WESTPEX 2014 Palmares
April 26, 2014

WESTPEX Grand Award
Edward J. Laveroni  Imperial Postmarks of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Chelyabinsk to Manchzhyriya

Collectors Club of San Francisco - Reserve Grand Award
Santiago Cruz  SCADTA's First Issues. A Traditional Approach to Airmail Stamps

WESTPEX Grand Award - Single Frame Exhibit
David Zemer  The 1920 Panama and Canal Zone One Balboa Stamp from Photograph to Production

AAPE Youth Grand
Kirill Levandorskiy  The War in 1941-1945 as viewed by children

MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

Gold
David Skipton  Soviet Clandestine Mail Surveillance 1917-1941
Henry Marquez  Lima 1821-1884, Republican Postal History Until Early UPU
Larry Lyons  All Roads Lead to San Francisco. The Private Companies That Carried The Mail In The Early West
Santiago Cruz  SCADTA's First Issues. A Traditional Approach to Airmail Stamps
Irwin Gibbs  Canal Zone Postal Stationery 1907-1924
Steven Walske  North American Blockade Run Mail, 1775-1865
Matthew W. Kewriga  The United States 2c Jackson Regular Issue 1870-1879
Dr. Arthur Woo  USA - The 1869 Issue
Thomas Brougham  CANAL ZONE Overprints on Panama's 1909 ABNC Portrait Designs
Paul F. Ammons  Canal Zone Second Air Mail Series
Bradley Wilde  Panama - Use of Airmail Stamps Issued 1929-1937
Dario Diez  The United States of Colombia National Cubiertas
George V. Shalimoff  Usage of the Romanov Tercentenary Issue of Russia 1913-1918
William H. Lenarz  Presidente Adhesives Printed by American Bank Note Company
Norman Banfield  Russia - Censorship of Mail 1878-1920
Dale Forster  Western Express Label Covers
Jerry H. Miller  The Evolution of 'via Siberia' Mail ... 1899-1945
Michael Mahler  Stamp Taxes in Nevada, 1863-1873
Benedict A. Termini  Prostitute Revenues of Rosario de Santa Fe
Deborah Friedman  The Postal Cards of Colombia 1880-1903
Jenny Banfield  Medicine - Its History and Development
Gary B. Weiss  Canal Zone First Series, 1904
Ralph DeBoard  The Postal History of Tahiti Through The First Pictorial Issue
Alfredo Frohlich  Panama: The Path Between The Seas
Edward J. Laveroni  Imperial Postmarks of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Chelyabinsk to Manchzhuryiya

Vermeil

Hyman Lovitz  Imperial Russia Postal Stamps 1857-1900
Louis Fiset  Japanese Canadians in World War II
Nancy and Richard Weinberg  The Small Heads of the First Definitive Set of the U.S.S.R 1923-1928
Alexander Kolchinsky  The Mail of the Leningrad Blockade
Arnold Levin  Russian Mute Cancels and Registration in WWI
Robert D. Rawlins  Submarine Artic Operations
Anthony Wawrukiewicz  Treatment of Unmailable and Undeliverable US Domestic First-Class Mail
Allen Klein  Remember The U.S.S. Macon
Raymond J. Pietruszka  Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic Nov. 1917 - June 1923

Silver

Colin Hepper  The Sri Pashupati Issues of Nepal
Michael Drabik  Canal Zone Air Mail Stamps Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Opening the Panama Canal
Paul L. Morton  Towns and Villages of Territorial Grant County, New Mexico 1869-1912
Ivo Steijn  "Special" Post in the USSR. 1924-1938
Dickson Preston  Postal Inflation in the Canal Zone 1958-1979

Silver Bronze

David Fine  Guatemalan Auxiliary Markings
Nigel Moriarty  Sport of Hawaiian Kings
Gal Shifron  Banks in Eretz Yisrael
John Young  Atomic Icebreaker LENIN

Bronze

Robert Mustacich  Freak or Fake? A New Fingerprint Method For Distinguishing Between Original And Fraudulent Extra Perforations of 19th Century Revenue Stamps

SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS

Gold

Vesma Grinfelds  Latvia: The Rising Sun Stamp of 1919
George Kramer  The Butterfield Overland Route
David Zemer  The 1920 Panama and Canal Zone One Balboa Stamp from Photograph to Production
Edward J. Laveroni  St. Petersburg-Moscow Railway (Nikolaevskaya Railway)
Alfredo Frohlich  Colombia. The Simon Bolivar Centenary Issue
Randy Woodward  The Nikolayev Provisionals

Vermeil
Bradley Wilde  Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interoceanique de Panama and Compagnie Nouvelle de Canal De Panama
Dr. Ross Marshall The Two-Numbered Code on Russian Mail to the West to 1843
Ralph H. Nafziger A Soldier's Diary - The World War I North Russia Expedition

Silver
Ivo Steijn Big Trouble in Little Crimea 1918-1921
Manuel Arango The Curtis - Nariño Affair
John P. Wynns CANAL ZONE: The 1926 Sesquicentennial Issue

YOUTH MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

Gold
Kirill Levandorskiy The War in 1941-1945 as viewed by children

SPONSORED AWARDS

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

Canal Zone Study Group Silver Medal -- Best Multi-Frame Exhibit
Thomas Brougham CANAL ZONE Overprints on Panama's 1909 ABNC Portrait Designs

Canal Zone Study Group Silver Medal -- Best Single Frame Exhibit
David Zemer The 1920 Panama and Canal Zone One Balboa Stamp from Photograph to Production

ROSSICA Best Russian Exhibit
Edward J. Laveroni Imperial Postmarks of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Chelyabinsk to Manchzhuriya

ROSSICA President's Award for Best Non-Gold Russian Exhibit
Nancy and Richard Weinberg The Small Heads of the First Definitive Set of the U.S.S.R 1923-1928

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

Chairman's Award - Best Traditional Exhibit
Matthew W. Kewriga The United States 2c Jackson Regular Issue 1870-1879

Postal History Society Medal - Best Postal History
Edward J. Laveroni Imperial Postmarks of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Chelyabinsk to Manchzhuriya
U.S. Philatelic Classics Society - Best U.S. up to 1894  
Dr. Arthur Woo  USA - The 1869 Issue

United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Medal - Best Postal Stationery  
Irwin Gibbs  Canal Zone Postal Stationery 1907-1924

Collectors Club of Chicago Philatelic Exhibitors Award - Award of Merit  
Larry Lyons  All Roads Lead to San Francisco. The Private Companies That Carried The Mail In The Early West

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: Pre 1900  
Steven Walske  North American Blockade Run Mail, 1775-1865

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: 1900 - 1940  
David Skipton  Soviet Clandestine Mail Surveillance 1917-1941

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: 1940 - 1980  
Alexander Kolchinsky  The Mail of the Leningrad Blockade

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

WESTPEX Award of Merit - Best Youth Exhibit  
Kirill Levandorskiy  The War in 1941-1945 as viewed by children

Michael Rogers Award - Best Asian  
Jerry H. Miller  The Evolution of 'via Siberia' Mail ... 1899-1945

Donald Dretzke Memorial Award - Best Used Stamps  
Benedict A. Termini  Prostitute Revenues of Rosario de Santa Fe

O'Neill Award - Best Thematic  
Jenny Banfield  Medicine - Its History and Development

California Collectors Club Award for Best 20th Century  
Thomas Brougham  CANAL ZONE Overprints on Panama's 1909 ABNC Portrait Designs

SESCAL Award of Merit  
Ralph DeBoard  The Postal History of Tahiti Through The First Pictorial Issue

United States Stamp Society - Statue of Freedom Award  
Paul F. Ammons  Canal Zone Second Air Mail Series

American Philatelic Congress - Excellence of Written Text  
Henry Marquez  Lima 1821-1884, Republican Postal History Until Early UPU
COLOMPHIL - Outstanding Study of South & Central American Philately
William H. Lenarz Presidente Adhesives Printed by American Bank Note Company

Lighthouse Stamp Society - Best Exhibit With a Nautical Theme
Steven Walske North American Blockade Run Mail, 1775-1865

American Revenue Association - Best Revenue Exhibit
Michael Mahler Stamp Taxes in Nevada, 1863-1873

Military Postal History Society - Best Military Postal History Exhibit
Alexander Kolchinsky The Mail of the Leningrad Blockade

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

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Award of Honor
Arnold Levin Russian Mute Cancels and Registration in WWI

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Creativity Award
Ralph H. Nafziger A Soldier's Diary - The World War I North Russia Expedition

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Novice Award
David Zemer The 1920 Panama and Canal Zone One Balboa Stamp from Photograph to Production

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Title Page Award
Steven Walske North American Blockade Run Mail, 1775-1865

American Air Mail Society - Best Air Mail
Santiago Cruz SCADTA's First Issues. A Traditional Approach to Airmail Stamps

American Topical Association - First Award
Jenny Banfield Medicine - Its History and Development

Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle - Best Nepal, Tibet or Himalayan Exhibit
Colin Hepper The Sri Pashupati Issues of Nepal

Women Exhibitors - Sterling Achievement Award
Dickson Preston Postal Inflation in the Canal Zone 1958-1979

British North America Philatelic Society - Best BNA Exhibit
Louis Fiset Japanese Canadians in World War II

Auxiliary Markings Merit Award
Dale Forster Western Express Label Covers
NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

George Kramer  

WESTPEX 2014 Jury Members:
David McNamee, Jury Chairman  
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Gordonsville, VA
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