

BALPEX 2023 PALMARES

Jury:

Chair – Dr Edwin J Andrews

Anthony F Dewey Guy M. Purington W. Danforth Walker Alan Warren Apprentice – Jere Dutt

Court of Honor: **Lewis Bussey:** BPS and UPSS Salute to the Sesquicentennial of the First US Postal Card

Richard Taschenberg: The 30c Nesbitt Envelopes of 1865

Grand: **Vernon Morris**

Evolution & Impact of Blood's Local Post: 1842-1862

Reserved Grand: **Inger Kuzych**

The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918 – May 1919

Single Frame Grand: **Richard Taschenberg**

1861 Bicolor Envelope Usage – Unrecognized Rarity

AAPE Award of Honor 1: **Jaume Balsells**

Parcel Post Stamps of Greenland 1905-1938

AAPE Award of Honor 2: **John F. Schorn**

The 1967 Disarmament Stamps of the United Nations

AAPE Award of Honor 3: **Ralph H. Nafziger**

A Soldier's Diary – The World War I North Russia Expedition

AAPE Award of Excellence (Treatment): **Inger Kuzych**

The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918 – May 1919

AAPE Novice Award: **Jaume Balsells**

Parcel Post Stamps of Greenland 1905-1938

AAPE Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award: **Robert Benninghoff**

Souvenirs from Stockholm, May & June 2019

APS Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence: **Louis Caprario**

Pre-Prohibition United States Beer Stamps 1866-1919

APS 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence: **Inger Kuzych**

The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918 – May 1919

APS 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence: **Emory Earl Toops**

The Development and Use of the Provisional Issues of South Vietnam

APS Post 1980 Medal of Excellence: **Raymond J Pietruszka**

The Use of the St Petersburg Local Stamps of 1992

APS Research Medal: **Richard Taschenberg**

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American Philatelic Congress Award: **Mark Schwartz**

The Postal History of Salem, Mass. Domestic Mail through Sept 1883; Foreign up to UPU

ATA Award 1st : **Larry T. Nix**

Hiram E. Deats; American Pioneer Philatelist

ATA Award 2nd : Timothy Gale

False Hopes and Lasting Thanks – The Battle of Arnhem

ATA Award 3rd : Charles J. Ekstrom

Roosevelt's Blue Buzzard

ATA Single Frame Award: Laurelei Fox

Life of St Patrick

ATA Youth Award: Laurelei Fox

Life of St Patrick

NSDA Most Popular: Thomas K. Schilling

US First Day Covers of the Overrun Countries Series 1943-44

NSDA Outstanding Presentation: Louis Caprario

Pre-Prohibition United States Beer Stamps 1866-1919

PSE It's Not Just Stamps Award: Timothy Gale

False Hopes and Lasting Thanks – The Battle of Arnhem

Postal History Society Award: Vernon Morris

1776

UPSS Marcus White Award: Cary Finder

United States 2¢ Red WWI Postal Cards

UPSS Single Frame Award: Richard Taschenberg

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USPCS Medal: Mark Schwartz

The Postal History of Salem, Mass. Domestic Mail through Sept 1883; Foreign up to UPU

USSS Statue of Freedom Award: Vernon Morris

Evolution & Impact of Blood's Local Post: 1842-1862

WE Sterling Achievement Award: Charles J. Ekstrom

Roosevelt's Blue Buzzard

Baltimore Philatelic Society Awards:

Best Exhibit by a BPS Member: Robert Toal

Origins of American Postcards: Lipman and the Early Years 1865 - 1873

Ed Ruckle Award: Vernon Morris

Evolution & Impact of Blood's Local Post: 1842-1862

Rimma Skiarevski Award: Charles J. Ekstrom

Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps 1934-2001

Best Two Frame Robert Benninghoff

Souvenirs from Stockholm, May & June 2019

Best Three frame John F. Schorn

The 1967 Disarmament Stamps of the United Nations

One of My Favorites Peoples Choice: Patricia Midgette

Love Is In The Air

ROSSICA Award Ralph H. Nafziger

A Soldier's Diary – The World War I North Russia Expedition

Erie Philatelic Association:

Best Gold Multi-Frame Award Brian Callan

British and Irish Telegraph Development 1851-1901

Best Gold Single Frame Award Laurelei Fox

Life of St Patrick

Reserve Grand Single Frame Award Robert Benninghoff

The e Watermark Definitive Coil Stamps of Ireland 1940-1970

Multi-Frame:

Large Gold:

Brian Callan

British and Irish Telegraph Development 1851-1901 (90)

Louis Caprario

Pre-Prohibition United States Beer Stamps 1866-1919 (93)

Charles J. Ekstrom

Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps 1934-2001 (92)

Ingert Kuzych

The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918 – May 1919 (93)

Vernon Morris

Evolution & Impact of Blood's Local Post: 1842-1862 (96)

Mark Schwartz

The Postal History of Salem, Mass. Domestic Mail through Sept 1883; Foreign up to UPU (91)

Emory Earl Toops

The Development and Use of the Provisional Issues of South Vietnam (92)

Gold:

Richard Eldridge

The Rise and Fall of the German Colony in Guatemala: A Philatelic Survey (85)

Brian Harmon

British Stamp Designs by Andrew Restall (86)

Robert C. Stein

Gems of Nauru Philately, Postal History and Stamps 1888-1954 (85)

Large Vermeil:

Jaume Balsells

Parcel Post Stamps of Greenland 1905-1938 (83)

Norman Cohen

The Use of the 1959 Postage Due Stamps to 2008 (80)

Patrick Crowe

Postal Rates of Austria – First Issue – 1850-1858 (80)

Cary Finder

United States 2¢ Red WWI Postal Cards (83)

Lloyd Hogg

USA Statue of Liberty Postal Stationery Envelope (80)

Robert P. Meegan

The United States Large Bank Note Issues Move the Mail (83)

Larry T. Nix

Hiram E. Deats; American Pioneer Philatelist (82)

Thomas K. Schilling

US First Day Covers of the Overrun Countries Series 1943-44 (80)

John F. Schorn

The 1967 Disarmament Stamps of the United Nations (84)

John F. Schorn

The 21¢ Giannini Definitive of 1973 (81)

Vermeil:

Timothy Gale

False Hopes and Lasting Thanks – The Battle of Arnhem (75)

Thomas K. Schilling

US Stamps and Covers of the Overrun Countries Series 1943-44 (78)

Large Silver:

Charles J. Ekstrom

Roosevelt's Blue Buzzard (73)

Silver:

Robert Benninghoff

Souvenirs from Stockholm, May & June 2019 (69)

Single Frame:

Large Gold:

Laurelei Fox

Life of St Patrick (94)

Vernon Morris

1776 (92)

Shephen Rose

U.S. Orange Special Delivery Stamp, 1893 (92)

Mark Schwartz

The Introduction of the First Federal Handstamps (90)

Richard Taschenberg

1861 Bicolor Envelope Usage – Unrecognized Rarity (94)

Robert Toal

Origins of American Postcards: Lipman and the Early Years 1865 - 1873 (94)

Doug Weisz

New Orleans 5 Cent Provisional (90)

Gold:

Robert Benninghoff

The e Watermark Definitive Coil Stamps of Ireland 1940-1970 (85)

Brian Callan

Zeppelin LZ-127 (85)

Robert Toal

The Goodsell Postcards of 1880 (85)

Karl Winkelmann

United Kingdom Censorship and Control of Press Mail by the Press & Censorship Bureau During WW II 1939-1945 (86)

Large Vermeil:

Robert Benninghoff

The Struggle for Irish Independence from Great Britain May 1916 to Dec 1921 (82)

Lewis Bussey

U.S. 2¢ Jefferson WW1 Issue Postal Cards (82)

Louis Caprario

The 1868 Continental Bank Note Company Taxpaid Tobacco Stamps (83)

Brian Harmon

Sir Rowland Hill Death Centenary Stamp Designs (83)

Ralph H. Nafziger

A Soldier's Diary – The World War I North Russia Expedition (83)

Vermeil:

Raymond J Pietruszka

The Use of the St Petersburg Local Stamps of 1992 (78)

Non Competitive:

Patricia Walker

Ship Letter Rates of Ireland: Act of 1711 through Act of 1840 (NA)

Richard Colberg

Lititz, PA Postal History, 1806 to 1900 (NA)

Robert Toal

Crump Label Company Advertising Cards 1884 – 1885 (NA)