

# 2013 O.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS



The Ontario Numismatic Association's 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention Committee is honoured to have local Waterloo resident and freelance science illustrator Emily S. Damstra as our keynote speaker. Ms Damstra's body of work includes- zoological, botanical, paleontological, ecological, and archaeological subjects.

In 2010 the RCM contracted Emily to design her first Non-Circulating Legal Tender coin, a 13.92 mm, 1/25 ounce, 50-cents gold piece featuring Canada Geese. Since then she's designed a total of twelve coins for the RCM, including her first circulation coin, the 2012 *Lucky Loonie*.

Emily's keynote address will include never before seen coin design artwork of her submissions to the Royal Canadian Mint.

An event not to be missed!

Our Master of Ceremonies will be none other than Royal Canadian Numismatic Association past president, Daniel W. Gosling, F.R.C.N.A. He is well known across Canada for his many talents in the collecting community particularly his knowledge of numismatics and extensive library.

Gosling is a Fellow of The Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and currently serves as Editor and Librarian. He is a Past President of RCNA (2009-2011) and has authored over 150 articles.

As a member of the American Numismatic Association (since 1990) and Presidential Award recipient (2007), he has written for *The Numismatist* and taught a Mini Seminar at the ANA Summer Seminar 2004.

In 2012, Gosling received the J. Douglas Ferguson Award for the greatest contribution, during the year, to the advancement of numismatics in Canada.

