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The 1903 Two Cent Washington Shield Issue
  Nicholas A. Lombardi
Early Mail to Denmark
  Mark Lorentzen
All Roads Lead to San Francisco: The Private Companies that Carried the Mail in the Early West
Larry Lyons

Hawaiian Foreign Mail
Richard C. Malmgren

Russia Pre-UPU Stampless Mail to the West
Ross Marshall

The 1947 U.S. Postage Stamp Centenary Commemorative
Andrew McFarlane

First Days of the 1929 George Rogers Clark Commemorative
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The Maple Leaf Issue of Canada 1897-98
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The Evolution of "Via Siberia" Mail . . 1899-1945
Jerry H. Miller

Faroe Islands Mail, 1751-1948
Geoffrey Noer

A Postal History of Labrador before Confederation
Kevin O'Reilly

American Sailing Packets on the North Atlantic 1818-1840
James R. Pullin

Boston Postal History 1703-1851
Mark S. Schwartz

Salem Postal History, 1740-1845
Mark S. Schwartz

Washington and Franklin Rotary Press Coils 1914-1922
Perforated 10 Issues Production & Uses
Gregory Shoults

Les vignettes postales de Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon 1885-1893
Jean-Jacques Tillard

Baltimore Postal History: From Colonial Times until the UPU
Patricia Stilwell-Walker

The Postage Due Stamps of Peru 1874-1948
Charles C. Wooster

Court of Honor
Designing the Hummingbirds Issue of 1992
John M. Hotchner
Open Competition

Grand and Gold

Presidente Adhesives with Legend "CHILE CORREOS", 1911-1936
William H. Lenarz
also
American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence

Reserve Grand and Gold

U.S. Special Handling 1925-1959: The Stamps and the Service
Robert G. Rufe

Additional Candidates for Grand (Gold)

Presidente Adhesives with Legend "CHILE CORREOS", 1911-1936
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California's Gold Rush Revenues, a Fiscal History
Michael T. Mahler

U.S. Special Handling 1925-1959: The Stamps and the Service
Robert G. Rufe

Literature Grand and Gold

Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870
Fred Gregory

National Stamp Dealers Association Most Popular

New World Inhabitants
Dale and Michael Ritter

Best Display Division and Gold

James William Denver - The Man and His Times
William J. Johnson
also
Smithsonian National Postal Museum Award

Best Illustrated Division and Gold

The 3c 1936 Oregon Territory Issue
Ralph H. Nafziger
also
American First Day Cover Society

Best Postal Division and Gold

Presidente Adhesives with Legend "CHILE CORREOS", 1911-1936
William H. Lenarz

Best Revenue Division and Gold by Tami & Eric Jackson

California's Gold Rush Revenues, a Fiscal History
Michael T. Mahler

Best Thematic Division and Gold

The Canoe in Pacific Island Culture
David W. McNamee
also
American Topical Association First

Gold

South Australia Definitives & Provisionals
Adelaide

The Forgotten War IEF'D' and War in Mesopotamia 1914-1918
Akthem Al-Manaseer
also
Military Postal History Society Award

Forerunners of the Holy Land 1851-1917
Michael A. Bass

Holyland Printed Matter 1889-May 15, 1948
Donald A. Chafetz

SCADTA's First Issues - A Traditional Approach to Airmail Stamps
Santiago Cruz

Beavers: Nature's Engineers
Larry E. Davidson
also
American Philatelic Congress
American Topical Association Second

The United Nations Precancel, 1952-58
Anthony F. Dewey
also
United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Gold

The First Four Decades of U.S. Railroad Contract Mails
Hugh V. Feldman
also
American Philatelic Society Research Medal

Colombia 1904-1905 - The World's First Inflation Rated Mail
Alfredo Frohlich

British Morocco Agencies 1907-1957
Larry Gardner

Canal Zone Postal Stationery 1907-1924
Irwin J. Gibbs

Life & Times of the Half-Penny (decimal) Machin
Lawrence Haber

The Horse in America During its Golden Age
Anne Harris

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Sandeep Jaiswal

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SCADTA Postal Routes 1923-1929
James C. Johnson
also
American Air Mail Society Award

Ceylon Postal Markings 1836-1903
Kathryn Johnson

The United States 2¢ Jackson Regular Issues of 1870-187
Matthew W. Kewriga
also
American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence
United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

The Philatelic History of U.S.S. Macon
Allen Klein

Western Express Mail
George J. Kramer
also
United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Award

Maintaining the Tax System During the Japanese Occupation of the
Philippines (1942-45) with No Paper Imports or Operating Paper Mills Available
Douglas K. Lehmann

The British Denominated Machin Series 1967-2012
Stephen McGill
also
American Philatelic Society Post 1980 Medal of Excellence
Philippines: 1954-1963 Documentary Overprints on 1947 Internal Revenue Stamps
Richard D. Miggins

Persia, 1894 Nasser-eddin Shah Last Portrait Issue
Behruz Nassre-Esfahani
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence (Title Page)

New York World's Fair 1939
Charles J. O'Brien, III

Reform of the British Overseas Mail System, 1840-56
Paul J. Phillips

The 1948 Doar Ivri Issue of Israel
Robert B. Pildes, MD
also
American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence
Society of Israel Philatelists

U.S. Navy Mail in the 19th Century
Robert D. Rawlins
also
Lighthouse Stamp Society
United States Philatelic Classics Society, Inc.

King George V Downey Heads
Fred Smallbone
also
Great Britain Collectors Club Tom Current GBCC Founders Award

International Postage Due Charges for Mail to Switzerland, 1862-1907
Harlan F. Stone

Switzerland's Domestic Postage Due Charges 1862-1960s
Harlan F. Stone
also
Auxiliary Markings Club Award

The Spanish American War and the U.S. Administration in Cuba
Jack E. Thompson
also
Postal History Society, Inc.
United States Possessions Philatelic Society Multi Frame Award

The Battle of the Falklands Islands in 1914 in WWI
Tony Walker

Barwani - A Princely Indian State
W. Danforth Walker

"The Meched (Persia) 1902 Provisional Issue"
K. Joe Youssefi
Vermeil

SCADTA Correspondence 1923-1929
Manuel Arango

Falklands or Malvinas?
Mark A. Butterline

How the Southern States Continued Mail Service
David Canestro

Hungarian Postage Dues of the Pengö-Fillér Period, 1926-1945
Lyman R. Caswell

They Came to America
Lyman R. Caswell

Alexander Hamilton: Soldier, Financier, Statesman, Founder
Jack R. Congrove

U.S. Stamps of 1869 Bearing Colored Cancels
Edward C. Field, Jr.
also
United States Cancellation Club Best Multi Frame Award

Great Britain Interns Her Refugees From The Third Reich: 1940-1942
Louis O. Fiset

The Pegasus Air Mail Stamps of Uruguay - 1929-1943
Jorge Gaj

Gold Rush Days
Dennis Hassler

Falconiform (Birds of Prey)
Timothy A. Hodge
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor
American Topical Association Third

SCADTA - Fourth Issue
James C. Johnson

Israel's Emergency Transitional Period of 1948
Philip Kass

First Flown Mail from Hong Kong by Pan American Airways Under Contract
Allen Klein

For the Love of the Dog
George J. Kramer

Overprinted British High Values for Use Abroad - The Seahorse Issue
Martino W. Laurenzi
Nevada’s Classic Revenues, a Fiscal History
Michael T. Mahler

The British Non-Denominated Definitive Series 1989-2012
Stephen McGill

Prestamp Mail from the Region of Antioquia Between 1786-1865
Alejandro Ortiz
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

The Proper and Improper Use of U.S. 1st Issue “Playing Cards” Revenue Stamps
Kristin Patterson

The Army Post Stamps Used by the British Forces in Egypt 1936-1941
Richard S. Wilson

Great Britain One Penny Red 1854-1856. A Study of Plates in Transition
Ian Wright

Silver

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Christopher Dahle
also
United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Silver
Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

The History of the Louisiana Purchase, 1492-1804
Joseph F. Frasch, Jr.

Deepak Haritwal
also
Collectors Club of Chicago

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European Ladies with Horses 1901-1940 – Artist Signed Postcards
Anne Harris

The Perfins of Sweden
Jerry D. Moore

Fragrant Stamps
Pepé Le Pew
also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards of Honor

Prexies on Parade
Antonio Salieri

Stephen L. Suffet
U.S. Post Office Department Official Business Airmail 1911-1945
Fumiaki Wada

Silver Bronze
Useful or Useless? - Postal Issues available from the UNPA-NY
Mark A. Butterline
also
United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Silver

Errors on Plate Number Coils
Robert E. Thompson
also
Errors, Freaks & Oddities Collectors Club Second

Certificate

New World Inhabitants
Dale and Michael Ritter

Single Frame Competition

Grand and Gold
Philippines: 1948 Embossed Postal Envelope - From Model to Final Die
Richard D. Miggins
also
Errors, Freaks & Oddities Collectors Club First
United Postal Stationery Society Single Frame Award
United States Possessions Philatelic Society Single Frame Award

Additional Candidates for Single Frame Grand (Gold)

The Rise and Fall of The U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-1846
Larry Lyons

Philippines: 1948 Embossed Postal Envelope - From Model to Final Die
Richard D. Miggins
Pioneering Postage Stamp Separation in Britain 1840-1855
Ray Simpson

Gold

The 1¢ U.N. First Issue of 1951 and Its First Day - Solo Use
Anthony F. Dewey
also
United Nations Philatelists, Inc. President’s Award
United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Gold
1871 Commune of Paris Prisoners Mail
Louis O. Fiset

Handstamped Rates on Confederate Mail - Actual and Implied
Howard P. Green

Kotah - 19th Century Dual Postal System
Sandeep Jaiswal

Indian Post Offices in Zanzibar 1878-1895
George T. Krieger

The Rise and Fall of The U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-1846
Larry Lyons

Reciprocal Handling of Mail Under the Anglo-French Postal Conventions of 1842 and 1857 - The Victorian Era
Doug McGill

also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award

$1 Rush Lamp & Candleholder Stamp
Don David Price

Pioneering Postage Stamp Separation in Britain 1840-1855
Ray Simpson

USA: The 1869 Issue Post Production Material
Arthur K. M. Woo

Cook Islands: The 1898-1919 White Tern Issue
Arthur K. M. Woo

Vermeil

The Perforated Penny Red Stars: The Quest for the Rose-Red
Juan Farah

Shahpura - A Newly Discovered Stamp Issuing Indian Princely State
Sandeep Jaiswal

New York Foreign Mail Fancy Cancels 1873-75
Nicholas M. Kirke

also
United States Cancellation Club Best Single Frame Award

Uganda, Queen Victoria Issue of 1898
George T. Krieger

1c 1851-57 Issue
Ambassador William Middendorf

Great Britain Postage Rates 1812-1840, Ridiculous to Cheap
Thomas Slemons
Single and Multiple Uses of the 10¢ 1954 Liberty Series Stamp, 1956-68
Anthony Wawrukiewicz

Why there is Human Life on the Earth
Anthony Wawrukiewicz
also
American Topical One Frame Merit Award

Silver

The Suspension of United States Mail to Switzerland 1942-1945
Charles LaBlonde

The Registry Seals of the U.S. Post Office Department 1872
Fumiaki Wada

Silver Bronze

FDCs with "The Big Six of Malaria" Artcraft Cachet
Larry Fillion
also
United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Silver

Flag Over Porch: Oh What a Crazy Neighborhood
Jerry D. Moore

Bronze

The United Nations 1972 World Health Day Souvenir Card
Larry Fillion
also
United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Bronze

"Hovercraft Mail"
Duane M. Heverling

Youth

Youth Grand and Gold Sponsored by Bonnie & Rich Drews

U.S. Domestic Rates for First Class Surface Postal and Post Cards Between 1873 and Today
Annika Fillion
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth First

Gold

What a Princess Wants
Alexandra Fillion
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Second
American Topical Association Youth Award
International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors

**Vermeil**

*The Chinese Zodiac*

*Mia Fillion*

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Third

**Silver**

*Birds of the World*

*Geneva Varga*

*Planes, Trains & Ships*

*Jeffrey Varga*

**Non-Competitive**

*Workbook Exercises for Kindergartners Using Stamps*

*Larry Fillion*

*The Chinese New Year*

*Jean S. Johnson*

*Philatelic Bigfoot: Oregon Insurance Stamps, a Fiscal History*

*Michael T. Mahler*

*Sesquicentennial Exposition: Commemorative Issue of 1926*

*Charles J. O'Brien, III*