

# WESTPEX 2015 Palmares

April 25, 2015

## WESTPEX Grand Award

John Barwis Philadelphia - Great Britain Mail

## Collectors Club of San Francisco - Reserve Grand Award

Alfredo Frohlich Chile The Rouletted Issues 1877-1899

## WESTPEX Grand Award - Single Frame Exhibit

Michael Mahler U.S. Civil War Era \$200 & \$500 Revenues: Their Purpose Illustrated

## COURT OF HONOR EXHIBITS

James A. Allen The First United States 12c Stamp of 1851-1861

## MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

### Gold

Eigil Trondsen	Cunard Line 175 Years: The Monopoly Years of British Mails, 1840-1867
Jean C. Stout	A Celebration of the Cockroach!
Brian Bleckwenn	U.S. First Issue Revenues, 1862-1871
Marjory J. Sente	Usages Of The 1932 Washington Bicentennial Commemorative Stamps
Rob Faux	Postal History Featuring the 1861 United States 24-cent Adhesive
Juan L. Farah	Great Britain Penny Red Stars. The world's first perforated postage stamp
John Barwis	Philadelphia - Great Britain Mail
Michael Mahler	California's Gold Rush Revenues, Aristocrats of American Fiscal Philately: A Fiscal History
Kristin Patterson	U.S. First Issue "Playing Cards" Revenue Stamps and Uses (1862 - 67)
Octavio Cabrera	Cuba Postal Stationery 1878-1898
Will and Abby Csaplar	A License and Stamp System for Waterfowl Conservation in the 20th Century U.S.
Michael Jaffe	Waterfowl Hunting Permit Stamps. Federal-State-Tribal
Kenneth Pruess	California Agricultural Proration
Larry Haller	United States Hand Applied Flag Cancellations 1852-1949
Nicholas M. Kirke	The Progression of New York Foreign Mail Cancels 1845-1878
Bob Forster	British Columbia and Vancouver Island Postal History to 1871
Robert D. Rawlins	USS OREGON "Bulldog of the Fleet"
David Fine	Guatemalan Auxiliary Markings, 1898-1967
Fernando Iglesias	The British & French Post Offices in Cuba

Mark Schwartz	The Postal History of Salem, Mass. Domestic Mail Through Sept 1883 (Act of 1883) Foreign Up To UPU
James C. Johnson, Jr.	Classic Colombia Issues 1859-1868
Alfredo Frohlich	Chile The Rouletted Issues 1877-1899
Dario Diez	Main Offices in the Carrera General from Catagena to Tuquerres
Santiago Cruz	The 1910 Centenary Issue of Colombia
Rick Minge	San Francisco Postal History: 1849 to 1869
Dr. A. K. Woo	The Early Postal History of Nicaragua
Alfonso G. Zuleta, Jr.	Bosnia-Herzegovina: Austrian Occupation, 1878-1906

### **Vermeil**

Dennis Hassler	Gold Rush Days
Nigel Moriarty	Stamps and Overprints of the Vasco da Gama Omnibus Issue of 1898 as valid for use in Portugal
John Hunt	Revenue Stamped Paper (Papel Sellado) of the Spanish Administration of the Philippines
Daniel Montes	Cuba Colonial
Mohamad Aktar Sayeed	Hyderabad Specialized Collection 1869-1950
Bruce Marsden	Switzerland Pro Juventute Usages 1912-1926
Joe Ross	Afghanistan Revenue Stamps 1871-1970s

### **Silver**

Pedro H. Ortiz	Postal Stamps in Lieu of Revenue Stamps
Silvia Garcia-Frutos	Cuba: Postage Stamps Used as Revenue. 1855-1898
Arturo A. Codina	Cuba: Varieties, Errors, Proofs, and Specimens
Arlene Sullivan	Rise and Fall: The New Westminster Post Office 1898-1981

### **Bronze**

Duane M. Heverling	84c and 41c Issues of Aurora Borealis and Aurora Australis
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## **SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS**

### **Gold**

Yamil Kouri	Cuban Paquebot Mail
Allen Klein	U.S. Frigate Constitution at Guantanamo, Cuba
Silvia Garcia-Frutos	The First United States Special Delivery Stamps Used in Cuba
John G. McEntyre	The Electricity and Gas Inspection Revenue Issue of Canada
Mark Schwartz	The "Special Arrangement" Between Liverpool and the U.S. 1844-1848
Michael Mahler	U.S. Civil War Era \$200 & \$500 Revenues: Their Purpose Illustrated
Nicholas M. Kirke	New York Foreign Mail Fancy Cancels 1873-1875.
Robert Littrell	Perfins on the Postage Stamps of Cuba

### **Vermeil**

Daniel Chaij	CUBA: The Matanzas Duty Free Zone Issue
Jack Thompson	Cuba's Postal Rocket Mail Experiment

## **Silver**

William Yelsik                      The New York Postmaster Provisional 1845-1847

## **Bronze**

Virgil Compain                      Jose Marti His life through Cuba philately (1904-1958)

## **SPONSORED AWARDS**

### **U.S. Philatelic Classics Society - Best U.S. up to 1894**

Nicholas M. Kirke                      The Progression of New York Foreign Mail Cancels 1845-1878

### **American Revenue Association - Best Revenue Exhibit**

Will and Abby Csaplár                      A License and Stamp System for Waterfowl Conservation in the 20th Century U.S.

### **American Revenue Association - Best Single Frame Revenue Exhibit**

Michael Mahler                      U.S. Civil War Era \$200 & \$500 Revenues: Their Purpose Illustrated

### **San Francisco Pacific Philatelic Society - Margaret Munda Memorial Award of Merit**

Bob Forster                      British Columbia and Vancouver Island Postal History to 1871

### **Chairman's Award - Best Traditional Exhibit**

Alfredo Frohlich                      Chile The Rouletted Issues 1877-1899

### **Postal History Society Medal - Best Postal History**

Mark Schwartz                      The Postal History of Salem, Mass. Domestic Mail Through Sept 1883 (Act of 1883) Foreign Up To UPU

### **United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Medal - Best Postal Stationery**

Octavio Cabrera                      Cuba Postal Stationery 1878-1898

### **Collectors Club of Chicago Philatelic Exhibitors Award - Award of Merit**

Nicholas M. Kirke                      The Progression of New York Foreign Mail Cancels 1845-1878

### **American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: Pre 1900**

Michael Mahler                      California's Gold Rush Revenues, Aristocrats of American Fiscal Philately:  
A Fiscal History

### **American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: 1900 - 1940**

Santiago Cruz                      The 1910 Centenary Issue of Colombia

### **American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: 1940 - 1980**

Will and Abby Csaplár                      A License and Stamp System for Waterfowl Conservation in the 20th Century U.S.

**American Philatelic Society Research Medal**

Octavio Cabrera Cuba Postal Stationery 1878-1898

**Donald Dretzke Memorial Award - Best Used Stamps**

Nicholas M. Kirke New York Foreign Mail Fancy Cancels 1873-1875.

**O'Neill Award - Best Thematic**

Jean C. Stout A Celebration of the Cockroach!

**SESCAL Award of Merit**

Alfonso G. Zuleta, Jr. Bosnia-Herzegovina: Austrian Occupation, 1878-1906

**California Collectors Club Award for Best 20th Century**

Will and Abby Csaplár A License and Stamp System for Waterfowl Conservation in the 20th Century U.S.

**United States Stamp Society - Statue of Freedom Award**

Marjory J. Sente Usages Of The 1932 Washington Bicentennial Commemorative Stamps

**American Philatelic Congress - Excellence of Written Text**

Nicholas M. Kirke The Progression of New York Foreign Mail Cancels 1845-1878

**COLOMPHIL - Outstanding Study of South & Central American Philately**

Dario Diez Main Offices in the Carrera General from Catagena to Tuquerres

**Lighthouse Stamp Society - Best Exhibit With a Nautical Theme**

Eigil Trondsen Cunard Line 175 Years: The Monopoly Years of British Mails, 1840-1867

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Award of Honor**

Bruce Marsden Switzerland Pro Juventute Usages 1912-1926

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Creativity Award**

Jean C. Stout A Celebration of the Cockroach!

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Novice Award**

Will and Abby Csaplár A License and Stamp System for Waterfowl Conservation in the 20th Century U.S.

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Heading and Plan Award**

Octavio Cabrera Cuba Postal Stationery 1878-1898

**American Revenue Association - Gold Award**

Michael Mahler U.S. Civil War Era \$200 & \$500 Revenues: Their Purpose Illustrated

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**American Revenue Association - Gold Award**

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Century U.S.

**American Revenue Association - Gold Award**

John Hunt Revenue Stamped Paper (Papel Sellado) of the Spanish Administration of  
the Philippines

**American Revenue Association - Silver Award**

Pedro H. Ortiz Postal Stamps in Lieu of Revenue Stamps

**American Revenue Association - Silver Award**

Silvia Garcia-Frutos Cuba: Postage Stamps Used as Revenue. 1855-1898

**State Revenue Society - Gold Award**

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**State Revenue Society - Gold Award**

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Century U.S.

**Cuban Philatelic Society of America - Gold Award of Merit**

Octavio Cabrera                      Cuba Postal Stationery 1878-1898

**Cuban Philatelic Society of America - Vermeil Award of Merit**

Silvia Garcia-Frutos                The First United States Special Delivery Stamps Used in Cuba

**Cuban Philatelic Society of America - Silver Award of Merit**

Yamil Kouri                            Cuban Paquebot Mail

**Cuban Philatelic Society of America - Silver Bronze Award of Merit**

Allen Klein                            U.S. Frigate Constitution at Guantanamo, Cuba

**Cuban Philatelic Society of America - Bronze Award of Merit**

Fernando Iglesias                  The British & French Post Offices in Cuba

**American Topical Association - First Award**

Jean C. Stout                         A Celebration of the Cockroach!

**International Philippine Philatelic Society, Eugene A. Garrett Award - Best Philippines Exhibit**

John Hunt                            Revenue Stamped Paper (Papel Sellado) of the Spanish Administration of the Philippines

**Women Exhibitors - Sterling Achievement Award**

Arlene Sullivan                      Rise and Fall: The New Westminster Post Office 1898-1981

**India Study Circle Award - Best India Material**

Mohamad Aktar                      Hyderabad Specialized Collection 1869-1950  
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**British North America Philatelic Society - Best BNA Exhibit**

Bob Forster                          British Columbia and Vancouver Island Postal History to 1871

**Auxiliary Markings Merit Award**

David Fine                            Guatemalan Auxiliary Markings, 1898-1967

**US Cancellation Club – US Cancellation Club Award**

Nicholas M. Kirke                  The Progression of New York Foreign Mail Cancels 1845-1878

**WESTPEX 2015 Jury Members:**

Dr. Edwin J. Andrews, Jury Chairman	Chapel Hill, NC
Patricia Stilwell Walker, Judge	University Park, FL
Timothy G. Wait, Judge	Machesney Park, IL
Dr. James P. Mazepa, Judge	Sarasota, FL
Roland H. Cipolla, Judge	Fountain Hill, AZ