

**GRAND CANYON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PIONEER AWARD**

Presented with appreciation to

TOM MARTIN

For

- His development, nurturing, and mentorship of the GCHS Oral History Project, in which he has single-handedly completed over 30 oral histories, and continues to collect these personal histories for the preservation at Grand Canyon National Park;
- His twenty years of dedicated service in Grand Canyon Village working as a physical therapist at the Grand Canyon Clinic;
- His founding, along with his wife Hazel Clark of Vishnu Temple Press, which has published over twenty books related to the history and natural history of the Grand Canyon region;
- His personal authorship of five books about the history of Grand Canyon including Day Hikes from the River (4th ed.), Big Water, Little Boats, and Guide to the Colorado River in Grand Canyon;
- His numerous years of service on the GCHS Board, including five years as Secretary;
- His volunteerism and support for the Grand Canyon History Symposia, including Chairperson of the Presentations Selection Committee in 2016;
- His editing and publishing of Otis "Dock" Marston's personal manuscript, which lay previously unpublished at the Huntington Library after Marston's death in 1979;
- His many accomplishments as a hiker and river runner in the Grand Canyon, including a through-hike in the Canyon completed in 2015; and
- His personal advocacy for the protection of Grand Canyon National Park.



**Granted this 9th day of July 2016
At Shoshone Point, Grand Canyon National Park**

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