

# Machine Cancel Society

## Awards Criteria

### Criteria for Awarding the Machine Cancel Society Award

This award is available to any WSP show, other than the show hosting the Society's annual meeting. This award (a certificate) is given to the best machine cancel exhibit (single frame or multi-frame) as determined by the jury. Factors include:

- Focus on, or significant treatment of, postal markings made by machine. NOTE: Meter or computer-printed or vended stamps do NOT qualify as machine cancels. Ink spray markings DO qualify.
- Original research relating to machine markings.
- Demonstration of knowledge of machine markings, types and varieties, and/or their manufacturers.
- General excellence and quality of exhibit.

An exhibit may win this award more than once.

### Criteria for Awarding the Bob Payne Memorial Award

This award is **ONLY** available at a show hosting the annual meeting of the Machine Cancel Society. The award may only be won once by a particular exhibit.

This award is given to the best machine cancel exhibit (single frame or multi-frame) as determined by the jury. Factors include:

- Focus on, or significant treatment of, postal markings made by machine. NOTE: Meter or computer-printed or vended stamps do NOT qualify as machine cancels. Ink spray markings DO qualify.
- Original research relating to machine markings.
- Demonstration of knowledge of machine markings, types and varieties, and/or their manufacturers.
- General excellence and quality of exhibit.

**Questions?** Contact Matthew Liebson; [paperhistory@att.net](mailto:paperhistory@att.net); 216-308-0519 (cell); 34554 Bramble Lane, Solon OH 44139.

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