

## BALPEX 2019 PALMARES

### Jury:

Chair – Ed Andrews  
David Ball  
Yavuz Corapcioglu  
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 1940 - 1980 Medal of Excellence:** Hugh Lawrence, Postal Rates During the Gold Yuan Era: The Chinese Hyperinflation of 1948-1949

**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 (early 19th 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, The United Nations Precancel, 1952-1958  
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  
Mark Schwartz, The First U.S. International (U.P.U.) Postal Card and its Forerunners  
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 Eveleth, 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Chip Gliedman, United States As Seen Through Postal History

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Chip Gliedman, The Children of Gin Lane – The Temperance Movement and Illustrated Mail

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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