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Grand and Gold

*Imperial Postmarks of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Chelyabinsk to Manchzhryiya*

Edward J. Laveroni
also
Postal History Society Medal
ROSSICA Best Russian Exhibit

Reserve Grand Gold

*SCADTA'S First Issues - A Traditional Approach to Airmail Stamps*

Santiago Cruz
also
American Air Mail Society Medal

Gold

*Canal Zone Second Air Mail Series*

Paul F. Ammons
also
United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

*Medicine - Its History and Development*

Jeanette Banfield
also
American Topical Association First
O'Neill Award - Best Thematic

*Russia - Censorship of Mail 1878-1920*

Norman Banfield

CANAL ZONE Overprints on Panama's 1909 ABNC Portrait Designs
Thomas Brougham
also
California Collectors Club Award for Best 20th Century Canal Zone Study Group Silver - Best Multi-Frame Exhibit

*The Postal History of Tahiti through the First Pictorial Issue*
Ralph DeBoard
also
SESCAL Award of Merit

*The United States of Colombia National Cubiertas*
Dario Diez
also
San Francisco Pacific Philatelic Society - Margaret Munda Memorial Award of Merit

*Western Express Label Covers*
Dale Forster
also
Auxiliary Markings Merit Award

*The Postal Cards of Colombia 1880-1903*
Deborah I. Friedman

*Panama: The Path Between the Seas*
Alfredo Frohlich
also
COPAPHIL - Jim Cross Memorial Award

*Canal Zone Postal Stationery 1907-1924*
Irwin J. Gibbs
also
United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Medal

*The United States 2¢ Jackson Regular Issues 1870-1879*
Matthew W. Kewriga
also
Chairman's Award - Best Traditional Exhibit

*Presidente Adhesives Printed by American Bank Note Company*
William H. Lenarz
also
COLOMPHIL - Outstanding Study of South & Central American Philately

*All Roads Lead to San Francisco: The Private Companies that Carried the Mail in the Early West*
Larry Lyons  
also  
Collectors Club of Chicago Philatelic Exhibitors Award - Award of Merit

*Stamp Taxes in Nevada, 1863-1873*

Michael T. Mahler  
also  
American Revenue Association Award

*Lima 1821-1884, Republican Postal History Until Early UPU*

Henry Marquez  
also  
American Philatelic Congress Award

*The Evolution of 'Via Siberia' Mail . . . 1899-1945*

Jerry H. Miller  
also  
Michael Rogers Award - Best Asian

*Usage of the Romanov Tercentenary Issue of Russia 1913-1918*

George V. Shalimoff

*Soviet Clandestine Mail Surveillance 1917-1941*

David M. Skipton  
also  
American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence

*Prostitute Revenues of Rosario de Sante Fe*

Benedict A. Termini  
also  
Donald Dretzke Memorial Award - Best Used Stamps

*North American Blockade Run Mail, 1775-1865*

Steven C. Walske  
also  
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence (Title Page)  
American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence  
Lighthouse Stamp Society Award

*Canal Zone First Series, 1904*

Gary B. Weiss

*Panama - Use of Airmail Stamps Issued 1929-1937*

Bradley Wilde
USA - The 1869 Issue
Arthur K. M. Woo
also
United States Philatelic Classics Society Award

Vermeil

Japanese Canadians in World War II
Louis O. Fiset
also
American Philatelic Society Research Medal

Remember the U.S.S. Macon
Allen Klein

The Mail of Leningrad Blockade
Alexander Kolchinsky
also
American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence
Military Postal History Society Award

Russian Mute Cancels and Registrations in WWI
Arnold Levin
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Imperial Russia Postal Stamps 1857-1900
Hyman Lovitz
also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic Nov. 1917 - June 1923
Ray Pietruszka

Submarine Arctic Operations
Robert D. Rawlins

Treatment of Unmailable and Undeliverable US Domestic First-Class Mail
Anthony Wawrukiewicz

The Small Heads of the First Definitive Set of the USSR 1923-1928
Nancy and Richard Weinberg
also
ROSSICA President's Award
Silver

*Canal Zone Air Mail Stamps Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Opening the Panama Canal*

Michael Drabik

*The Sri Pashupati Issues of Nepal*

Colin Hepper

also

Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle Award

*Towns and Villages of Territorial Grant County, New Mexico, 1869-1912*

Paul L. Morton

*Postal Inflation in the Canal Zone 1958-1979*

Dickson H. Preston

also

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

"Special" Post in the USSR. 1924-1938

Ivo Steijn

Silver Bronze

*Guatemalan Auxiliary Markings*

David Fine

*Sport of Hawaiian Kings*

Nigel W. Moriarty

*Banks in Eretz Yisral*

Gal Shifron

*Atomic Icebreaker Lenin*

John P. Young

Bronze

*Freak or Fake? A New Fingerprint Method for Distinguishing between Original and Fraudulent Extra Perforations of 19th Century Revenue Stamps*

Robert Mustacich

Single Frame
Grand and Gold

The 1920 Panama and Canal Zone One Balboa Stamp from Photograph to Production

David Zemer

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award
Canal Zone Study Group Silver - Best Single Frame Exhibit

Gold

Colombia - The Simon Bolivar Centenary Issue

Alfredo Frohlich

Latvia: The Rising Sun Stamp of 1919

Vesma Grinfelds

The Butterfield Overland Route

George J. Kramer

St. Petersburg - Moscow Railway (Nikolaevskaya Railway)

Edward J. Laveroni

The Nikolayev Provisionals

Randy Woodward

Vermeil

Origins of Errors andVarieties on U.S. Stamps Overprinted CANAL ZONE

Richard D. Bates, Jr.

The Two-Numbered Code on Russian Mail to the West to 1843

Ross Marshall

A Soldier's Diary - The World War I North Russia Expedition

Ralph H. Nafziger

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interocanique de Panama and
Compagnie Nouvellev de Canal De Panama

Bradley Wilde
Silver

*The Curtis - Nariño Affair*
Manuel Arango

*Big Trouble in Little Crimea 1918-1921*
Ivo Steijn

*CANAL ZONE: The 1926 Sesquicentennial Issue*
John P. Wynns

**Youth**

*The War in 1941-1945 as viewed by Children*
Kirill Levandorskiy

also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Grand
WESTPEX Award of Merit - Best Youth Exhibit

**Non-Competitive**

*Alaska Beginnings.  The Cariboo Gold Rush 1862-69, Pacific Northwest 1857-1870's*
George J. Kramer