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Grand and Gold

The Evolution of 'Via Siberia” Mail: 1899-1945
Jerry H. Miller
also
Postal History Society Award
Rossica Society Award

Reserve Grand and Gold

Colonial Central America
James P. Mazepa

Gold

Forerunners of the Holy Land 1852-1914
Michael A. Bass
also
Society of Israel Philatelists Best Israel Exhibit
Society of Israel Philatelists Hy Cohen Award - Best Pre-1948 Exhibit

The Conquest and British Military Administration of Palestine and (Greater) Syria: 1914-20
Jonathan W. Becker
also
Military Postal History Society Award
Society of Israel Philatelists Second

Graf Zeppelin 127 Airmail -The Postal Globetrotter
Brian Callan

Holyland Printed Matter 1889-May 15, 1948
Donald A. Chafetz
The Airpost Issues of Lithuania: A Traditional Study
Vesma Grinfelds

Israel First Airmail Issue - 1950
Brian Gruzd
also
Society of Israel Philatelists Sid Morginstern Award - Best Modern Israel Exhibit

The British and French Post Offices in Cuba 1842 to 1877
Fernando Iglesias

Postal Stationery of the Ottoman Empire
Levantine
also
Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society Gary Paiste Memorial Award

Imperial Postmarks of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Chelyabinsk to Manchzhuriya
Edward J. Laveroni

Russia Pre-UPU Stampless Mail to the West
Ross Marshall

North and South Bulgaria: 1878 - 1893
Kosta Panitsa

Israel 1948 Transition Period
Robert B. Pildes
also
Society of Israel Philatelists House of Zion - Ed Rosen Award - Best 1948 Exhibit
Society of Israel Philatelists Third

American Sailing Packets on the North Atlantic 1818 to 1840
James Pullin
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence (Title Page)
American Philatelic Congress Award
American Philatelic Society Research Medal

Ghetto Post and Labor Camps in German Occupied Europe: 1939-1944
Morris Rosen

The Postal History of the Doar-Ivri Issue of Israel
Stephen Rothman
also
American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence
Society of Israel Philatelists First

*The Postmarks of Essex County, Massachusetts: 1740-1851*
Mark S. Schwartz
also
American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence
Baltimore Philatelic Society Ed Ruckle Memorial Award for Excellence in U.S. Postal History

“Muscovy's Mayflies”: Imperial Russia's Temporary Post Offices from 1858-1917
David M. Skipton
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award
Baltimore Philatelic Society - Best Exhibit by a Resident Member

*Ottoman Post in the Arab Territories*
Robert W. Stuchell

*The Small Heads of the First Definitive Set of the USSR*
Richard Weinberg
also
American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence
Baltimore Philatelic Society Rimma Sklarevski Award - Best Stamp Exhibit

Vermeil

*Carpatho-Ukraine, 1944-1945*
Jay T. Carrigan

*Mongolia 1886-1932*
Richard E. Clever

*Israel 1948 New Year*
Jean Paul Danon
also
Society of Israel Philatelists Yacov Tsachor Award - Best Research

*Cuba Colonial Period 1855-1898: Postage Stamps Used as Revenue*
Silvia C. Garcia-Frutos

*Postal History of the French Colonial Allegorical Group Type: Use in the Senegal, French Sudan and Senegambia & Niger*
Edward J. J. Grabowski

*The Plating on Cover of the 1/2 Real: The First Cuban Stamp*
Fernando Iglesias
Stalin on Stamps, Covers, and Postcards: Philately at the Service of Dictatorship
Alexander Kolchinsky

The Mail of Leningrad Blockade: September 1941 - January 1944
Alexander Kolchinsky

Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic
Ray Pietruszka

Usages of the Running Stag Postage Due Issue of Israel 1952-1959
Howard Rotterdam

Haiti - The 1906 Issues - Times of Postal Turmoil
Roger G. Schnell

Keeping the Faith: Vignettes of the Old Russian Diaspora
Nikolia Sorokin

Estonia 1918-1941
Randy Tuuri

Unrecognized and Overlooked Zemstvo Mail
George G. Werbizky
also
Rossica Society President’s Award

Silver

Lebanon: Town Postmarks During the Early French Mandate
George W. Brown

A History of Modern Chemists and Chemistry
Brian Callan

Tannu Tuva 1921-1943
Richard E. Clever
also
Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

Civil War - The War Between the States
Ephraim W. Day

World Recognition of the State of Israel
Richard S. Herman
Kaiser Wilhelm II and the 1898 Visit to the Holy Land
Ralph Perry
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award

Republic of Georgia - First Issue
Michael Strother

Silver Bronze
Israel Errors and Varieties
Howard S. Chapman

Single Frame

Grand and Gold
Egypt-3 Milliemes Army Post Stamps 1936-1941
Richard S. Wilson

Gold
The First United States Special Delivery Stamps Used in Cuba
Silvia C. Garcia-Frutos

The Poezd and Pochta Postmarks of the “Little Railroads” of St. Petersburg
Edward J. Laveroni

Russian Rural Post (Zemstvo) Use of Partial Stamps
George G. Werbizky

Vermeil
The Perforated Penny Red Stars - The Quest for the Rose-Red
Juan Farah
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Taahhütlü: Registered Mail of Istanbul, 1901-1918
Peter Michalove
Soviet Union Postage Stamp Advertising Labels 1923-1927
Paul Ortega

The 1898 Visit of Kaiser Wilhelm II to the Holy Land
Ralph Perry

Unusual Destinations for Forerunners of the Holyland
Robert B. Pildes
also
Society of Israel Philatelists Anonymous Award - Best Single Frame Exhibit

The Emperor's Mail
David M. Skipton
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Odessa: Clandestine Mail Surveillance, 1920-1940
Steve Volis

Silver

“God Bless You for Your Kindness”: Thank You Postcards of Russian Prisoners of the Great War
Alexander Kolchinsky

Youth

Gold

The “3-Star” Issue of Latvia: 1921-1933
Dzintars Grinfelds

Non-Competitive

The First Postal Issues of Spanish Antilles (1855-1865)
Yamil H. Kouri Jr