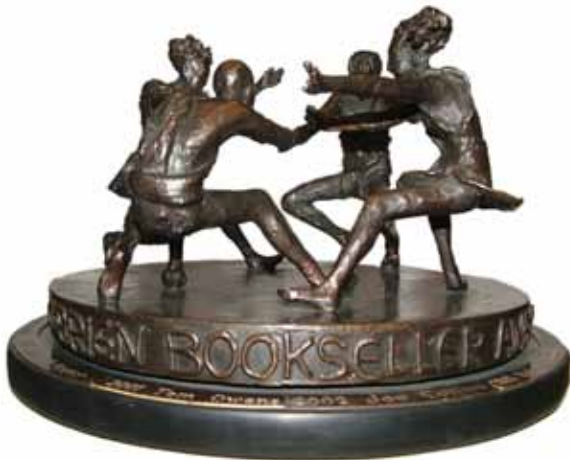


BOOKSELLER AWARD 2012

The award is to recognise outstanding achievement or an invaluable contribution to the book trade made by an individual bookseller.



Past winners:

- 2001 Tom Owens, Eason & Son Ltd
- 2002 Joe Collins, Hodges Figgis
- 2003 Robert Redmond, The Open Book Company
- 2004 Dervilla Evans, The Ennis Bookshop
- 2005 Liz Meldon, Dundrum Books
- 2006 Siobhán Tierney, Hughes & Hughes
- 2007 Eoin McHugh, Eason & Son Ltd
- 2008 Mary Healy, Argosy Books
- 2009 David O'Callaghan, Eason & Son Ltd
- 2010 John Cotter, The Book Centre, Waterford
- 2011 Gina O'Donnell, Hodges Figgis

THE AWARD

The Elements, a bronze perpetual trophy sculpted by Rowan Gillespie. The winner also receives a luxury weekend away to an Irish hotel of their choice.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any Bookseller who:

- operates on the island of Ireland
- works in, manages or owns a bookselling business
- has a minimum of three years' experience as a bookseller in Ireland (not necessarily with the same company)

HOW TO NOMINATE

ANY BOOKSELLER, publisher, sales representative or individual working in the book trade in Ireland may nominate a bookseller by using the form below.

JUDGING

THE WINNER of the 2012 award will be decided by the following jury:

- Niamh Hatton, Mercier Press
- Ruth Shern, Hachette Ireland
- Robert Towers, Publishers' Agent
- Ivan O'Brien, The O'Brien Press

THE PRESENTATION

THE AWARD will be presented, with a citation of the Bookseller's achievements, at the Booksellers' Association Dinner Dance on 24 March 2012.

NOMINATION FORM

Name of nominated bookseller: _____

Bookshop address: _____

In my opinion, the above bookseller should win because: _____

Your Name (in block capitals) _____ Signature _____

Company _____ Tel & Fax _____

Email _____ Date _____

Please complete this form and return to: The O'Brien Press, 12 Terenure Road East, Rathgar, Dublin 6
Tel: (01) 4923333 Fax: (01) 4922777 or send your nominations to BooksellerAward@obrien.ie

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: 29 February 2012

EVERYONE WHO SENDS IN A COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM WILL RECEIVE A GIFT

Remember – YOUR nomination counts!