

# WESTPEX 2022 Palmares

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## WESTPEX Grand Award

Stephen McGill Britain's Marvelous Machins

## Collectors Club of San Francisco - Reserve Grand Award

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

## WESTPEX Grand Award - Single Frame Exhibit

Michael Mahler Stamp Tax on Nevada Territory Stock Certificates: The 25c "Blaze of Glory"

## WESTPEX Chairman's Award

Lester C. Lanphear III U.S. Departmentals, 1873 to 1884

## COURT OF HONOR EXHIBITS

Richard Malmgren Hawaii Postal Cards  
Scott Trepel The Japanese-American World War 2 Experience

## MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

### Large Gold

Rick Mingee San Francisco Postal History: 1849 to 1869 (94 pts)  
Brian Callan Irish Postal Stationery—The First Fifty Years 1922—1972 (90 pts)  
Lewis Bussey U. S. One Cent Postal Card. The McKinley Designs of 1910-1911 (90 pts)  
Hal Vogel The Post Office That Saved, Served And Almost Scuttled an Antarctic Expedition: A Postal History of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition (90 pts)  
Michael Mahler California's Gold Rush Revenues, Aristocrats of American Fiscal Philately: A Fiscal History (98 pts)  
Dale Forster Filling A Void - Private Mail Service In The Oregon Country (95 pts)  
Octavio Cabrera Postal Cards of Cuba 1878-1898 (90 pts)  
Lester C. Lanphear III U.S. Departmentals, 1873 to 1884 (95 pts)  
Alfredo Frohlich Classic Colombia 1862-1863. The Fifth & Sixth Issues (91 pts)  
Santiago Cruz The 1910 Centenary Issue of Colombia (93 pts)  
Hugh Lawrence Postal Rates During the Gold Yuan Era: The Chinese Hyperinflation of 1948-49 (95 pts)  
Peter Thy The Registration Envelopes of the Bechuanalands (91 pts)  
Stephen McGill Britain's Marvelous Machins (98 pts)  
Stephen McGill The British Nondenominated Machin Definitive Series 1989-2020 (92 pts)

## **Gold**

Kurt Streepy The 1924 Arms Issue of Panama (85 pts)  
Bradley Wilde Republic of Panama: Registry Envelopes (85 pts)  
Ross Marshall 1939 World Cruise RMS Franconia (85 pts)  
Emory Earl Toops The Development and Use of the Provisional Issues of South Vietnam (86 pts)  
Edward H. Jarvis Luxembourg's Coat of Arms Postal Stationery 1870-1882 (87 pts)

## **Large Vermeil**

Cary Finder United States 2c Red WWI Postal Cards and Overprints (81 pts)  
Larry D. Maddux Territorial Covers Used in Oregon and Washington (83 pts)  
Richard Nicholas Postal Markings of Hawaii: 1864-1900 (80 pts)  
Greg Balagian The Lion - Most Symbolic Animal of All (83 pts)

## **Vermeil**

Scott Prior Samuel Langton's Express, California and Nevada, 1850-1865 (79 pts)  
Thomas Brougham Post Office Markings of Cristobal, Canal Zone (76 pts)  
Jack Elder The Postal History of the Red Cross in World War I (75 pts)

## **Large Silver**

Michael P. Anderson What Do I Do Now? (72 pts)

## **Silver**

Greg Balagian Fur Trade and Its Effect on the Fate of Wild Felines (67 pts)  
Edward Rosen Airmail Service to Palestine/Israel During Transition, March 1948-August 1948 (66 pts)  
Gannon Sugimura Pepa Po'oleka. Visiting Hawai'i via Postcard (65 pts)

## **Silver Bronze**

Edward Rosen Stamp Collecting in the Holyland. Ottoman Empire to 1975 Israel - Part 1 (64 pts)

## **SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS**

### **Large Gold**

Michael Mahler Stamp Tax on Nevada Territory Stock Certificates: The 25c "Blaze of Glory" (97 pts)  
Behruz Persia, Reza Shah Pahlavi Postal Cards (1925-1941) (90 pts)  
Nassre-Esfahani

### **Gold**

Hugh Lawrence China's Non-denominated Air Letter Sheets (89 pts)

### **Large Vermeil**

Dan Undersander Purcell and the (Almost) 1894 U.S. Postal Contract (81 pts)  
Stephen D. Schumann New Zealand Prisoner-of-War Air Letter Cards 1941-1945 (83 pts)

**Vermeil**

Douglas Hatch Nepal's First Aerogramme (76 pts)

**Large Silver**

Bryant E. Korn WWII US Naval Use of 6c Airmail Envelopes from New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago (72 pts)

Ryan Baum Western Express All Over Shaded-Ads (73 pts)

Nigel Moriarty The mystery of the generally absent surfer (73 pts)

**Silver Bronze**

Richard Kandel Israel Postal Stationery - Errors and Freaks 1952-1960 (62 pts)

**SPONSORED AWARDS****United Postal Stationery Society - Best Multi-Frame Exhibit**

Brian Callan Irish Postal Stationery—The First Fifty Years 1922—1972

**United Postal Stationery Society - Best Single-Frame Exhibit**

Behruz Persia, Reza Shah Pahlavi Postal Cards (1925-1941)

Nassre-Esfahani

**Western Cover Society - Grand Award**

Dale Forster Filling A Void - Private Mail Service In The Oregon Country

**Hawaiian Philatelic Society - Grand Award**

Richard Nicholas Postal Markings of Hawaii: 1864-1900

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

Hugh Lawrence Postal Rates During the Gold Yuan Era: The Chinese Hyperinflation of 1948-49

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

Hugh Lawrence Postal Rates During the Gold Yuan Era: The Chinese Hyperinflation of 1948-49

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

Rick Mingee San Francisco Postal History: 1849 to 1869

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

Lewis Bussey U. S. One Cent Postal Card. The McKinley Designs of 1910-1911

**United Postal Stationery Society - Single Frame Award**

Stephen D. Schumann New Zealand Prisoner-of-War Air Letter Cards 1941-1945

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

Santiago Cruz The 1910 Centenary Issue of Colombia

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

Alfredo Frohlich      Classic Colombia 1862-1863. The Fifth & Sixth Issues

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

Hal Vogel      The Post Office That Saved, Served And Almost Scuttled an Antarctic Expedition: A Postal History of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition

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

Emory Earl Toops      The Development and Use of the Provisional Issues of South Vietnam

**American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: Post 1980**

Stephen McGill      The British Nondenominated Machin Definitive Series 1989-2020

**American Philatelic Society Research Medal**

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

**Steve & Cathy Schumann Award of Merit**

Octavio Cabrera      Postal Cards of Cuba 1878-1898

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

Alfredo Frohlich      Classic Colombia 1862-1863. The Fifth & Sixth Issues

**San Diego Stamp Show Award of Merit**

Greg Balagian      The Lion - Most Symbolic Animal of All

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

Lester C. Lanphear III      U.S. Departmentals, 1873 to 1884

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

Stephen McGill      Britain's Marvelous Machins

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

Alfredo Frohlich      Classic Colombia 1862-1863. The Fifth & Sixth Issues

**COPAPHIL - Debby Friedman Award of Excellence**

Santiago Cruz      The 1910 Centenary Issue of Colombia

**Military Postal History Society - Best Military Postal History Exhibit**

Bryant E. Korn      WWII US Naval Use of 6c Airmail Envelopes from New Guinea and the  
Bismarck Archipelago

**United States Possessions Philatelic Society - Best Multi Frame Exhibit**

Thomas Brougham      Post Office Markings of Cristobal, Canal Zone

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

Greg Balagian      The Lion - Most Symbolic Animal of All

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

Larry D. Maddux      Territorial Covers Used in Oregon and Washington

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

Michael P. Anderson      What Do I Do Now?

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

Scott Prior      Samuel Langton's Express, California and Nevada, 1850-1865

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Award of Excellence for Treatment**

Hugh Lawrence      Postal Rates During the Gold Yuan Era: The Chinese Hyperinflation of  
1948-49

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award**

Nigel Moriarty      The mystery of the generally absent surfer

**American Air Mail Society - Best Air Mail**

Hugh Lawrence      China's Non-denominated Air Letter Sheets

**American Topical Association - First Award**

Ross Marshall      1939 World Cruise RMS Franconia

**American Topical Association - Second Award**

Greg Balagian      The Lion - Most Symbolic Animal of All

**American Topical Association - Third Award**

Greg Balagian      Fur Trade and Its Effect on the Fate of Wild Felines

**Collectors Club Award of Merit**

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

**Women Exhibitors - Sterling Achievement Award**

Bryant E. Korn      WWII US Naval Use of 6c Airmail Envelopes from New Guinea and the  
Bismarck Archipelago

**Auxiliary Markings Merit Award**

Thomas Brougham      Post Office Markings of Cristobal, Canal Zone

**US Cancellation Club - US Cancellation Club Award**

Rick Mingee      San Francisco Postal History: 1849 to 1869

**It's Not Just Stamps - Professional Stamp Experts Award**

Ross Marshall      1939 World Cruise RMS Franconia

## NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

John Thompson  
Dennis Hassler

Mulready Sheets  
Gold Rush Days

### **WESTPEX 2022 Jury Members:**

Dr. Peter McCann, Jury Chairman  
Stephen Rose, Judge  
Robert Henak, Judge  
Michael Ley, Judge  
Ross A. Towle, Judge

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