WESTPEX 2018 Palmares
April 27-29, 2018

Grand and Large Gold
SCADTA’S First Issues - A Traditional Approach to Airmail Stamps
Santiago Cruz
And also
AAMS Grand Award- Best Airmail Exhibit,
Steve & Cathy Schumann Award of Merit,
California Collectors Club Award for Best 20th Century,
COLOMPHIL- Outstanding Study of South & Central American Philately,
American Air Mail Society Gold Award

Reserve Grand and Large Gold- Collectors Club of San Francisco
Artist's Drawings, Essays, Proofs and Associated Material of the 1948 Do'ar Ivri and Dmei Do'ar Issue of Israel and their Usage
Robert B. Pildes, MD

Single Frame Grand and Gold
Ship Letter Rates of Ireland & Act of 1711 through Act of 1840
Patricia Stilwell-Walker

AAPE Youth Grand and Vermeil
The Folklore Mysteries of Harry Potter
Geneva Varga
And also
American Topical Association Youth Award

Most Popular and Large Gold
Zeppelin South America Flights, 1932-1937
James W. Graue
And also
San Francisco Pacific Philatelic Society- Margaret Munda Memorial Award of Merit,
Germany Philatelic Society Gold Award,
American Air Mail Society Gold Award

Chairman’s Award and Large Gold
The Natal Rebellion of 1906
David W. McNamee
And also
PSGSA Best Southern Afric Award,
American Philatelic Congress- Excellence in Written Text,
Military Postal History Society- Best Military Postal History Exhibit
Multi Frame

Large Gold
_The Last Classic Columbia Issue - 1866-1869_

**Alfredo Frohlich**
And also
American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence, Pre-1900,
Donald Dretzke Memorial Award- Best Used Stamps

*Postal Rates during the Gold Yuan Era: The Chinese Hyperinflation of 1948-49*

**Hugh Lawrence**
And also
Postal History Society - Best Postal History

*The British South Africa Company George V Admiral Bi-Coloured Stamps*

**David Spivack**
And also
Collectors Club of Chicago Philatelic Exhibitors Award - Award of Merit

*Baltimore Postal History: From Colonial Times Until June 30, 1851*

**Patricia Stilwell-Walker**
And also
WE Grand Award- Best Exhibit by a WE Member,
U.S. Philatelic Classics Society - Best U.S. up to 1894

Gold
_The Postal History of the British South Africa Company - Rhodesia- to 1900_

**Patrick Flanagan**

*British Central Africa 1891-1907*

**Colin and Pamela Fraser**

*Pre-Stamp Period of Ecuador*

**Li Hong**
And also
Collectors Club Award of Merit

*Waterlow & Son's Liberian Stamps of 1892-1905*

**Bryant E. Korn**
And also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award

*Pan AM Pacific 1933-1941 Survey to Dec 7, 1941*

**Jon E. Krupnick**
And also
Jack R. Highes Award for Outstanding Philatelic Research in Australasia/Oceania,
American Air Mail Society Gold Award

*Chinese Airmails & Forerunners*

**David You Lu**
And also
SESCAL Award of Merit,
American Air Mail Society Gold Award
Germany Inland Postal Rates July 1, 1923-December 31, 1923
Ross Marshall
And also
Germany Philatelic Society Bronze Award

US Postal Administration in Cuba 1898 to 1907
Jack E. Thompson
And also
American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence, 1900-1940,
United States Stamp Society –Statue of Freedom Award

Bechuanaland Registration Envelopes
Peter Thy

Overland Mails of the Westward Expansion:  1832 to 1869
Steven C. Walske

Operation and Innovation in the Dead Letter Office from 1860 to 1985
Anthony Wawrukiewicz
And also
American Philatelic Society Research Medal,
Auxiliary Markings Award

Large Vermeil
"Taffy 3" Two Hours of Gallantry, Guts and Gumption
David Bernstein
And also
Lighthouse Stamp Society- Best Exhibit with a Nautical Theme

Guatemala’s Master Designer/Engraver: Arnoldo Chavarry Arrve
Michael Bloom

Wei Hai Wei, China, 1895-1949
Sam G. Chiu

Brazil: The Role of Unit Stamps in the Inflation 1988-1997
Grant Feringa
And also
American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence, Post 1980

The Uprooting of British Columbia’s Japanese Canadians, 1942-1949
Louis Fiset
And also
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor,
British North America Philatelic Society- Best BNA Exhibit

Postmarks along Postal Routes within the Territory of Latvia: Pre-1860 Livonia and Kurland
Vesma Grinfelds

US Aerial Mail 1910-1916
James O’Bannon
And also
American Air Mail Society Vermeil Award

Southern Rhodesia Missions to 1978
Mark M. Loomis
Vermeil
*Pre-Christian Armenia: From Origins to the Temple of Garni*
Igor Grigorian
And also
American Topical Association First Award

*Mozambique Company After November 1918*
Lester Wadsworth

Large Silver
*The Sacred Peafowl*
Carol Edholm
And also
O’Neill Award- Best Thematic,
American Topical Association Second Award

*A.P.M.C. Flag Cancels: Chicago 1895-99*
Lisa Foster
And also
U.S. Cancellation Club Award

The Last Flight of the USS Macon ZRS 5 Airship
Bob Helms
And also
American Air Mail Society Silver Award

The Day the Earth Shook
Hovhannes Koshkakarian
And also
American Topical Association Third Award

Nepal-India Cross Border Postal History
Leo Martyn
And also
India Study Circle Award – Best India Material,
Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle – Best Nepal, Tibet or Himalayan Exhibit

The Story of the United States Playing Card Company
Kristin Patterson

25 Years of United States Airmail, September 23, 1911 - May 14, 1936
Senojyram
And also
American Air Mail Society Silver Award

Imperial China 1897 Red Revenue Surcharges and Cancellations
Lan Qing Zhang

Silver
*Go for the Gold! The Introduction of Women in the Olympic Games*
Laurie Anderson

Samoa: Powerful Nations Divide a Kingdom
Bradley Fritts
And also
It’s Not Just Stamps - Professional Stamp Experts Award

1909- A Monthly Exploration into America’s Mails
  Lawrence Haber
  And also
  American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

  Silver Bronze
    Picture Postcards used in Rhodesia 1902-1908
    Sean Burke
    Northern Rhodesia to North America 1925-1964
    Walter Herdzik
    Swedish Cross Platform Postal Issues
    Jerry D. Moore
    And also
    Al Van Dahl Memorial Award- Best Scandinavia

Single Frame

  Gold
    WWII African Airmail to and from the US
    Robert W. Hisey
    And also
    American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence, 1940-1980,
    America Air Mail Society Gold Award

    Flown Mail on U.S.S. Shenandoah- America’s First Giant Rigid Airship
    Allen Klein
    And also
    American Air Mail Society Gold Award

    Short Paid Transatlantic Zeppelin Mail 1932-1936
    Dickson H. Preston
    And also
    Germany Philatelic Society Silver Award,
    American Air Mail Society Gold Award

  Large Vermeil
    The British Concession at Chinde
    Clyde J. Homen

    Honoring "Old Glory" How to respect, care for and display our Nation's Flag
    Jean C. Stout
    And also
    American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Heading and Plan Award,
    American Topical Association One Frame Merit Award

  Vermeil
    Canada War Issue 6c & 7c Airmail Rates & Usages
    Steve B. Davis
    And also
American Air Mail Society Vermeil Award

The 1893 French Military Franchise Essays of the New Hebrides - A Closer Look

Sheryll R. Ruecker

And also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

Large Silver

A Landscape Architect's View of Expos 1904-1915 through Picture Postcards

Paget Leh Lenarz

And also

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

The "Admirals" of Southern Rhodesia

Mark M. Loomis

Silver

Thomas H. Ruger, A Philatelic Biography

Laurie Bernstein