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Paris by Night
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The First Postal Issues of Spanish Antilles (1855-1865)
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A License and Stamp System for Waterfowl Conservation in the 20th Century USA
Will and Abby Csaplar
also
United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

Literature Grand and Gold

Mails of the Westward Expansion 1803-1861
Western Cover Society

National Stamp Dealers Association Most Popular Award

Walt Disney Postal Commemoration of 1968
Edward Bergen

Best Display Division and Gold

Walt Disney's First Super Star: Mickey Mouse
Edward Bergen

Best Illustrated Division and Gold

1964-65 New York World's Fair Issue
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The 1924 Eagle in Wreath Issue: The First Gold Currency Stamps of Poland
Dr. Edwin J. Andrews
also
Polonus Philatelic Society Gold

Carrying the Mail from Victoria
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also
American Philatelic Congress Award

The Massachusetts Island Counties Postal History to 1890
Douglas N. & Nancy B. Clark
also
Lighthouse Stamp Society Award
A Study of Bermuda King George V "Key Plate
David Cordon

Transatlantic Air Mail Services 1928-1945
David Crotty
also
American Air Mail Society Award

The 1910 Centenary Issue of Colombia
Santiago Cruz

 Civilians and German and Austro-Hungarian POW's Interned in the U.S. During World War I
Ed Dubin
also
Military Postal History Society Award

The Hong Kong 'China' Overprinted Stamps
Ian Gibson-Smith
also
American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence

The De La Rue Issues for the Confederate States of America
Leonard H. Hartmann

Swiss Flexible-head Razor Cancelers
Roger Heath
also
American Helvetia Philatelic Society Award

Refused Mail of Switzerland
Roger Heath
also
Auxiliary Marking Club Award

St. Louis Street Car Mail 1892-1915
Gary G. Hendren

The Two Cent Harding, Its First Day Usage and the Birth of Modern Cacheted First Day Covers
James S. Hering
also
American First Day Cover Society Award

Evolution of Territorial Michigan: 1805-1837
Cary E. Johnson
also
Collectors Club of Chicago Award
United States Philatelic Classics Society, Inc. Award

A.C. Roessler Illustrated Mails for Airship, Blimp, Dirigible and Zeppelin, 1923-1943
August E. Kalohn, III

The Usage of the Ring Stationery of Finland, 1891-1911
Stephen P. Kaplan
also
Rossica Society Award
United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Award
The 6¢ Theodore Roosevelt Definitive Stamp 1955-1968
Joann & Kurt Lenz
also
American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence

20-cent U.S. Flag of 1981
Tim Lindemuth
also
American Philatelic Society Post 1980 Medal of Excellence

The Principality of Serbia - Expansion of the Post 1840-82
William Maddocks

The Postal System in Bosnia-Herzegovina: 1878-1919
William Maddocks

Poland: First and Second Warsaw Provisional - 1918-1919
James P. Mazepa
also
Polonus Philatelic Society Grand Award
Polonus Philatelic Society Gold

British & Guernsey Stamps and Their Use During German Occupation; 1940-45
Andrew Mazzara

Montserrat: Postal History of a Caribbean Island
Peter P. McCann
also
Postal History Society Award

The British Denominated Machin Series 1967-2014
Stephen McGill
also
Smithsonian National Postal Museum Award

British Postal Mechanisation: From Transorma To The Modern Era
Stephen McGill
also
American Philatelic Society Research Medal

From Duplex to Mechanical: The Evolution of Experimental and Early Machine Postmarks Worldwide . . . 1867-1920s
Jerry H. Miller
also
Machine Cancel Society Bob Payne Memorial Award

The 4¢ 1959 Oregon Statehood Issue
Ralph H. Nafziger

Minnesota Territorial Centennial Stamp - 1949
Kenneth R. Nilsestuen

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

The Coronation Year of King George V
Paul J. Phillips
Artist's Drawings, Essays, Proofs and Associated Material of the 1948 Do'ar Ivri and Dmei Do'ar Issue of Israel and their Usage

Robert B. Pildes, MD

American Sailing Packets on the North Atlantic 1818-1840

James R. Pullin

Chicago: House of Blues

Roger R. Rhoads

also

United States Cancellation Club Award

Boyd's Local Post - New York City: 1844-1911

Martin D. Richardson

also

American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence

A Country Divided: Effects of the American Civil War on the Mails

Daniel J. Ryterband

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice

Washington & Franklin Coils - Flat Plate, Rotary Press and Coil Waste Issues 1908-1924

Gregory Shoults

Internal Camp Post at Offizierlager IIC - Woldenberg 1942-1945

Roman Sobus

also

Polonus Philatelic Society Gold

Prostitute Revenues of Rosario de Santa Fe

Benedict A. Termini

also

American Revenue Association Award

Baltimore Postal History: From Colonial Times until the UPU

Patricia Stilwell-Walker

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence Plan & Heading

The 1920 Panama and Canal Zone 50c and $1 Stamps

David Zemer

also

Canal Zone Study Group Award

Vermeil

Das Eiserne Kreuz! The History & Symbolism of the Iconic German Military Decoration

Dr. Edwin J. Andrews

Squared Circle Cancels of Canada in the Admiral Period

Gary Arnold

Walt Disney Postal Commemoration of 1968

Edward Bergen

Ellan Vannin: Isle of Man

William J. Drummond
Valentines to the Doorstep
Dale Forster

Forest Conservation Issue of 1958
Rick Gibson

The Half Penny (Decimal) Machin
Lawrence Haber
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Gold Rush Days
Dennis Hassler

Letters to the Stars!
Regis M. Hoffman

Senegal: French Colonial Africa 1914-1940
Kathryn Johnson

The Scottish Additional Half Penny Mail Tax - 1813-1839
Kathryn Johnson

Postage Meter Stamps of Egypt 1922-1971 and Their Usages
Stephen P. Kaplan

Poland's 10-Mk. Sower Stamp (1921-3)
Frank Karwoski
also
Polonus Philatelic Society Gold

The 1964 New York World's Fair Stamped Envelope
Ronald J. Klimley

Postmarks of the Eastern Territories of the Kingdom of Poland 1815-1871
Wieslaw Kostka
also
Polonus Philatelic Society Gold

A Potpourri of American Registered Mail
Alfred F. Kugel
also
United States Possessions Philatelic Society Multi-Frame Award

Switzerland Pro Juventute Usages Through UPU Acceptance: 1912-1921
Bruce Marsden

Ukrainian Provisional Postage Stamps
Mark Stelmacovich
also
Ukrainian Philatelic/Numismatic Society Award

St. Pierre & Miquelon 1932-1946 Postal History
James R. Taylor

Porte de Mar Stamps of Mexico (1875-79)
Benedict A. Termini

Palestine Revenue Stamps 1918-1938
Roger A. Waivio
Birth Certificates: Commemorative First Day Covers of Denmark 1920-1949
   Alan Warren

Prexie Postal History on Registered Covers
   David C. Wessely

Postal History of 1940 Famous American Series
   David C. Wessely

Postal Routes between China and North America (1867-1947)
   Lan Qing Zhang

Bosnia Herzevogina: Austro-Hungarian Occupation, 1878-1908
   Alfonso G. Zulueta, Jr.

First Day Covers of the 1945 Centennial of Texas Statehood Issue
   Steven Zwillinge

Silver

The 1944-45 Regional Issues of Yugoslavia
   Jay T. Carrigan

Collins - My Last Name
   Robert W. Collins

Remembering Lincoln
   Dawn R. Hamman
   also
   American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor
   Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

Mr. Zip and the Implementation of the Zone Improvement Plan
   Jill Hare

Swedish Perfins and Their International Connections
   Jerry D. Moore

Visualizing a Portion of Confederate Postal History
   Frank P. Northcutt

First Polish Airmail Issue After WWII
   Robert Ogrodnik
   also
   Polonus Philatelic Society Silver

World Scouting Started With Us
   Old Scouter

Usages of the 1932 Washington Bicentennial Commemorative Stamps
   Marjory J. Sente

A Celebration of the Cockroach!
   Jean C. Stout
   also
   American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity
Silver Bronze
*Cape Triangles - An Introduction*
Christopher Anstead

Bronze
*British India to Bangladesh: A Journey through Postal Stationery*
Sanaul Huq Chowdhury
*Perak Stamps - 1880-1940*
Roger A. Waivio

Certificate
*British Stamps Used in America*
Henry H. Fisher
*The Rise and Fall of the Russian Communist Empire (1920-1991)*
Bohdan Nehaniv

Single Frame Competition

Single Frame Grand and Gold
*St. Louis Bears Postmaster Provisional Stamps*
Barry K. Schwartz

Gold
*Newfoundland's Surcharged Air Mail Stamps*
Norris R. Dyer
also
British North America Philatelic Society Award
*The League of Nations and the Refugee Problem*
Greg Galletti
also
United Nations Philatelists, Inc, Gold
*Postal Wax Seals on the Letters of the Kingdom of Poland 1815-1871*
Wieslaw Kostka
also
Polonus Philatelic Society President’s Award
Polonus Philatelic Society Gold
*U.S. Test Stamps Related to the B.E.P. (circa 1907-1959)*
Joann & Kurt Lenz
*New Zealand Stamped-to-Order Envelopes*
Stephen D. Schumann
also
United Postal Stationery Society Single Frame Award
Packet Mail Sent from Essex County, Mass.: 1840-UPU  
Mark S. Schwartz

The 1944 Gross Born POW Olympics  
Andrew Urushima
also  
Polonus Philatelic Society Gold
World War I Censorship of Mail in the Canal Zone  
David Zemer
also  
Canal Zone Study Group Award

Vermeil

Roosevelt and Churchill at Placida Bay  
Fran Adams
also  
American Topical Association One Frame Merit Award
Postal History of UN Conference  
Blanton Clement, Jr.
Also  
United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Silver
Western Australia 1854 Lithographed Issue  
Richard Debney

The 75th Anniversary of the South African Rugby Board  
Ronald J. Klimley

Allied Forces in the Baltic Area in the Aftermath of World War I  
Alfred F. Kugel
Palestine Emergency Deliveries, Inc.  
Robert B. Pildes, MD

Irradiated Mail 2001-2009  
William A. Sandrik

Postal Uses of the Danish West Indies Coat of Arms Stamps 1900-1905  
Arnold Sorensen
A Penguin Christmas  
Jean C. Stout

Peru's 12 Centavos Issue of 1905  
John P. Wynns

Silver

Essays and Proofs of the Post War Lublin Issue  
Dariusz Grochowski
also  
Polonus Philatelic Society Silver
U.S. 8¢ Registry Rate, 1874-1875  
Bob McKain
Canal Zone: The 1926 Independence Sesquicentennial Issue
John P. Wynns

Certificate
In Memory of Robert Hinkel (1934-2010)
Robert W. Collins

Youth
Bonnie & Rich Drews Grand and Gold
Dairy Products of the Cow
Alexandra Fillion
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Grand

Vermeil
The Chinese Zodiac
Mia Fillion
also
American Topical Association Youth Award
Maersk Group
Jeffrey Varga

Bronze
Philately in the Transition Period of Hong Kong
Ethan Chiu

Non-Competitive
Canadian Postage Meter Stamps
David Crotty
League of Nations Marcophilhy - International Conferences and Meetings
Greg Galletti
League of Nations Marcophilhy
Greg Galletti
The Natal Rebellion of 1906
David W. McNamee
Fakes and Forgeries from the Reference Collections of the Philatelic Foundation
The Philatelic Foundation
Ireland: Postal History: 1657 through the 1900s
Patricia Stilwell-Walker
JAMAICA: Usage of the 1901 Llandovery Falls Stamp
John P. Wynns
AAPE Youth Champion of Champions

WESTPEX Youth Champion of Champions

U.S. Domestic Rates for First Class Surface Postal and Post Cards Between 1873 and Today
Annika Fillion
also
Barasch Best Postal History
International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors Award for Worldwide Material
NAPEX Research Award

WESTPEX Reserve Champion of Champions

Building a Nation...One State at a Time
Adam Mangold
also
Howard Hotchner Award for Best Portrayal of American History
WESTPEX Progress Award

Prix d’Honneur

The Penguin: A Bird that does not Fly
Addie Amos
also
ATA Membership Award
NAPEX Thematic Award

The Monarchy of Queen Elizabeth II
Ana Calderon
also
WESTPEX Best Traditional
What a Princess Wants
Alexandra Fillion
also
WESTPEX Philatelic Write-up Award

The USDA 'My Plate' Food Plate - Mapping out the Foods
Mia Fillion
also
American Topical Association Youth Award
WESTPEX Award of Excellence in Presentation Skills
WESTPEX Judges’ Choice Award

The War in 1941-1945 as viewed by Children
Kirill Levandorskiy
The Beauty of Angels
Kelsey McGill
also
Caring Award in Memory of Chris Winters, MD
Pets through Time
Reva Qiu
also
WESTPEX Flora and Fauna Award

Figure Skating
Nina Richards
also
NAPEX Creativity Award
WESTPEX Entertainment Award

The Stories Behind the Stories: Disney's Princesses from Fairy Tales to Classics
Cassi Stahl
also
APS Membership Award
NAPEX Title Page Award

Prehistoric Zoo
Spencer Stahl
also
NAPEX Topical Award
Potentiality Memorial Awards in Memory of Sid Nichols and Chet Allen

Lunar New Year
Geneva Varga
also
NAPEX Global Theme Award