APS STAMPSHOW  
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Benjamin & Naomi Wishnietsky  
World Series Champion of Champions

Colonial Central America  
James P. Mazepa  
BALPEX 2016

World Series of Philately Prix d'Honneur

The First United States 12 Cent Stamp Series of 1851-1861  
James Allen  
Garfield Perry 2017

Philadelphia - Great Britain Mails  
John H. Barwis  
TEXPEX 2017

Irish Coil Stamps 1922-1940  
Robert M. Benninghoff  
ARIPEX 2017

The 1d Ship printings of the Union of South Africa 1926-54  
Eddie Bridges  
Boxborough 2017

Revolutionary Martyrs of the Kuomintang  
Robert T. Burney  
Omaha Stamp Show 2016

Development of Chinese Imperial Post Office 1897-99, Transformation From Custom Post  
Sam G. Chiu  
Edmonton Spring Show 2017

Wei Hai Wei, China, 1896-1949  
Sam G. Chiu  
ORAPEX 2017

A Postal History of Hartford, Connecticut  
Anthony F. Dewey  
ROPEX 2017

British WWII Prisoner-of-War Air Mail Stationery  
Michael Dixon  
SEAPEX 2016

Panama - The Evolution of Postal Systems in Panama 1777-1881  
Alfredo Frohlich  
MILCOPEX 2016
Zeppelin South America Flights, 1932-1937
J. James W. Graue
StampShow 2016

Swiss Flexible-head Razor Cancelers
Roger Heath
PIPEX 2017

The attempt to prevent fraud and cut costs through the lens of the 3c denomination: 1861-69
Jan Hofmeyr
WESTPEX 2017

The 1964 New York World's Fair Commemorative
Ronald J. Klimley
Americover 2016

U.S. Departmentals, 1873 to 1884
Lester C. Lanphear, III
Filatelic Fiesta 2016

The 6¢ Theodore Roosevelt Definitive Stamp 1955-1968
Joann & Kurt Lenz
Plymouth 2017

Burma - The First Two Issues
Michael Ley
Minnesota Stamp Expo 2016

The 1903 Two Cent Washington Shield Issue
Nicholas A. Lombardi
Florex 2016

The Evolution of Via Siberia Mail 1897-1945
Jerry H. Miller
INDYPEX 2016

Switzerland Registered Mail 1785-1863
Michael Peter
St. Louis Expo 2017

New Jersey Stampless Covers: Handstamp Postal Markings 1775-1855
Robert G. Rose
NAPEX 2017

Washington and Franklin Coils: Third Bureau Perforated Issues 1908-1922
Gregory Shoults
COLOPEX 2017

The Wonderful World of Bamboo
Phillip J. Stager
NTSS 2017

St-Pierre et Miquelon, ses Surcharges au 19e Siecle
Jean-Jacques Tillard
NOVAPEX 2016
Norwegian Registered Mail to 1950
Eigil Trondsen
SANDICAL 2017

The United States Governmental Flights (1918-1927)
Patrick A. Walters
Chicagopex 2016

Court of Honor
Seventy Years of the United Nations Headquarters Complex, 1947-2017
Smithsonian National Postal Museum

Changing the Subject
Casey Jo White, Bill Dugan and Mike Farrell
U.S. Special Handling 1925-1959: The Stamps & The Service
Robert G. Rufe

Open Competition

Grand and Large Gold
Stephen McGill

and also
The Philatelic Foundation Best Research Award

Reserve Grand and Large Gold
Canadian Postal History: A Rate Study using Decimal Franked and Stampless Covers
(1859-1868)
Ronald E. Majors

and also
British North America Philatelic Society Best BNA Exhibit,
Postal History Society, Inc. Medal
APS Best Canadian Exhibit

Literature Grand and Large Gold
American Air Mail Society

National Stamp Dealers Association Most Popular Award
Backyard Chickens
Dawn R. Hamman

Award of Merit for Display and Gold
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Award of Merit for Illustrated Mail and Large Gold

_Minnesota Territorial Centennial Stamp - 1949_

Kenneth R. Nilsestuen

Award of Merit for Postal and Gold

_Cuba Colonial 1855-1898_

Leonardo Palencia

Award of Merit for Thematic and Gold

_Lord of the Arctic_

Jenny Bennett

and also

American Topical Association 2nd Place

Large Gold

_Mail From the U.S. To Germany Before the Universal Postal Union_

Robert S. Boyd

and also

German Philatelic Society Award

_The 2d & 3d Large Format Pictorial Printings of the Union of South Africa 1925-1951_

Eddie Bridges

and also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence for Plan and Headings

_Colombia - The 1917 Perkins Issue_

Santiago Cruz

and also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence 1900-1940

_SWISS Official Stamps for the UNEO and International Agencies_

Anthony F. Dewey

and also

United Nations Philatelists International Gold Award

_The Gentleman From Pennsylvania_

William DiPaolo

and also

American Topical Association 1st Place,
Smithsonian National Postal Museum Special Achievement Award

_The Two Cent Hardings: Their First Day Usage and the Birth of Modern Cacheted First Day Covers_

James Hering

and also
American First Day Cover Award

*The British & French Post Offices in Cuba*

**Fernando Iglesias**

*Tonga 1984/5 Marine Life Definitive Set and Further Paintings*

**Gregory Jorgensen**

and also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence Post 1980

*Hawaii Postal Cards*

**Richard C. Malmgren**

and also

U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society Multi-frame Award

*Artists' Drawings, Essays and Proofs of the 1948 Do'ar Ivri Issue of Israel*

**Robert B. Pildes, MD**

and also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence 1940-1980

*Prostitute Revenues of Rosario de Santa Fe*

**Benedict Termini**

*US Administration in Cuba 1898 to 1907*

**Jack E. Thompson**

and also

Cuban Philatelic Society of America Award, U.S. Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

*Classic Persia*

**K. Joe Youssefi**

and also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence Pre-1900

**Gold**

*Walt Disney's First Super Star: Mickey Mouse*

**Edward Bergen**

*Adhesive Stamp Usage on Transatlantic Mail to and from U.S. 1840-1875*

**Carol A. Bommarito**

and also

U.S. Cancellation Club Best Exhibit of U.S. Cancellation

*Postal Charges on Airmail France - Australasia 1933-1993*

**David Collyer**

Postal Rates in the Republic of Turkey, 1920-1963

**Yavuz M. Corapcioglu**

*The First Perforated Stamp: Great Britain Penny Red Stars 1850-1864*

**Juan Farah**

*The Special Design Issues of Cuba 1899-1910*

**Juan Farah**
The W.H.O.’s The World United Against Malaria Stamp Campaign
Larry Fillion
and also
American Topical Association 3rd Place

Colombia - First Perforated Issue, 1883
Alfredo Frohlich

The League of Nations - The War Years
Greg S. Galletti
and also
United Nations Philately International Silver Award

U.S. Ten Cent Issue of 1861
Kenneth D. Gilbart

Andrew Restall, Stamp Designer
Brian Harmon

Latin America - Before 1940
Li Hong
and also
German Philatelic Society Special Award

The Shanghai-Manchouli Flight by Eurasia Aviation Corporation (April-June 1931)
David You Lu

Postmasters and Postal Markings of Richmond, VA 1782-1856
Robert Mayo
and also
U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Award

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

Cuba, Perforated Stamps Under Spanish Dominion
Daniel Montes

Peruvian Airmail, 1927-1941
Thomas P. Myers
and also
American Air Mail Society Award

The Berlin Pneumatic Post 1876-1945
Michael Peter
and also
German Philatelic Society Award

Revenue Stamped Paper - Cuba 1759-1885
Humberto Velez

Large Vermeil
Uses of the 3-cent statue of Liberty Stamp Design of the 1954 Liberty Series
Roland Austin

Confederate Advertising Covers
Lawrence F. C. Baum

Walt Disney's Second Super Star: Donald Duck
Edward Bergen

Cuba: Varieties and Errors, 1899-1962
Arturo Codina
and also
Errors, Freaks and Oddities Collectors Club 1st Place

Transatlantic Mail Services 1939-1945. The Veil is Lifted
David Crotty

Independent State and Confederate Mail of West Virginia 1861-1865
Wayne Farley

The World's Capital - The United Nations Headquarters
Greg S. Galletti
and also
United Nations Philately International Bronze Award

Sealing the Letter in 19th Century Great Britain
Arthur Groten
and also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

The Jewel City - Postcards of the Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco 1915
Dawn Hamman
and also
Collectors Club of Chicago Award

Confederate Mails on the Rails
Louis Hannen

The De La Rue Issues for the Confederate States of America
Leonard H. Hartmann
also
Confederate Stamp Alliance Award
Companhia de Mocambique: The Waterlow Issues 1918-1940
Clyde J. Homen

The 15 cent 1978 Viking Mars Issue
Ralph H. Nafziger
Rally 'Round the Flag
Randolph Smith

Relief Breaks on the Two-cent 1890 American Bank Note Company Issue
Harold M. Sollenberger

Confederate Use of Patriotic Covers Etc, During the Civil War (1861-65)
John Walker

Newfoundland's 1897 Royal Family Issue
Richard S. Wilson

Vermeil
Argentina's Claims to the South Atlantic Islands and Antarctic Peninsula and the British Response
Daniel Chaij

Windsor Castle
Alma Downes
and also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Gold Award of Honor

Bridging the Divide
Brian Harmon

Telegraphy in the Civil War
George J. Kramer

Movie Props - Philately in the Movies
Thomas J. Richards

Echoes of a Vanished Country
Gannon Sugimura

Women of the Black Heritage Series - All Faced Cruelty With Courage and Hope
Mark Thompson
and also
American Philatelic Congress Award

Postal Routes between China and North America 1867-1945
Lan Qing Zhang

Large Silver
Antebellum Virginia - The 1851 -1861 Period
Gene Lightfoot

The Saga of the Icelandic Horse
Mike Schumacher
Silver Bronze

Postage Stamps of the Polish Government in Exile 1939-1947
Leslie Butler

Diversity in the Diamond: The Courageous Struggle for Acceptance and Recognition in America's Pastime as Commemorated by the USPS
Joel Cohen

Single Frame Competition

Single Frame Grand and Large Gold

Zeppelin LZ-129 Hindenburg Onboard Postmarks
Cheryl R. Ganz
and also
German Philatelic Society Award

Single Frame Reserve Grand and Large Gold

The 'D' Rate-Change Stamps of 1985
Anthony F. Dewey

Large Gold

The e Watermark Definitive Coil Stamps of Ireland 1940 to 1970
Robert M. Benninghoff

Guatemala: The UPU Resplendent Quetzals 1881-1886
Michael Bloom

Special Mail Routes of the Red River Colony
Chip Gliedman
and also
British North America Philatelic Society Best BNA Research Exhibit

The Ten Cent U.S. Envelopes of 1870-1874
Richard Taschenberg
and also
United Postal Stationary Society Best Single Frame

Gold

Confederate States of America 2 cent Rates and Fees: Civil War Postal Challenges
Clifford Alexander
The Provisional Government of Ireland Dec. 1921 to Dec. 1922
Robert M. Benninghoff

Latvia: The First Banknote Issue and Its Overprints
Vesma Grinfelds

One Cent Postage Rates of Canada's One Cent Small Queen 1870-1897
Tom & Jill Hare

Why Was There a 1 Cent Prexie?
Robert D. Hohertz

Utica, New York's Handstamped Postal Markings 1798-1855
Robert G. and Ellen N. Rose

Special Booklet Paper Printings of 1928
Robert G. Rufe

Lost Almost: The Los Alamos, N.M. Post Office and WWII
Wayne Youngblood

Large Vermeil

Airships over the Arctic
Cheryl R. Ganz

First Special Delivery Stamp Used in Cuba 1899
Silvia C. Garcia-Frutos

Costa Rica: 1889 Soto Series
Jessica Rodriguex
and also
Errors, Freaks and Oddities Collectors Club 2nd Place

Iceland's Commemorative Stamps & Block Issue of 1937 Honoring the Silver Jubilee of King Christian X's Reign
Mike Schumacher
and also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Gold Award of Honor

Portuguese Postal Cards: Empire-Republic Transition 1910-1912
Stephen S. Washburne

U.S. Post Office Operations in the Seceded States
Jerry Wells

Imperial China 1897 Red Revenue Surcharged Stamps
Lan Qing Zhang
Vermeil
Colombia - The Simon Bolivar Centenary Issue of December 17, 1930
Alfredo Frohlich

The British Concession at Chinde
Clyde J. Homen

Evolution of Papal States Mail System
Thomas Pratuch

The 1936 Swedish-Icelandic Vatnajokull Expedition/Mail
Mike Schumacher

1 1/2 Cent Rate Usages of the U.S. Full Face Harding Stamp of 1930
Stephen L. Suffet

Usages of the United States 8 Cent Air Mail Stamp of 1944
Stephen L. Suffet

Large Silver
The Atlantic Puffin: Its Habits and Habitat
Ms. Jeffery Hume-Pratuch
and also
American Topical Association One-Frame Merit

Compulsory Registration in Israel
Howard Rotterdam
and also
Auxiliary Markings Certificate,
Women Exhibitor Sterling Achievement Award

Usage of the Mandatory Semi-Postals of Lebanon: April 1945 to December 1949
Gary Theodore

Silver Bronze
Jean Moulin, Hero and Martyr to La Resistance
Thomas W. Broadhead

Bronze
Tribute to Marian Anderson
Charlene P. Blair

Feathers & Fur on Stamps & Hooks
Robert T. Burney
Non-Competitive

Selected Canadian and BNA Stamps from the APS Reference Collection
American Philatelic Reference Collection
Along the Shantung Railway, China: German Postal Administration 1900-1914
Louis P. Pataki
The Thirty Cent Nesbitt Envelopes of 1865
Richard Taschenberg
The British Non-Denominated Definitive Series 1989-2016
Stephen McGill

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Champion of Champions

2017 Youth Champion of Champions
Canada 1952-57 Wildlife Series
Jack Nixon
and also
Traditional Award,
WESTPEX Judges' Choice Award for Treatment or Material,
Potentiality Memorial Award

Reserve Champion

The USDA 'My Plate' Food Plate - Mapping out the Foods
Mia Fillion
and also
American Topical Association Youth Award

The Penguin: A Bird that does not Fly
Addie Amos
and also
International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors Award,
Collectors Club of Chicago Title Page Award

Engineering Marvels: Bridges of the World
Jeffrey Varga
and also
Most Improved Award

Dairy Products of the Cow
Alex Fillion
and also
WESTPEX Philatelic Write-up Award
Rail Fun Philately
Donald Hammock
and also
Collectors Club of Chicago Research Award

The 8.4¢ Americana Piano Coil
Rebecca Liebson
and also
Howard Hotchner Award

The Folklore Mysteries of Harry Potter
Geneva Varga
and also
WESTPEX Creativity Award,
WESTPEX International Award,
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Membership Award

The Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park and Its Three Naval Vessels
Jacob Liebson
and also
Collectors Club of Chicago Synopsis Page Award

Super Heros on Stamps
Cody Carmack
and also
APS Membership Award

Time of Dinosaurs
Alexander Liusz Moser
and also
Potentiality Memorial Award

What’s in the Water?
Seth and Tristin Martin
and also
Spirit Award

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