Benjamin & Naomi Wishnietsky World Series Champion of Champions

The First United States 12¢ Stamp Series of 1851-1861
James Allen
St. Louis Expo 2018

World Series of Philately Prix d’Honneur

Philadelphia - Great Britain Mails
John Barwis
Garfield Perry 2018

Mail from the U.S. to Germany before the Universal Postal Union
Boyd, Robert S.
NAPEX 2018

SCADTA'S First Issues - A Traditional Approach to Airmail Stamps
Santiago Cruz
WESTPEX 2018

WWII Postal Protocol: Mail Violations and Advisements
Michael Deery
ORAPEX 2018

First U.N. Issue, 1951
Anthony Dewey
UNEXPO17

The Production of the 1893 Columbian Exposition Issue
William Dugan
INDYPEX 2017

Panama - The Evolution of Postal Systems in Panama (1777-1881)
Alfredo Frohlich
BALPEX 2017

Evolution of Territorial Michigan: 1805-1837
Cary Johnson
Plymouth Show 2018

Outbound Foreign Mail Cancels of New York City; their progression 1845-1877
Nicholas Kirke
SESCAL 2017

The First Postal Issues of Spanish Antilles
Yamil Kouri
Southeastern Stamp Expo 2017

U.S. Departmentals, 1873 to 1884
Lester Lanphear
COLOPEX 2018
The Western District of Upper Canada: The Development of Postal Communications and Postal Markings

Rob Leigh
CANPEX 2017

The 1903 Two Cent Washington Shield Issue

Nicholas Lombardi
NOJEX 2017

Britain's Marvelous Machins

Stephen McGill
StampShow 2017

New York World's Fair 1939

Charles O’Brien
Americover 2017

Sweden - The Medallion Series, 1910-1919

Rossmere Olson
Minnesota Expo 2017

The 2¢ Stamp of the U.S. 1869 Pictorial Issue

Stephen Rose
ARIPEX 2018

Washington and Franklin Coils: Third Bureau Perforated Issues 1908-1922

Gregory Shoults
ROPEX 2018

The Coconut Palm, Palm of Life & Palm of Commerce

Phillip Stager
FLOREX 2017

Vietnam's Communist Insurgent Military Mails, 1959-1975

Daniel Telep
Sandical 2018

St. Pierre et Miquelon, The "Groupe" Type 1892-1908

Jean-Jacques Tillard
MILCOPEX 2017

Baltimore Postal History: From Colonial Times until the UPU

Patricia Stilwell- Walker
Sarasota 2017

The United States Governmental Flights (1918-1927)

Patrick Walters
Southeastern Stamp Expo 2018

Classic Persia

Joe Youssefi
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Court of Honor

World Rarities & Uniquities

John Hotchner

U.S. Postal Counterfeits from 1894 to Modern Times

John Hotchner
The 24 cent Jenny
Don Jones, Joe Kirker, Jamie O'Bannon, and Pat Walters
Confederate States of America: Dept of State Postal History
Ravindra Vora
Columbus Postal History
Richard Graham
Peter Winter Forgeries
Leonard Hartmann
Guatemala: The UPU Resplendent Quetzals 1881-1886
Michael Bloom

Literature Grand and Large Gold
U.S. Contract Mail Routes by Railroad (1832-1875)
Hugh Feldman

Open Competition

Grand and Large Gold
The Postage Due Issues of Peru 1874-1948
Charles C. Wooster
also
American Philatelic Society Research Award

Reserve Grand and Large Gold
The Hong Kong 'China' Overprints
Ian Gibson-Smith
The Confederate States of America (CSA) Postal Initiative
Daniel Knowles
also
Postal History Society, Inc.

Wayne and Dorothy Youngblood Best Display and Large Gold
Charcot in the Antarctic
Serge Kahn
also
American Society of Polar Philatelists Grand

StampShow Most Popular and Large Vermeil
Women of the Black Heritage Series - From the Fields of Slavery to the Halls of Congress
Mark Thompson

Large Gold
Postal Rates, Regulations & Uses in Small Queen Era
William Averbeck
also
British North America Philatelic Society Best BNA Exhibit
U.S. Mail To, From, and Through Great Britain 1840-1875  
**Carol A. Bommarito**  
also  
American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence Pre 1900  
The Bantam War Issues of South Africa  
**Eddie Bridges**  
United Nations Conferences and Meetings, 1945-95  
**Blanton Clement, Jr.**  
also  
United Nations Philatelists Inc.  
Holboll's Danish Christmas Seals 1904-1927  
**Paul Clemmensen**  
also  
Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society Emily Bissell Award  
Alexander Hamilton: Soldier, Financier, Statesman, Founder  
**Jack R. Congrove**  
Canadian Postage Meter Stamps  
**David Crotty**  
also  
British North America Philatelic Society Best Researched BNA Exhibit  
Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada  
Transatlantic Mail Services 1939-1945. The Veil is Lifted  
**David Crotty**  
also  
American Air Mail Society Award  
The De La Rue Stamps for the Confederate States of America  
**Leonard H. Hartmann**  
Also  
German Philatelic Society Special Prize,  
Philatelic Foundation Best Research,  
U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc  
The Rise and Fall of Streetcar RPO Mail Operations in the United States  
**Cary E. Johnson**  
also  
Casey Jones Railroad Unit “The Norman E. Wright Sr, Award for Excellence in Railroad Philately”  
The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918- May 1919  
**Ingert Kuzych**  
also  
Rossica Society Special Award  
The Development of the Ethiopian Posts: 1894-1917  
**Ulf J. Lindahl**  
also  
Collectors Club of Chicago Award  
Make Them Illegal! The U.S. Independent Mails and Local Post Journey to Oblivion by Suppression  
**Larry Lyons**
British & Guernsey Stamps and Their Use During German Occupation; 1940-45
Andrew Mazzara
also
American Philatelic Society medal of Excellence 1940-1980
Federal Patriotic Stationery During the Civil War
James W. Milgram
Georgia Bicentennial
Charles J. O'Brien, III
also
American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence 1900-1940,
Errors, Freaks, and Oddities Collectors Club Second Place,
U.S. Stamp Society Statue of Freedom
Rally 'Round the Flag
Randolph Smith
The Queen Victoria Jubilees: Philately's Most Widely Used Stamps
Morris Taber
also
American Philatelic Congress
Chile Postal Stationery: Essays, Proofs, Specimens, Samples
Ross A. Towle
also
United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Award
Gold
Finland Postal Stationery with 1875 Stamp Design
Kauko I. Aro
The Lion - Most Symbolic Animal of All
Greg Balagian
Americans in Space: Project Mercury, Gemini and Apollo
David S. Ball
Guatemala's Master Designer/Engraver: Arnoldo Chavarry
Michael Bloom
The Christmas Seals of the Union of South Africa
Eddie Bridges
also
Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society Exhibit Award
Cuba: Errors and Varieties, 1899-1962
Arturo A. Codina
also
Errors, Freaks and Oddities Collectors Club First Place
United Nations Postal Cards 1952-1982
Larry E. Davidson
also
United Nations Philatelists Inc.
The "Special Design" Issues of Cuba 1899-1910
Juan Farah
A Penny Saved…Coating Postal Cards for Reuse, 1877-1902
  Ladd Faszold

Landpost "Über" Lehrte: An Example of the Rural Mail System in Germany 1933-1992
  Kenneth Gilbert
  also
  German Philatelic Society Silver

Seals, Covers, Documents, and Correspondence: A Political History of Nepal 1785-1911
  Edward F. Gosnell

United States Hand Applied Flag Cancellations, Origins, Designs & Evolution, 1852-1949
  Larry Haller
  also
  U.S. Cancellation Club

The Two Cent Hardings: The Birth of Modern Cacheted First Day Covers
  James S. Hering

Carol Gordon, Cachetmaker: A Retrospective
  Susan B. Jones

The Politically Inspired Cachets of Bruce R. McIntyre - 1936 to 1960
  Kurt W. Laubinger

Ohio Taxation of Alcohol: A Fiscal History
  Ronald E. Lesher, Sr.

Switzerland 1949 Engineering and Landscapes Issue- Rares, Destinations, and Usages
  Bruce Marsden

Hyperinflation in Germany in November 1923
  Marcus Meyerotto
  also
  German Philatelic Society Gold

The 3 cent 1934 Perforated Wisconsin Tercentenary Issue
  Ralph H. Nafziger

America's Membership Libraries 1731-1901
  Larry T. Nix

Chicago: House of Blues
  Roger R. Rhoads

United States Beer Stamps 1866-1919
  Joseph Schlitz

Newfoundland's Last Definitives - The Waterlow Printings
  Clarence A. Stillions

Newfoundland's Last Definitives - The Perkins Bacon & Sprague Printings
  Clarence A. Stillions

Confederate Patriotic Covers and Lettersheets used during the Civil War (1861-1865)
  John Walker

Russian Gold: The Small Heads of the First Definitive Issue of the USSR 1923-1928
  Nancy and Richard Weinberg

The Federal Inspection Stamps of Canada
  Richard S. Wilson
Large Vermeil
The 1927 10c Rotary Press US Special Delivery Stamp
David A. Bowman

Falklands or Malvinas?
Mark A. Butterline

Using Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War - 1862-1872
John L. Lighthouse

The 3¢ 1936 Susan B. Anthony Issue
Kristine McIntosh

Moldova- My Homeland
Gheorghii Plugari

Vermeil
Taffy 3” Two Hours of Gallantry, Guts and Gumption
David & Laurie Bernstein

also
Universal Ship Cancellation Society Anthony Fernandez Award

Postmarks and Cachets of the Aircraft Carrier USS Lexington, 1928-1942
Mel Dick

also
Universal Ship Cancellation Society Francis E. Locy Award,
Universal Ship Cancellation Society Jesse Burgess Thomas Award

When the Earth Shook
Hovhannes Koshkakarian

Siam to 1910
Rick Stambaugh

Large Silver
United States Post Offices with Animal Names
Greg Balagian

Belgium Philately: The Impact of World War I
Edward deBary

The First Danish Postage Stamps
Warren Grosjean

USS Akron & Macon 1933: A Philatelic History of the Best of Times & the Worst of Times for Rigid Airships
Bob Helms

CANADA: 1985-50c Parliament Booklet Low Value Usages
Ingo Nessel

Final Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic
David Plunkett

also
Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award
Sam and Frank Go West and Write, 1854-1868
Cynthia Scott
also
ATA Chapter Five (Milwaukee) Incentive Award
Deutsche Dienstpost Ukraine 1941-1944
Michael Skweir
also
German Philatelic Society Bronze, Rossica Society President’s Rossica Award

Silver
Expo 58: Brussels World Fair
Roger Van Laere

NTSS Most Popular and Large Gold
Backyard Chickens- Raising Chickens at Home, Then and Now
Dawn R. Hamman
Also
Biology Unit First Place

NTSS Grand and Large Gold
Alexander Hamilton: Soldier, Financier, Statesman, Founder
Jack R. Congrove

NTSS Reserve Grand and Large Gold
Ancient Egypt: The Time of the Pharaohs
Carl Jennings
Also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence Epilogue

NTSS Multiframe
Large Gold
The Bayeux Tapestry
Jack Andre Denys

Jewel City - Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco 1915
Dawn R. Hamman

Ancient Egypt: The Time of the Pharaohs
Carl Jennings

Rally 'Round the Flag
Randolph Smith

Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
Stephen L. Suffet
also
Americana Unit
Pioneer Period Expeditions to Greenland
Hal Vogel
also
American Society of Polar Philatelists Reserve Grand

Gold
Jozef Piłsudski: Father of Poland's Independence - the Second Republic
Dr. Edwin J. Andrews
The Lion - Most Symbolic Animal of All
Greg Balagian
Under Pressure-Submarines and Crew
Harvey Edwards
also
Lighthouse Stamp Society Award,
Ships on Stamps Unit
America's Membership Libraries 1731-1901
Larry T. Nix
Prop Mail- Philately at the Movies
Thomas J. Richards
The Magical World of Harry Potter
Van Siegling
also
American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence Post 1980
Atlantic Puffin: Icon of the Isle of Lundy
Roger Van Laere
Also
Biology Unit Second Place

Large Vermeil
Walt Disney's Second Super Star: Donald Duck
Edward Bergen
Walt Disney's First Super Star: Mickey Mouse
Edward Bergen
Pre-Christian Armenia From Origins to the Temple of Garni
Igor Grigorian
Japan's Wars 1894-1911
Myron Palay
Also
Military Postal History Award
EARTH SCIENCE From Flat Earth to Planetary Tectonics
James R. Taylor

Vermeil
Ancient Egypt
Leroy Crain
An Introduction to the Evolution of Plants
Christopher Dahle
Also
Biology Unit Third Place

Large Silver
United States Post Offices with Animal Names
Greg Balagian
The Great American Eclipse 2017
Lisa Foster
Czeslaw Slania
Sherri Soraci Jennings
What Does A Donkey Do In His Spare Time?
Robert J. Mather

Silver
Go for the Gold! The Introduction of Women in the Olympic Games
Laurie Anderson
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Gold Award of Honor
GONE from NYC
Jack Andre Denys
Cunard Queens Visit New York
Allan Fisk
Christmas in the Southern Hemisphere - Penguin Style!
Jean C. Stout

Bronze
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
David E. Durham

Single Frame Grand and Large Gold
Honour's City Express
Larry Lyons

Single Frame Open Competition

Large Gold
The United States War Savings Stamps of WWI
Harry K. Charles, Jr.

Gold
Early Christmas Seals and Their Lapel Button Complements: 1911-1927
Louis Caprario
The United Nations General Assembly Issues of France 1948
Greg S. Galletti
also
United Nations Philatelists Inc.

Oasis Station- Bunger Hills- Soviet Antarctic Expedition
Ross Marshall

The Lexington-Concord Issue of 1925
Charles J. O'Brien, III

The 24¢ Jenny Airmail Stamp, 100th Anniversary of U.S. Airmail Service, Then and Now
Arnold Wasserman

Large Vermeil
Felines in Armenia and Armenian Culture
Greg Balagian

St. Clairsville, Ohio - Postal Markings of the Stampless Period
Millard H. Mack

Vermeil
The Life and Death of the Space Shuttle, Columbia 1979-2003
Ray E. Cartier

Incense and Armenian Scented Paper (Paper d'Armenie)
Igor Grigorian

CSA #1 from Embattled Confederate Capitals
Kenneth Miller

Silver Bronze
Dear Mr. President
Leslie Butler

NTSS Single Frame Grand and Gold
Atlantic Meeting
Fran Adams
also
United Nations Philatelic Inc.

NTSS Single Frame Competition

Gold
The Bridges of Hartford, 1810 to Mid-1940s
Anthony F. Dewey

Stamps and The Stamps that Depict Them (Europe and the Americas)
Laurence Hausman
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award
Large Vermeil
Vinegar - History and Uses
  Dawn R. Hamman
  also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Gold Award of Honor
Honoring "Old Glory" How to respect, care for and display our Nation's Flag
  Jean C. Stout

Vermeil
Thomas H. Ruger, A Philatelic Biography
  David & Laurie Bernstein

Large Silver
Covered Bridges of Fairfield County, Ohio
  Jack R. Congrove

Silver Bronze
Same Birthdate and Same Deathdate
  Jack Andre Denys
  Japanese National Parks
  Gene Stutzenstein

Youth
Large Vermeil
The First Viewcards of Turkey
  Darren Corapcioglu
  also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Grand

Vermeil
Ireland’s Flora and Fauna: The First Ten Years
  Grace Rogansky

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Champion of Champions

2018 Youth Champion of Champions
The Universe
  Darren Corapcioglu
  also
ATA Youth Award and Membership for Best Topical,
  WESTPEX Philatelic Write-up Award
Reserve Champion
The World of the Monarch Butterfly
Amelia Kelbert
also
Collectors Club of Chicago Title Page Award,
Potentiality Memorial Awards in memory of Sid Nichols and Chet Allen

Bayonet Baseball
Stephen De Wit
also
Howard Hotchner Award for Best Portrayal of North American Philately,
WESTPEX Creativity Award,
Potentiality Memorial Awards in memory of Sid Nichols and Chet Allen

The Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park and Its Three Naval Vessels
Jacob Liebson
also
Potentiality Memorial Awards in memory of Sid Nichols and Chet Allen,
Spirit Award in memory of Bill Norton

The 8.4 Cent Americana Piano Coil
Rebecca Liebson
Also
Traditional Award for Best Traditional Exhibit,
Collectors Club of Chicago Research Award,
WESTPEX Judges’ Choice Award for Treatment or Material

A Dialogue with the Flying Jewels (Butterflies and Moths)
Ramprasad Manhurkar
also
Collectors Club of Chicago Synopsis Page Award

Maersk Group
Jeffrey Varga
also
ISWSC Award Best use of Worldwide Stamps and Material

The Folkloric Mysteries of Harry Potter
Geneva Varga
also
APS Membership Award,
AAPE Membership Award,
Most Improved Award in memory of Chris Winders MD

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