

BALPEX 2022 Jury

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BALPEX 2022 Exhibits

as of August 23, 2022

Frame Number	Title	Description	Exhibitor
01	The Lithographed Stamps of the Confederate States of America	The emphasis is on the stamps and manufacture however a number of interesting covers are shown.	Leonard Hartmann
11	Machine Slogan Postmarks of the Washington DC Post Office	Slogan killers used in the rapid canceling machines at the Washington, DC post office from 1897 through October 2001.	Clarence Stillions
19	US Army Post Offices in Greenland 1941-1945	APO mail from isolated outposts in Greenland during World War II.	Dickson Preston
21	UPU British Commonwealth and Empire Protected Specimen Stamps 1884-1948	Clearly show the history and evolution of the UPU protected specimen stamps sixty four year journey, sharing examples of the rarest specimens, iconic sets and insightful stories about the specimen history.	Bob Myers
26	Withdrawn by owner		
31	Pre-Prohibition United States Beer Stamps 1866 – 1919	A study of United States beer stamps from inception to Prohibition with special emphasis on provisional issues.	Louis Caprario
39	U. S. Circular Mail, 1845-1863	An overview of US Circular Mail during the five rate periods from 1845-1863.	Jerry Johnson
40	Washington, D.C.'s First Duplex Postal Markings: Hand struck or machine applied	First four duplex postal markings used by the Washington, DC Post Office 1862-1863, and why they came into being.	Clarence Stillions
41	Norway Under German Occupation 1940-1945		Bruce Petersen
46	Dominion of Canada Law Stamps	A traditional 3 – Page revenue exhibit exploring the development and use of the law stamps of Canada.	Richard Wilson
49	Confederate Military Mail – Chattanooga 1862-1864		James Cate
50	The Postal History of Gloucester Mass and its Environs to 1851	Organized by Post Office and by Act of Congress, from the earliest known cover in 1793.	Mark Schwartz

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51	The Development and Use of the Provisional Issues of South Vietnam	A study of the stamps issued by the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam, and the Provisional Revolutionary Government (1963-76) and their use (1975-80).	Earl Toops
06			
57	Ireland 1914: Civil Unrest in Ireland Results in a Great War in Europe with Germany	Exhibit shows how Germany misjudged the British willingness to fight in Europe due to a pending civil war in Ireland in 1914.	Robert Benninghoff
01			
58	The Collection of Postage Due Fees in Ireland 1914-1925	Exhibit shows the Labels and Stamps used to collect extra monies owed the Post Office & Customs from 1914 when first introduced until 1925 when replaced by Irish Labels.	Robert Benninghoff
01			
59	Postcards from Portugal	Exhibit uses modern postcards and brochures to show the history of Portugal.	Robert Benninghoff
02			
61	The Use of the US 1894 Postage Due Designed Stamps to 1944	Illustrates the use of the US 1894 designed postage due stamps in the collection of partially paid and un-paid matter, forwarding, penalties, fees and services on domestic and inbound foreign mail matter.	Norman Cohen
07			
68	U.S. Domestically Mailed Circulars from 1845-1863	Shows variations in postal rates for domestically mailed circulars from 1845-1863.	Scott Steward
01			
69	The 10c US Envelopes of 1870-1874	A comprehensive traditional stamped envelope exhibit.	Richard Taschenberg
01			
70	The 30c Nesbitt Envelopes of 1865 – Unrecognized Rarity	A comprehensive traditional stamped envelope exhibit including 30% of all known used examples.	Richard Taschenberg
01			
71	The Great Picasso, His Paintings, His World	To exhibit the great master's paintings through his art periods and relations: family, wives, paramours and children, and European events that affected his life.	Norman Cohen
05			
76	Independent Mail and Express Company Operations at Boston 1843-45	An illustration of the markings and adhesives applied to letters sent to, from, or through Boston during the "Independent Mail" period.	Mark Schwartz
05			
81	Cork Postal History to 1900	History of Mail from County Cork, Ireland, highlights which include Cork ports as landing points for transatlantic ship mail.	Brian Callan
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86	Irish Variable Value Stamps	The exhibit charts the introduction of the Irish Variable Value Stamps from 1990 to 2022.	Brian Warren
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91	Argentina 1897 Picture Postal Stationery Specimens	Specimen examples of all the picture postal stationery used by Argentina in 1897.	Brian Callan
92	Hawaii Postal Cards to Germany		Dennis Jackson
100	Out of the Water Closet – the evolution of the flushing toilet	A display class exhibit showing the changes in the indoor toilet from the 1880's to the 1950's using advertising covers, invoices, and post cards	Charles Ekstrom III
101	Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps BEP Printings 1943-2001	The Federal Duck Hunting Stamp Series shown with mint stamps, usages, pre-production items, errors, and rarities.	Charles Ekstrom III
109	Huntsville, Alabama Confederate Postal History	This exhibit presents Confederate postal history during the Civil War	Michael O'Reilly
110	Melvil Dewey – American Library Pioneer & Social Reformer	A display type exhibit about the life and contributions of Melvil Dewey.	Larry Nix
112	Mail to and from American Prisoners of War, During and After the Korean War		John Hotchner
115	The History of the Fire Service in the United States of America: From the Colonial Period to the Modern Era	History of the Fire Service in Philately	Carroll Browne
119	Official Shai Designs of the Israeli Jewish National Fund	When Israel became a state, the JNF created "Shai" (gift) designs which were applied to Israeli FDC's and given as gifts, to encourage contributions for land purchases.	Jaime Bendicoff
124	Harpers Ferry – The Civil War Era	A study of postal history of Harpers Ferry (West) Virginia during the time period of Civil War activity.	Wayne Farley
125	Origins of American Postcards: the Lipman Postal Cards and other Forerunners	This exhibit traces origins of early American private postcards using the Lipman Postal Cards and other Forerunners, most in the 1871-1872 period.	Robert Toal
126	The Graphic Company Postcards of 1880 and Postal Order No. 31	This group of 20 cards represents the first true attempt to sell postcards in sets for advertising. It was foiled by Postal Order No. 31.	Robert Toal
127	Evolution of the Holocaust in Holland	This exhibit details the destruction of the Jewish population in Holland as it evolved from pre-war refugee camps through a series of transit and concentration Camps to the gas chambers of Auschwitz and Sobibor.	Timothy Gale
132	Provisional Postage Stamps of Kyiv, Ukraine 1992-1993	Survey of Provisional Stamps used in Kyiv after the establishment of an independent Ukrainian state.	Martin Tatuch

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134	CSA 2c Rates and Fees		
01			Clifford Alexander
135	Western Union Launches the Communications Age 1835-1975		
07		History of telegraphy and the Western Union Telegraph Company competition with postal mail delivery during the 19th and 20th centuries.	Philip Leber
142	Blank		
143	The American Civil War: The Anaconda Plan		
04		Presents naval mail related to the Union blockade of Southern ports during the Civil War and explains the strategy to destroy the Confederate economy.	Daniel Ryterband
147	Richmond, VA thru 1865. An AD Cover Study of its Commerce		
04		Richmond, VA advertising covers thru 1865. This exhibit will show over half of the known merchants who utilized advertising covers.	Larry Baum



Informal Class

Death to Mail Robbers 1794	Steven Berlin
What's Eating Your Mail?	Steven Berlin
Can We Keep It?	Carol Costa
Is Theodore Geisel the Cat in <i>The Cat in the Hat</i>?	Carol Costa

One of My Favorites

Baltimore – Washington – Silver Spring?	Clarence Stillions
New York Postmaster Provisionals of 1845	Philip Leber
An Unassuming Postcard has Historical Significance	Robert Toal
Spanish American War Soldier Printed Matter Wrapper	Scott Steward
James Madison Free Frank	Karen Taschenberg
Pony Express, Almost	Richard Taschenberg
16th Zionist Congress	Carol Costa

