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Grand and Gold

20th Century U.S. Auxiliary Markings - The First 50 Years, **John M. Hotchner**

Reserve Grand and Gold

Orange Free State Postal Cards of 1884-1900, **R. Timothy Bartshe**
American Philatelic Society Research Medal; United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Award

Court of Honor

Worldwide Rarities and Uniquities, **John M. Hotchner**

Oh Freedom: The Lincoln Emancipation Issue of 1940, **Eliot A. Landau**

The China War Resistance 5 Cent of 1942, **Eliot A. Landau**

Gold

Postal Usages of the U.S. 12¢ 1861 Issue, **Chip Gliedman**
American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence; United Philatelic Classics Society Award

Dhar Philately, **Sandeep Jaiswal**
India Study Circle Award

United States Air Mail: May 15, 1918 - June 30, 1924, **Allen Don Jones**
American Airmail Society Award; American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence

Lemberg: The Postal History of an Imperial Austrian Crownland, **Inger Kuzych**
American Philatelic Congress Award

The Murder of Lidice, **Philip K. Rhoads**
American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence; Military Postal History Society Award

3-Cent Byrd on First Day Covers, **Alan Warren**
American First Day Cover Society Award; United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

Vermeil

And a Good Mourning To You, Sir, **M. Balmer**

First Day Cover Exhibit of the 1939 Baseball Stamp, **Jeff Bennett**
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

My Victoria: Imperforate Line Engraved Stamps of Great Britain from the Plate Position CG, **Chip Gliedman**
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

Carroll County, Iowa Postal History - The First 100 Years, **Robert R. Henak**

Trinidad and Tobago Postal Stationery: The Registered Letter, **Harris Leonard**
British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group Medal

Silver

Antebellum Virginia: The 1851-1861 Period, **Gene Lightfoot**

Independent Anguilla, British West Indies, **Reuben A. Ramkissoon**

19th Century Portsmouth, **Samuel F. Wiseman**

Bronze

The Space Race and Beyond, **Joseph Thomas Higgins, Jr.**
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award; Space Unit Bronze Award

Single Frame

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Trinidad Connections of the 1931 Dornier DO-X Return to South American Flight, **Reuben A. Ramkissoon**

Gold

Jammu and Kashmir Telegraph Issues, **Sandeep Jaiswal**
India Study Circle Award

Vermeil

Victoria: The English Mail TPOs, 1887-1917, **George W. Bowman**

The Fresno-San Francisco Bicycle Post of 1894, **George W. Bowman**

The Chips Covers - Postal History of a Wells Fargo Agent, **Chip Gliedman**

Silver

U.S. 3¢ Smithsonian Centenary Commemorative of 1946, **Daniel A. Piazza**
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor; Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

Silver Bronze

Intemperance is the Curse of the World, **Chip Gliedman**

Japan Commemorates Pearl Harbor, **Philip K. Rhoads**

Youth

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Animals Around the World, **Lorah Wilson**

Certificates

Recent Issues of the United States, **Johnzelle Anderson**

Middle East Postal History, **Benjamin F. Bennett**

Postage Stamps of the Olympic Games, **Benjamin F. Bennett**
Virginia Philatelic Federation Award

Delivering the Mail, **Thomas Fitzpatrick**

Kennedy Space Center Philatelic History Gemini Through Present, **Erik Kraker**