AMERICOVER 2017 Palmares
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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

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