

In Memoriam

Longtime APT member Susan Buggey died in Ottawa on April 16, 2015, after being hospitalized for cancer treatment. I first met Susan when she joined the APT Board as the Canadian editor of the *APT Bulletin* (1976-1980). Her insights and curiosity were effective in expanding the multidisciplinary interests of APT. In APT she found colleagues who shared her interests in cultural landscapes, and together they organized the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation (AHLP) in 1978. She was a quiet pioneer who understood the broad scope of APT and brought cultural landscapes into focus. Susan was the guest editor for the special issues of the *Bulletin* on landscapes published in 1977, 1979, 1992, and 2000. In 1999 she was inducted into the APT College of Fellows and actively participated in planning retreats and conferences. Her expanding interests in cultural landscapes and international activities brought far-reaching networking connections to APT meetings.

For almost 30 years Susan was a research historian, documenting and evaluating historic sites with Parks Canada. She played a key role in developing the concept of cultural landscapes. At the time of her retirement, she was the director of historical services. She expanded these interests with international projects and regular teaching at the University of Montréal, the University of Victoria, and the University of Manitoba. At the time of her death, she was working on World Heritage nominations for historic Aboriginal landscapes and the definition of urban cultural landscapes with ICOMOS, UNESCO, IFLA, and ICUN.

In a 2011 interview Susan described cultural landscapes as "tabula rasa." Thanks to her expansive curiosity, Susan Buggey helped to fill the slate.

-- Hugh C. Miller, FAPT, FAIA