

# **AMERICOVER 2017 Palmares**

**August 11-13, 2017**

**Independence, OH**

## **The Claude C. Ries Chapter Grand Award and Large Gold**

*New York World's Fair 1939*

**Charles J. O'Brien, III**

and also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence, 1900-1940,  
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

## **Richard H. Thompson Reserve Grand Award and Large Gold**

*The Two Cent Hardings: Their First Day Usage and the Birth of Modern Cacheted First Day Covers*

**James S. Hering M.D.**

and also

AFDCS Lawrence S. Fisher Award- Best Research Exhibit 1847-1931,  
USSS Statue of Freedom Award

## **Curtis B. Patterson Single Frame Grand Award and Vermeil**

*Handcrafted First Day Covers for the 1937 West Point 5 cent Commemorative*

**Mick Zais**

and also

AFDCS Robert C. Graebner Award – Best FDC Exhibit by a Novice Exhibitor  
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award

## **Most Popular Exhibit and Large Vermeil**

*Carol Gordon, Cachetmaker: A Retrospective*

**Susan B. Jones**

and also

AFDCS Herman Franz Fluegel Award – Best Cachets, 1945 and Later, Emphasis on Color

## **Multiframe**

## **Large Gold**

*Baseball Centennial: Every Boy a First Day Cover*

**Jeffery Bennett**

*Smokey Bear Issue of 1984*

**Rick Gibson**

and also

AFDCS Winifred M. Grandy Award- Best Cacheted FDCs,  
American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence, Post 1980

*The 3-cent Iwo Jima Stamp of 1945 & Its First Days*

**William Kelly**

and also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence, 1940-1980

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Title Page and Headings Award

## **Gold**

*Forest Conservation Issue of 1958*

**Rick Gibson**

*The 20¢ Brooklyn Bridge Stamp of 1983 and Its First Days - A 100 Year Celebration*

**D.A. Lux**

and also

American Philatelic Congress Award

*The 15 cent 1978 Viking Mars Issue*

**Ralph H. Nafziger**

*Ohio Sesquicentennial*

**Charles J. O'Brien, III**

*1967 Urban Planning Stamp and its First Day Covers: Looking Ahead to the Year 2017*

**Todd Ronnei**

*The 1948 Chief Justice Stone Stamp*

**Harlan F. Stone**

*Denmark Birth Certificates: Commemorative First Day Covers 1920-1949*

**Alan Warren**

and also

American Philatelic Society Research Award,

AFDCS Foreign FDC Award-Best Foreign FDC Exhibit

## **Large Vermeil**

*100th Anniversary of Professional Baseball*

**Jeffery Bennett**

and also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

**Single Frame  
Vermeil**

*Women of the Black Heritage Series - All Faced Cruelty With Courage and Hope*

**Mark Thompson**

and also

AFDCS Leo and Samuel August Memorial Award – Best Topical Exhibit,  
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

**Large Silver**

*Cachet Art of James Adams*

**John H. Hayner**

and also

Womens Exhibitors Sterling Award

**Silver-Bronze**

*Alaska Highway, Philatelically Speaking*

**Duane M. Heverling**

**Bronze**

*50 Years of Air Mail - Times of Crisis*

**Rusty Morse**