

WESTPEX 2009

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Grand and Gold

Mails Carried by Water Within the USA (1814-1875), **Hugh V. Feldman**
Postal History Society Medal; United States Philatelic Classics Society Medal

Collectors Club of San Francisco Reserve Grand and Gold

The 1948 Doar Ivri Issue of Israel, **Robert B. Pildes**
California Collectors Club Award for Best 20th Century; Michael Rogers Award - Best Asian; Pacific Trophy - Best Traditional Exhibit; Society of Israel Philatelist First

Gold

Commercial Airmail Rates for Palestine to the Americas, 3 Aug. 33 to 30 Apr. 48, **Leslie A. Bard**
American Air Mail Society Gold; Bartoc Foundation Award

Foreign Post Offices in the Holyland 1852-1914, **Michael A. Bass**
Society of Israel Philatelists - Second

Development of Australian Airmail 1914-1935, **John F. Cress**
American Air Mail Society Gold; Jack R. Hughes Award for Outstanding Philatelic Research in Australasia/Oceania

The Stamps of the Foreign Mail Issue of Mexico 1879-84, **Richard Daffner**
SESCAL Award of Merit

Columbia Postal History of the Forwarding Agents, **Alfredo Frohlich**
COLOMPHIL - Outstanding Study of South & Central American Philately

DLH South Atlantic, 1934-1939, **James W. Graue**
American Air Mail Gold; American Air Mail Grand; American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence; American Philatelic Society Research Medal; German Philatelic Society Gold; San Francisco Pacific Philatelic Society - Margaret Munda Memorial Award of Merit

U.S.S. Macon - Queen of the Skies, **Allen Klein**
American Air Mail Society Gold

The Classic Stamps of Portuguese India - "The Natives" May 1, 2009, **Roger Lawson**
India Study Circle Award - Best India Material

The Presidente Definitives of Chile, **William H. Lenarz**

The Four Siege Cities of 1948, **Henry Nogid**
American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence, Society of Israel Philatelists - Third

Johore - The Classic Period, **Nestor C. Nunez**

Commercial Zeppelin Mail, **Dickson H. Preston**
American Air Mail Gold; German Philatelic Society Silver

Ethiopia 1928-1931: Empress Zauditu and Ras Tafari, **Daryl Reiber**

The Postal History of Suffolk 1839-1844, **Thomas Slemmons**

The Registration Envelopes of the Bechuanalands, **Peter Thy**
United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Medal

Pan American's Pacific Clippers 1935-1942, **Stephen Tucker**
American Air Mail Gold

Howard County Maryland, **Patricia Stilwell-Walker**

Cracow Postal History: From the Middle Ages to the Postage Stamp, **Frank M. Wiatr**
American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence

The Provincial Issues of Argentina: Buenos Aires - Cordoba - Corrientes, **Arthur K. M. Woo**

Canada Confederation Issue of 1927, **John P. Wynns**
British North America Philatelic Society - Best BNA Exhibit

U.S. Air Mail Special Delivery Issues of 1934-1936, **Hideo Yokota**
American Air Mail Society Gold; United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

Vermeil

Edged in Black - 19th Century American Mourning Covers, **Paul Bearer**

Cancellations-United States 3 Cents, 1861-1867, **Abe Boyarsky**

Donald Dretzke Memorial Award for Best Used Stamps; United States Cancellation Club - Charles D. Root Memorial Award

Jewish National Fund, **Howard S. Chapman**

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

Mongolia 1886-1932, **Richard E. Clever**

Jewels of the Pacific Merit Award - Felicitations of the Jury; ROSSICA - Best Russian Exhibit

FAM 14: 1935-1941, **William J. Drummond**

American Air Mail Society Vermeil, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Postal History of German-East-Africa 1890-1918 including German Seapost To East-Africa, **Heinemann Egbert**

German Philatelic Society Bronze

Great Britain Interns Her Refugees from Nazism, **Louis O. Fiset**

Military Postal History Society Award

Pan American Airways Transatlantic Airmail Routes 1939-1945, **William Fort**

American Air Mail Society Vermeil; American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award

The Pegasus Airmail Stamps of Uruguay 1929-1943, **Jorge Gaj**

American Air Mail Society Vermeil

By Air, Development of French Aviation, **James C. Johnson**

American Air Mail Society Vermeil

SCADTA 3rd Issue "Servicio Postal Aereo de Colombia", **James C. Johnson**

American Air Mail Society Vermeil

Israel's Emergency Transitional Period of 1948, **Philip Kass**

Postal Stationery of the Palestine Mandate, **Claire Nutik-Nogid**

The Beacon Air Mail Stamp, **William J. Snider**

American Air Mail Society Vermeil; American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

The Sun, Myth, Science, Culture, **Anthony Wawrukiewicz**

Best Thematic O'Neil Award; American Topical Association First

Silver

Historical Survey of U.S. and Mexico Mail Systems: 1767-1875, **Dean Carter**

Usages of the U.S. 5¢ Skymaster Airmail Stamps: 1946-48, **Steve Davis**

American Air Mail Society Silver

WW-I German Military Mission in the Ottoman Empire, **Heinemann Egbert**

British Occupation of Batum, **Luis Martin**

Women Exhibitors - Sterling Achievement Award

Second Postage Due Issue of Israel, **Howard Rotterdam**

Single Frame

Grand and Gold

Junkers Aviation in Persia 1924-1930, **Behruz Nassre-Esfahani**

American Air Mail Society Award; American Philatelic Congress - Excellence in Written Text

Gold

Salute to U.S.S. Shenandoah - America's First Giant Rigid Airship, **Allen Klein**

American Air Mail Society Gold

Vermeil

Usages of the 20 cent Transport Airmail, **Joseph Bock**

American Air Mail Society Vermeil

Jerusalem Under Siege - 1948, **Richard Kandel**

A Matter of Language, **Paul J. Phillips**

Auxiliary Markings Merit Award

Silver

Allied Armed Forces Using U.S. Military Airmail WWII, Joseph Bock
American Air Mail Society Silver