APS AmeriStamp Expo 2018

February 23-25, 2018
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
Filatelic 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. Corapcioğlu
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, 2nd Place

Halfway to the stars- San Francisco Cable Car and Street 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, 1st Place

Mullingar 1901 to 1914, A Typical Irish Town
Anthony Hughes

The 1968 United Nations 6¢ 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 Stationery 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