

# APS AmeriStamp Expo 2018

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Birmingham, AL

## Single Frame Champion of Champions

*Zeppelin LZ-129 Hindenburg Onboard Postmarks*

**Cheryl R. Ganz**  
**StampShow 2017**

## Single Frame Prix d'Honneur

*Atlantic Meeting*

**Francis Adams**  
**Sandical 2017**

*The Charter of the United Nations*

**Francis Adams**  
**Omaha Stamp Show 2017**

*The United Nations and Palestine: 1947-1951*

**Francis Adams**  
**NTSS 2017**

*Orange Free State Overseas Letter Rates 1868- UPU*

**R. Timothy Bartshe**  
**OKPEX 2017**

*The Collection of Postage Due Fees in Ireland 1914 to 1925*

**Robert M. Benninghoff**  
**MILCOPEX 2017**

*Detained in Hong Kong & the ones that got away*

**Sam G. Chiu**  
**Royale 2017**

*The Bridges of Hartford, 1810 to Mid-1940s*

**Anthony F. Dewey**  
**ROPEX2017**

*The War Rate: 1815-1816*

**Anthony F. Dewey**  
**AmeriStamp Expo 2017**

*International Education Bureau Labels for the Service of Intellectual Aid to Prisoners of War*

**Anthony F. Dewey**  
**UNEXPO 2017**

*The Era of the French Colonial Group Type: Obock*

**Edward J. J. Grabowski**  
**NAPEX 2017**

*The St. Louis Proprietary Provisionals of July, 1898 and the Companies that Used Them*

**Hermann Ivester**

**St. Louis Stamp Expo 2017**

*St. Petersburg - Moscow Railway, Nikolaevskaya Railway*

**Edward J. Laveroni**

**SESCAL 2017**

*Exclusive Uses of the 50 Cent Prexie*

**Michael Ley**

**Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2017**

*Thar She Blows! U.S. Whaling Fiscal History 1862-72*

**Michael T. Mahler**

**COLOPEX 2017**

*Poland Postage Due Plate Study of 2-value of 1919*

**Ross Marshall**

**WESTPEX 2017**

*The Lexington-Concord Issue of 1925*

**Charles J. O'Brien, III**

**Southeastern Stamp Expo 2017**

*Along the Shantung Railway, China: German Postal Administration 1900-1914*

**Louis P. Pataki**

**PIPEX 2017**

*Early Postmarks of Mexico and the Establishment of the First Official Domestic Postal Routes in 1791*

**Omar J. Rodriguez**

**ARIPEX 2017**

*Boston's Use of the 1847 Issue*

**Mark S. Schwartz**

**Philatelic Show 2017**

*The Postal Markings of Newbury & Newburyport, Mass., During the Stampless Period: 1755-1855*

**Mark S. Schwartz**

**BALPEX 2017**

*The "Special Arrangement" Between Liverpool and the U.S. 1843-1848*

**Mark S. Schwartz**

**Sarasota National Show 2017**

*Washington & Franklin Coils, Production of the Third Bureau Perforated Flat Plate Issues 1908 to 1914*

**Gregory Shoults**

**AmeriStamp Expo 2017**

*The Thirty Cent Nesbitt Envelopes of 1865*

**Richard Taschenberg**

**TEXPEX 2017**

*The World's First Commemorative Stamped Envelope - The 1876 Centennial*

**Dan Undersander**

**MILCOPEX 2017**

*Hand-drawn and Painted First Day Covers of the 1937 West Point 5 cent Commemorative*

**Mick Zais**

**Americover 2017**

## **Most Popular Champion of Champions**

*The Forest Conservation Issue of 1958*

**Rick Gibson**

**Minnesota Stamp Expo 2017**

## **Most Popular Prix d'Honneur**

*How We Got Men to the Moon*

**Ray E. Cartier**

**AmeriStamp Expo 2017**

*The World's Capital - The United Nations Headquarters*

**Greg S. Galletti**

**UNEXPO 2017**

*The Forest Conservation Issue of 1958*

**Rick Gibson**

**Minnesota Stamp Expo 2017**

*Backyard Chickens*

**Dawn R. Hamman**

**StampShow 2017**

*Carol Gordon, Cachetmaker: A Retrospective*

**Susan B. Jones**

**Americover 2017**

*The Erie Canal As Midwife: 1825-1862*

**H. James Maxwell**

**Filatellic Fiesta 2017**

*The Magical World of Harry Potter*

**Van Siegling**

**INDYPEX 2017**

## **Most Popular Open Competition**

*Women of the Black Heritage Series - From the Fields of Slavery to the Halls of Congress*

**Mark Thompson**

## **Single Frame Grand and Large Gold**

*The Straightlines of Richmond, VA 1782-1800*

**Robert Mayo**

## **Single Frame Reserve Grand and Large Gold**

*Trans-Oceanic and Domestic Uses of the 30 Cent U.S. Issues of 1861-1868*

**Richard E. Drews**

*Swarts' City Dispatch, The King of the Local Posts at Chatham Square, 1847-1856*

**Larry Lyons**

## **Best Multiframe and Large Gold**

*Georgia Bicentennial*

**Charles J. O'Brien, III**

And also

American First Day Cover Society,

United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

## **Multiframe Competition**

### **Multiframe Large Gold**

*The Christmas Seals of the Union of South Africa*

**Eddie Bridges**

And also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence, 1900-1940

*How We Got Men to the Moon*

**Ray E. Cartier**

And also

Space Unit Gold

### **Multiframe Gold**

*The Walt Disney Postal Commemoration of 1968*

**Edward Bergen**

*From Smyrna to Izmir: Everyday Life*

**Yavuz M. Corapcioglu**

*The Forest Conservation Issue of 1958*

**Rick Gibson**

*Backyard Chickens*

**Dawn R. Hamman**

*St. Louis Street Car Mail 1892-1915*

**Gary Hendren**

*Carol Gordon, Cachetmaker: A Retrospective*

**Susan B. Jones**

*The 1970 United Nations Fight Cancer Issue*

**Ronald J. Klimley**

And also

United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Gold

*The 1966 Polish Millennium First Day Covers*

**Ronald J. Klimley**

*Rally 'Round the Flag*

**Randolph Smith**

## **Multiframe Large Vermeil**

*Walt Disney's First Super Star: Mickey Mouse*

**Edward Bergen**

*Diversity in the Diamond*

**Joel Cohen**

*The World's Capital - The United Nations Headquarters*

**Greg S. Galletti**

And also

Smithsonian National Postal Museum Award

*Women of the Black Heritage Series - From the Fields of Slavery to the Halls of Congress*

**Mark Thompson**

And also

Collectors Club of Chicago Award

## **Multiframe Vermeil**

*Nuclear Ambassador: The Demonstration Voyages of the N.S. Savannah*

**Arthur J. Cole**

*Sam and Frank Go West and Write, 1854-1868*

**Cynthia Scott**

And also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

*Christmas is July! Penguin Style*

**Jean C. Stout**

And also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

## **Multiframe Large Silver**

*British India to Bangladesh: A Journey through Postal Stationery*

**Sanaul Huq Chowdhury**

## **Multiframe Silver**

*Razzle Bedazzl'd Add-on Cachets to Slogan Cancellation Covers*

**Donald A. Chafetz**

*Canal Zone Meter Mail*

**Jerry Eller**

## **Multiframe Silver Bronze**

*Stamps, Cinderellas, and Military Mail of the Polish Government in Exile*

**Leslie Butler**

*A Philatelic Tribute to Development of Polio Vaccine*

**John Owen, Sr.**

*I.L. Maduro 50 Years of Panama Postcards*

**Bradley Wilde**

And also  
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

### **Multiframe Bronze**

*Swedish Cross Platform Postal Issues*  
**Jerry D. Moore**

### **Single Frame Competition**

#### **Single Frame Large Gold**

*The Leticia Incident*  
**Francis Adams**

*Guatemala: The UPU Resplendent Quetzals 1881-1886*  
**Michael Bloom**

And also  
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence Plan and Headings

*Transatlantic Mail: U.S.- G.B.Rates 1849-1867*

**Carol A. Bommarito**

And also  
Lighthouse Stamp Society Award

*Why Was There a 1½ ¢ Prexie - and Its Later Solo Uses*

**Robert D. Hohertz**

*Burma Civil Censor Hand Stamps 1939-1943*

**Michael Ley**

And also  
India Study Circle

*"COIL STAMPS" The plates, coil stamps and coil waste issues of 1912 & 1914*

**Gregory Shoults**

#### **Single Frame Gold**

*Indian Outgoing Mail to Italy 1854-1876*

**P. D. Allen**

*Pushing the Envelope: Pioneer Rocket Mail 1928-1959*

**David S. Ball**

And also  
Space Unit Bronze

*Orange Free State Forces 1892-1900; Cachets, Official Mail & Free Frank Labels*

**R. Timothy Bartshe**

And also  
American Philatelic Congress

*The Darmstadt Trials of 1929*

**Eddie Bridges**

*The 'H' Rate-Change Stamps of 1998 Depicting 'Uncle Sam's Hat'*

**Anthony F. Dewey**

And also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence, Post 1980

*Colombia - The Simon Bolivar Centenary Issue of December 17, 1930*

**Alfredo Frohlich**

*Special Mail Routes of Rupert's Land and the Red River Valley*

**Chip Gliedman**

And also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence, Pre-1900

*Domestic & Foreign Usages: 1908 U.S. Coils*

**Mick Hadley**

*The Dagger Issue of Bundi*

**Sandeep Jaiswal**

*California Blues: The Exchange Issues of 1857-8 on Intact Bills*

**Michael T. Mahler**

*Persia, 1928-29 Small Format Revenue Stamps Used for Airmail*

**Behruz Nassre-Esfahani**

And also

American Philatelic Society Research Medal

*Six Findings from the Low Survival Covers in Mexico's First Officials Issue 1884-1895*

**Omar J. Rodriguez**

### **Single Frame Large Vermeil**

*The United Nations General Assembly Issues of France 1948*

**Greg S. Galletti**

And also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence, 1940-1980,

United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Silver

*Vinegar - History and Uses*

**Dawn R. Hamman**

*Paid at Havana*

**Yamil H. Kouri Jr**

### **Single Frame Vermeil**

*1940 Swiss Pro Patria Souvenir Sheet*

**John Bereuter**

And also

Errors, Freaks, & Oddities, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

*Halfway to the stars- San Francisco Cable Car and Cstreet Car Cail*

**Douglas N. & Nancy B. Clark**

*UN Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, 1945*

**Blanton Clement, Jr.**

*The Postal History of Tahiti: The Stampless Era*

**Ralph DeBoard**

*The 1¢ Cent UN First Issue of 1951 and Its First Day - Solo Use*

**Anthony F. Dewey**

*Made in Switzerland - Foreign Cancelers Manufactured by Güller of Hüttikon*

**Roger Heath**

*Thesis: There are no constant plate flaws on American Phototype Imprints*

**Robert D. Hohertz**

And also

Errors, Freaks & Oddities, 1<sup>st</sup> Place

*Mullingar 1901 to 1914, A Typical Irish Town*

**Anthony Hughes**

*The 1968 United Nations 6c Headquarters Stamp*

**Ronald J. Klimley**

*Florida Fiscal History, 1865-1872: a Tour of the State*

**Michael T. Mahler**

*Switzerland Pro Juventute 1912-1913 Forerunners and First Issue*

**Bruce Marsden**

*Honoring "Old Glory" How to respect, care for and display our Nation's Flag*

**Jean C. Stout**

*Usage of the Mandatory Semi-Postals of Lebanon: April 1945 to December 1949*

**Gary Theodore**

*Revaluing Envelopes for the 1958 Postal Rate Increase*

**Dan Undersander**

And also

United Postal Stationary Society One Frame Exhibiting Award

## **Single Frame Large Silver**

*Apollo/Soyuz Test Project*

**Ray E. Cartier**

And also

Space Unit Silver

*Great Britain Embossed Stamps with Advertising Covers*

**Guy R. Dillaway**

*Out of the water closet - the evolution of the flushing toilet*

**Charles J. Ekstrom, III**

*Indian Airgraphs*

**Sandeep Jaiswal**

*The 10 Cent Prexie / Common Stamp, Uncommon Usages*

**Jeffrey N. Shapiro**

*1948 Stone First-Day Covers to Foreign Destinations*

**Harlan F. Stone**



*Panama Postage Due Mail 1892-1942*

**Bradley Wilde**

### **Single Frame Silver**

*Suchard Chocolate Advertising on Swiss Postal Cards*

**Cheryl R. Ganz**

*Pro Juventute Briefli and their Associated Greeting Cards*

**Richard Hall**

And also

Womens Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

*California Mails- 18th Century to Statehood*

**Dennis Hassler**

*Hand Illustrated Covers of Leonard J. Turley, Founder of the Art Cover Exchange*

**Allan Weiss**

### **Single Frame Silver Bronze**

*The Shanghai-Manchouli Flight by Eurasia Aviation Corporation (April-June, 1931)*

**David You Lu**

*A Philatelic Trip on the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad*

**James Weigant**

### **Single Frame Bronze**

*U.S. Army Small Watercraft of World War II*

**David A. Kent**

### **Single Frame Certificate**

*Clever US*

**Thomas & Laura Tomaszek**

### **Court of Honor**

*World Rarities & Uniquities*

**John M. Hotchner**

*U.S. Postal Counterfeits from 1894 to Modern Times*

**John M. Hotchner, Kurt & Joann Lenz, Richard Drews**

*The 24 cent Jenny*

**Don Jones, Joseph Kirker, Jamie O'Bannon, and Pat Walters**

### **Non-Competitive**

*Hand Illustrated Covers by Texan Artists*

**Allan Weiss**