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Collectors Club of San Francisco - Reserve Grand Award
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Philippines: 1948 Embossed Postal Envelope - From Model to Final Die
Dr. Ross Marshall  
Poland 1919 Postage Due 2-value
Andrew Urushima  
The 1944 Gross Born POW Olympics
Dariusz Grochowski  
Essays and Proofs of the Post War Lublin Issue

**Gold**
Warren J. Grosjean  
The Life Story of the First Postage Stamp of Norway
Paul Clemmensen  
Denmark's Third Issue: 2 Skilling

**Vermeil**
James R. Larot, Jr.  
Made in Manila -- Locally-Printed Philippine Postage Stamps from the Spanish Colonial Period

**Large Silver**
Nestor C. Nunez  
Philippines. the First Revenue Stamps and Their Overprinting

**Bronze**
Regis Hoffman  
Polish Refugees in Africa, World War II

**SPONSORED AWARDS**

**PPPS Grand Award for Best Multi-Frame Exhibit of Poland or Polish Related Material**
Jerzy Kupiec-Weglinski  
The Air and Gas Defense League (LOPP) in Polish Aerophilately (1923-1939)

**PPPS President’s Award for Best One-Frame Exhibit of Poland or Polish Related Material**
Dr. Ross Marshall  
Poland 1919 Postage Due 2-value

**PPPS Novice Award for a First Time Exhibitors exhibiting Poland or Polish Related Material**
Bill Williges  
Przedborz Poland 1917-18 Locals

**Scandinavian Collectors Club Award - Best Scandinavian Exhibit**
Paul Clemmensen  
Holboll's Danish Christmas Seals: 1904-1927

**IPPS Eugene Garrett Award - Best Philippines Exhibit**
Richard Miggins  
Philippines: 1948 Embossed Postal Envelope - From Model to Final Die

**Chairman’s Award - Best Traditional Exhibit**
Jan Hofmeyr  
The 3c Washington and its centrality to USPO fraud-prevention and cost-cutting efforts: 1861-69

**ROSSICA Best Russian Exhibit**
Dr. Ross Marshall  
Russian Mail via Galicia to UPU (1874)
San Francisco Pacific Philatelic Society - Margaret Munda Memorial Award of Merit
Grant Feringa Zaire Foreign Airmail Postal Rates 1979-2003

Postal History Society Medal - Best Postal History
Wieslaw Kostka Kingdom of Poland - Study of Rates for Stampless Mail 1815-1871

U.S. Philatelic Classics Society - Best U.S. up to 1894
Jan Hofmeyr The 3c Washington and its centrality to USPO fraud-prevention and cost-cutting efforts: 1861-69

United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Medal - Best Postal Stationery
Richard Malmgren Hawaii Postal Cards

United Postal Stationery Society - Single Frame Award
Richard Miggins Philippines: 1948 Embossed Postal Envelope - From Model to Final Die

Collectors Club of Chicago Philatelic Exhibitors Award - Award of Merit
Behruz Nassre-Esfahani Persia, 1902 Provisional Typeset Issue of Teheran

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: Pre 1900
Jan Hofmeyr The 3c Washington and its centrality to USPO fraud-prevention and cost-cutting efforts: 1861-69

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: 1900 - 1940
Behruz Nassre-Esfahani Persia, 1902 Provisional Typeset Issue of Teheran

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: 1940 - 1980
Louis Fiset U.S. Internment of Noncombatants in World War II (1939-1948)

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: Post 1980
Grant Feringa Zaire Foreign Airmail Postal Rates 1979-2003

American Philatelic Society Research Medal
Wieslaw Kostka Kingdom of Poland - Study of Rates for Stampless Mail 1815-1871

Al Van Dahl Memorial Award - Best Scandinavia
Paul Clemmensen Holboll's Danish Christmas Seals: 1904-1927

Donald Dretzke Memorial Award - Best Used Stamps
Warren J. Grosjean The Life Story of the First Postage Stamp of Norway

O'Neill Award - Best Thematic
Graeme Russell Chemistry Servant of Mankind
SESCAL Award of Merit
Seija-Riitta Laakso        Glamour in Finland

California Collectors Club Award for Best 20th Century
Jerzy Kupiec-Weglinski    The Air and Gas Defense League (LOPP) in Polish Aerophilately (1923-1939)

United States Stamp Society - Statue of Freedom Award
Jan Hofmeyr                The 3c Washington and its centrality to USPO fraud-prevention and cost-cutting efforts: 1861-69

American Philatelic Congress - Excellence of Written Text
Behruz Nassre-Esfahani     Persia, 1902 Provisional Typeset Issue of Teheran

COLOMPHIL - Outstanding Study of South & Central American Philately
Santiago Cruz              SCADTA's First Issues - A Traditional Approach to Airmail Stamps

Lighthouse Stamp Society - Best Exhibit With a Nautical Theme
William H. Lenarz           Golden Age Picture Postcard Depiction of Chilean Harbors

Military Postal History Society - Best Military Postal History Exhibit
Armando Grassi              A Postal Historian Study of the Crimean War

India Study Circle Award - Best India Material
Gowtham B. J.               Mysore Anche

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Award of Honor
Dawn R. Hamman              The Jewel City - Postcards of the Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915

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Alan Warren                 Early Mail and Stampless Letter Markings of Sweden

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Novice Award
Grant Feringa               Zaire Foreign Airmail Postal Rates 1979-2003

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Heading and Plan Award
Wieslaw Kostka              Kingdom of Poland - Study of Rates for Stampless Mail 1815-1871

American Air Mail Society - Best Air Mail
Jerzy Kupiec-Weglinski      The Air and Gas Defense League (LOPP) in Polish Aerophilately (1923-1939)

American Topical Association - First Award
Graeme Russell              Chemistry Servant of Mankind
American Topical Association - Second Award
James R. Taylor
Continental Drift and Plate Tectonics

American Topical Association - Third Award
George Pogosov and Boris Sheykhetov
Fragments of the Fencing History

Women Exhibitors - Sterling Achievement Award
Gowtham B. J. Mysore Anche

50th Anniversary Summer of Love Award from the Haight-Ashbury Philatelic Society - Grooviest Exhibit
Seija-Riitta Laakso Glamour in Finland

Auxiliary Markings Merit Award
Dr. Ross Marshall Russian Mail via Galicia to UPU (1874)

US Cancellation Club – US Cancellation Club Award
Robert G. Rose New Jersey Stampless Covers: Handstamp Postal Markings 1775-1855

It's Not Just Stamps - Professional Stamp Experts Award
Armando Grassi A Postal Historian Study of the Crimean War

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Polonus Polish Philatelic Society - Bronze Award
Regis Hoffman       Polish Refugees in Africa, World War II

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