BALPEX 2019 PALMARES

Jury:
Chair – Ed Andrews
    David Ball
    Yavuz Corapcioğlu
    Bill Schultz
    Alan Warren

Grand:  Mark Schwartz, First International (UPU) Postal Card and its Forerunners

Reserve Grand:  Hugh Lawrence, Postal Rates During the Gold Yuan Era, The Chinese Hyperinflation 1948-1949

Single Frame Grand:  Vernon R. Morris Jr. MD, Philadelphia Local Posts 1843 to 1861

AAPE Award of Honor (1):  Kathryn J. Johnson, British Television License Revenues - A Tax and its Curious Enforcement

AAPE Award of Honor (2):  Blanton Clement, Jr., UN Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, 1945

AAPE Award of Excellence (Epilogue):  Larry Fillion, Canal Zone’s Anti-Malaria Stamp and its First Day Covers

AAPE Creativity Award:  Richard Taschenberg, The 30 Cent Nesbitt Envelopes of 1870-1874

AAPE Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award:  Norman Cohen, The Great Picasso, His Paintings 1894 to 1973

American Philatelic Congress Award:  Robert Meegan, United States Domestic Letter Rates from the Act of 1792 to October 1, 1883

APS pre-1900 Medal of Excellence:  Vernon R. Morris Jr. MD, Philadelphia Local Posts 1843 to 1861

APS 1900 - 1940 Medal of Excellence:  Semyon Melamed, Evolution of DELAG International Airmail 1909-1934


APS Post 1980 Medal of Excellence:  Kathryn J. Johnson, British Television License Revenues – A Tax and its Curious Enforcement
**APS Research Medal:** Robert Stuchell, Turkey-Ottoman Post in Lebanon 1841-1918

**ATA First Award:** Carroll Browne, The History of Structural Firefighting in the United States of America: from the Colonial Period to the Modern Era

**ATA Second Award:** Robert Benninghoff, Postcards from Portugal

**ATA Third Award:** Norman Cohen, The Great Picasso, His Paintings 1894 to 1973

**ATA One Frame Award:** Robert Benninghoff, The Provisional Government of Ireland Dec 1921 to Dec 1922

**Postal History Society Award:** Anthony Dewey, The War Rate: 1815-1816

**UPSS Marcus White Award:** Mark Schwartz, The First U. S. International (U.P.U.) Postal Card and its Forerunners

**United States Philatelic Classics Society Medal:** Richard Taschenberg, The 10 Cent US Envelopes of 1870-1874

**United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award:** Louis Caprario, United States Beer Stamps 1866-1919

**WE Sterling Achievement Award:** Brian Callan, Walter Quensell’s Tin Can Mail Cachets

**Baltimore Philatelic Society Awards:**

**Rimma Skiarevski Award:** William Winter, China Martyrs move the mail in wartime China

**BPS Ed Ruckle Memorial Award:** Robert Meegan, United States Domestic Letter rates From the Act of 1792 to October 1, 1883

**BPS Award:** Richard Taschenberg, The 30 Cent Nesbitt Envelopes of 1865

**China Stamp Society:**

**Paul Chang Chinese Postal History Award:** Hugh Lawrence, Postal Rates During the Gold Yuan Era: The Chinese Hyperinflation of 1948-1949

**China Stamp Society:** H. James Maxwell, Rates During the Post-War Chinese National Currency Era

**China Stamp Society Chia Nan Chapter Award:** H. James Maxwell, Keeping Pace with Inflation: The Post-War Chinese National Currency Issues

**China Stamp Society Republic of China (Taiwan) Chapter Award:** Hugh Lawrence, China’s Non-denominated Domestic Air Letter Sheets
Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society:

**Gary Paiste Memorial Award:** Robert Stuchell, Turkey-Ottoman Post in Lebanon 1841-1918

**UN Awards:**

**First Award:** Anthony Dewey, The United Nations Precancel, 1952-1958

**Second Award:** Larry Fillion, Canal Zone’s 1962 Anti-Malaria Airmail Stamp and its First Day Covers

**Third Award:** Anthony Dewey, International Education Bureau Labels for the Service of Intellectual aid to prisoners of War

**Show Awards:**

**Best Two Frame:** Louis P. Pataki, Early History of the German East Asia Cruiser Squadron 1895-1900

**Best Three Frame:** Larry Fillion, Canal Zone’s 1962 Anti-Malaria Airmail Stamp and its First Day Covers
**General Class**

**Large Gold Medals:**
Louis Caprario, United States Beer Stamps 1866-1919
Robert Benninghoff, The Provisional Government of Ireland Dec 1921 to Dec 1922
H. James Maxwell, Rates During the Post-War Chinese National Currency Era
Hal Vogel, Revelation of Pioneer Period (early19th C to 1954)
Vernon R. Morris Jr. MD, Philadelphia Local Posts 1843 to 1861
Robert Benninghoff, The Struggle for Irish Independence May 1916 to Dec 1921
Hugh Lawrence, Postal Rates During the Golden Yuan Era: The Chinese Hyperinflation of 1948-1949
Anthony Dewey, International Education Bureau Labels for the Service of Intellectual aid to prisoners of War
William Winter, China Martyrs move the mail in wartime China
Hugh Lawrence, China's Non-denominated Domestic Air Letter Sheets
Mark Schwartz, The Introduction of the First Standardized Federal CDS
Brian Callan, Graf Zeppelin DL2127 South American Airmail 1930-1937
Robert Stuchell, Turkey-Ottoman Post in Lebanon 1841-1918
Linda Evleth, Usages of the Ten Cent Trans-Mississippi Issue of 1898
H. James Maxwell, Keeping Pace with Inflation: The Post War Chinese National Currency Issues
Richard Taschenberg, The 10 cent US Envelopes of 1870-1874
Richard Taschenberg, The 30 Cent Nesbitt Envelopes of 1865
Semyon Melamed, Evolution of DELAG International Airmail 1909-1934
Robert Meegan, United States Domestic Letter Rates From the Act of 1792 to October 1, 1883
Anthony Dewey, The War Rate: 1815-1816
Larry Fillion, Canal Zone's 1962 Anti-Malaria Airmail Stamp and its First Day Covers

**Gold Medals:**
Louis P. Pataki, Early History of the German East Asia Cruiser Squadron 1895-1900
Brad Wilde, Panama Postage Due Mail 1842-1942
H. James Maxwell, China's U.S. Constitution Commemoratives: Through-the-Line Usages
Norman Cohen, The Use of the 1930 and 1931 US Postage-due Issues to 1964
N. O. Good, A Message to the Enemy
Randolph Smith, Rally 'Round the Flag: Flag Covers Promoted Confederate Nationalism and built unity
Wayne Schuetz, Study of NYC Registered Labels, 1889-1911
Blanton Clement, Jr., Ninth UPU Congress, London, 1929
Large Vermeil Medals:
Kathryn J. Johnson, British Television License Revenues – A Tax and its Curious Enforcement
Kathryn J. Johnson, Certified Mail: Use of the 1955 Certified Mail Stamp
Wayne Schuetz, Postal History of the Examiner Markings, Type EM-6, used at the GPO in NYC 1902-1920
Greg Galletti, Great Britain and the League of Nations
Blanton Clement, Jr., UN Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, 1945
George W. Brown, Lebanon-Town Cancellations during the French Mandate

Vermeil Medals:
Carroll Browne, The History of Structural Firefighting in the United States of America: From the Colonial Period to the Modern Era
Robert L. Toal, Lipman’s Postal Card Timeline
Brian Warren, Irish Heritage and Treasurers Definitives

Large Silver Medals:
Robert Benninghoff, Postcards from Portugal
Anthony Hughes, Westmenth Postmarks 1900 to 1930
Howard Rotterdam, Touro Synagogue: A Foundation of Religious Freedom
Brad Wilde, Canal Zone Special Flights 1918-1946

Silver Medals:
Brian Callan, Walter Quensell’s Tin Can Mail Cachets
Norman Cohen, The Great Picasso, His Paintings 1894 to 1973
Randolph Smith, Coping with Adversity: Confederate Covers in a time of paper shortages

Silver Bronze Medal:
John Macco, Apollo-Soyuz Test Project
Arthur J. Cole, Snoopy Loves To Get Mail
Robert Benninghoff, Souvenirs from Stockholm

Certificate:
George W. Brown, Lebanon-Tobacco Tax Strips – A Recent Discovery
Open Class

Awards based on vote of participating Exhibitors

1st Place: Chip Gliedman, United States As Seen Through Postal History

2nd Place: Chip Gliedman, The Children of Gin Lane – The Temperance Movement and Illustrated Mail

3rd Place: Richard Taschenberg, A Selection of US Stamped Envelopes 1853-1870

Best Novice: Joe Sullivan, Early German Advertising Postcard Graphics

One of My Favorites Class

By peoples choice

Winner: Mike Carski, Fred Brown Co. Essence of Jamica Ginger