



## **The Paul and Gladys Richards Research Grant Program for Studies in British Transferware**

### **2017 Research Grant Recipients**

#### **Helen Hallesy, UK**

**Study Title:** Swansea Commemorative Pottery: Politics, Reform, Royalty, Wars

**Study Abstract:** To publish a book documenting commemorative subjects depicted on Swansea pottery and the source materials from which they were obtained. The subjects are discussed in chronological order of the events portrayed from the 1780's to the 1840's.

**Contribution to the field of transferware studies:** This book presents new evidence on the source prints for subjects depicted on commemorative Swansea pottery. The designs also are viewed in context with extensive background information on each topic.

#### **Loren Zeller, USA; Richard Halliday, UK**

**Study Title:** The Chinoiserie Invasion: British Transferware in the Chinese Style 1750-1900

**Study Abstract:** To produce and publish a two-part book that presents transfer-printed ceramics in the context of the broader Chinoiserie movement. It identifies its origins, reveals many sources of inspiration, and demonstrates how the Chinoiserie style evolved over a period of nearly 150 years. Part I illustrates and analyzes the Early and Transitional Chinoiserie pattern types; Part II provides up to 30 examples for six categories of wares on which the Chinoiserie patterns were printed.

**Contribution to the field of transferware studies:** This book broadens knowledge of the Chinoiserie movement by focusing on the importance of this artistic movement in Britain's flourishing ceramics industry especially as it relates to the production of transfer-printed wares in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The topic is timely and of relevance to a broad audience because the book establishes the historical and esthetic background for understanding and appreciating the Chinoiserie movement in the decorative and ceramic arts.

If you are interested in applying for a grant check out see the Transferware Collectors Club web site at <http://www.transcollectorsclub.org/research/index.html>