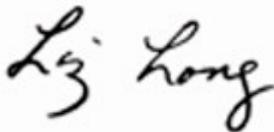
I first had contact with Erynn when she helped me proof the BCAPA directory over 10 years ago. That was the start of an excellent working relationship that we have had ever since.

Erynn has put an incredible amount of time and effort into the smooth functioning of the BCAPA. She joined the Board of Directors in 2000 and became Secretary in 2002. Since that time she has also had additional responsibilities at various times, caring for the financial aspects of the association as well as being membership co-ordinator. She has carried on these duties in a willing and helpful manner, both with regards to the public as well as the Board of Directors.

Erynn's dedication to her responsibilities has ensured the smooth running of the BCAPA, without which aromatherapy would not have the credibility it has today. It takes someone with a willing spirit and heart to devote their time and energies to ensuring the viability of aromatherapy as an industry, as well as taking care of her responsibilities as a wife and mother of 3 lovely children. I might add, and I'm sure she will agree, that the support of her husband Trevor has been invaluable in allowing her to carry out the varied tasks she has taken on over the past eight years.

Aromatherapy maintains its credibility by having a strong association that looks to ensuring its members have access to continuing education, along with a forum for an exchange of ideas, mutual goals and friendships that develop over the years and Erynn has played a very large part in the smooth functioning of an association that strives to meet those ends for the benefit of all aromatherapists.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Long". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elizabeth Long, EOT[®], RA[®]

Past President, BCAPA

Re: Nomination for Award of Excellence

I would like to nominate Erynn Tellier for the BCAOA's Achievement of Excellence Award.

Erynn has been a volunteer serving on the Board of the British Columbia Association of Practicing Aromatherapists for close to 10 years. For practically all that time she has served in the Position of Secretary, adding the additional portfolio of Treasurer to her duties some years ago.

I believe that Erynn has been, and continues to be, an incredible resource person for the BCAPA and all its members. She has touched the lives of just about every aromatherapist in the Province of British Columbia, and some who live outside its borders.

Her incredible work ethic, attention to detail, unfailing friendliness and prompt efficiency has allowed the BCAPA to flourish as an organization and I cannot imagine where aromatherapy in British Columbia would be today without the wonderful contributions she has made consistently, diligently, day after day, year after year. She is truly one of our unsung heroes and I believe she deserves our recognition for everything that she has contributed to the field of Aromatherapy in general and to all the aromatherapists of British Columbia in particular.

Beverley Hawkins

Re: Nomination for 2010 Award of Excellence

There are team players and there are team builders. But it is a unique person who is considered as both. I believe that Erynn Tellier is just that person. And it is for that reason, I would like to nominate Erynn Tellier for this year's BCAOA Award of Excellence.

For many years now, Erynn has dedicated long hours in her position as Secretary and more recently, Membership Registrar, to the continued success of the British Columbia Association of Practicing Aromatherapists. I believe that because of her sense of responsibility, organizational skills and ability to network and communicate easily with others, she has helped the BCAPA to overcome obstacles and achieved goals that have made it recognized internationally as a professional association one can be proud to be affiliated with.

Erynn has spent countless hours working on improving membership benefits, increasing positive liaisons with other associations and organizations, and being the "go-to" person whenever there are questions or concerns raised about the BCAPA or aromatherapy practice in BC. She is a wealth of information about the past and present conditions of the association and its members. Although she is busy with her young family, she always finds time to attend to the needs of the aromatherapy group.

I had the honor of working with Erynn while I was president of the BCAOA. When our organization was in its development phase, Erynn always had time to help explain procedural or practical matters pertaining to the successful running of an association. She offered assistance and support because she believed in the power of the group. It was not for her own egoist needs that she made herself available to help out. She believed that together we could move mountains.

The BCAOA Award of Excellence is given to an individual who has provided extraordinary service to our industry and by doing so, has helped it become important in the field of natural health and wellness. I believe it is time that Erynn Tellier receives the accolades she most truly deserves. I support the nomination of Erynn Tellier for the 2010 BCAOA Award of Excellence.

Pat Antoniak