

The Tom Regnier Veritas Award



The "Veritas Award" has been conceived in response to the loss of one of our own on April 14, 2020—Tom Regnier—Actor, Attorney, and prominent champion of the Oxfordian movement in the United States. Tom not only worked tirelessly behind the scenes to promote our mission via words from his keyboard; he used his theatrical training and lawyer's wit to present our case on stage in the unforgiving glare of public limelight. To honor his unique contributions to the Shakespeare Oxford Fellowship, we are instituting an award for future authorship-doubters who best demonstrate through their creative endeavors, dogged scholarship, and overall tenacity, the potential to make a lasting impact on the history of the Authorship Question by exemplifying "the mark and glass, copy and book" † fashioned by Tom.

The award medallion was designed to evoke the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a symbol of dedicated engagement against one's adversaries.

† *Henry IV, Part II [II, 3]*