

## BALPEX 2024 PALMARES

**Jury:** Chair - Elizabeth Hisey  
Dr Edwin Andrews Ken Nilsestuen Ross Towle Behruz Nassre (Apprentice)  
Baltimore Philatelic Society Members are Highlighted in [Blue](#)

**Court of Honor:** [Richard Taschenberg: 1861 Bicolor Envelope Usage; BALPEX 2023 Single Frame](#)

**Grand: Vernon Morris**  
Evolution of American Mail 1685-1799

**Reserved Grand: Mark Schwartz**  
The New York Postmaster Provisional

**Single Frame Grand: Mark Schwartz**  
Packet Mail Sent from Essex County, Mass: 1840 to UPU

**Youth Grand: Kaitlyn Zhang**  
Maritime Machinery

**AAPE Award of Honor 1: Elizabeth Carter**  
The History of Corning Glass from 1868 to 2020

**AAPE Award of Honor 2: Carroll Browne**  
[The History of the Fire Service in the United States](#)

**AAPE Award of Excellence (Treatment): Robert Toal**  
[Mail Souvenir Cards by Wirths 1897 – 1904](#)

**AAPE Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award: William G Armstrong**  
Balloon Mail: Flights that Failed

**APS Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence: Vernon Morris**  
Evolution of American Mail 1685-1799

**APS 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence: Andrew S. Kelley**  
The Offset Lithographed Washington-Franklin Heads

**APS 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence: Hugh Lawrence**  
The Non-denominated Domestic Air Letter Sheets of China (1948-1956)

**APS Post 1980 Medal of Excellence: Gerry Oberst**  
Jean-Michel Folon: Postal Artist

**APS Research Medal: Wayne Menuz**  
Great Britain Compound Embossed Stationery 1855 - 1902

**American Philatelic Congress Award: Andrew S. Kelley**  
The Offset Lithographed Washington-Franklin Heads

**ATA Award 1st: Robert Toal**  
[Mail Souvenir Cards by Wirths 1897 - 1904](#)

**ATA Award 2nd: Dawn Hammon**  
The Golden Age of Postcards in America, 1907 – 1914

**ATA Award 3rd: Paul Goodwin**

The Peruvian Guano Trade: Boom and Bust 1845-1879

**ATA Youth Award: Kaitlyn Zhang**

Maritime Machinery

**PSE It's Not Just Stamps Award: Elizabeth Carter**

The History of Corning Glass from 1868 to 2020

**Postal History Society Award: Vernon Morris**

Evolution of American Mail 1685-1799

**UPSS Marcus White Award: Wayne Menuz**

Great Britain Compound Embossed Stationery 1855 -1902

**UPSS Single Frame Award: Hugh Lawrence**

The Non-denominated Domestic Air Letter Sheets of China (1948-1956)

**USPCS Medal: Mark Schwartz**

The New York Postmaster Provisional

**USSS Statue of Freedom Award: Andrew S. Kelley**

The Offset Lithographed Washington-Franklin Heads

**WE Sterling Achievement Award: Kaitlyn Zhang**

Maritime Machinery

**Baltimore Philatelic Society Awards:**

**Best Exhibit by a BPS Member: Robert Toal**

[Mail Souvenir Cards by Wirths 1897 -1904](#)

**Ed Ruckle Award: Vernon Morris**

Evolution of American Mail 1685-1799

**Rimma Skiarevski Award: Andrew S. Kelley**

The Offset Lithographed Washington-Franklin Heads

**Best Two Frame Mark Schwartz**

Leavitt Machine Cancels Used at Boston

**Best Three frame Kaitlyn Zhang**

Maritime Machinery

**Peoples Choice Paula Sager**

1915-1918 Australian WWI Military Scenic Lettercards

**One of My Favorites Peoples Choice: Robert Toal**

[Goldfish Postcards](#)

## MULTI-FRAME:

### Large Gold:

**Vernon Morris**

Evolution of American Mail 1685-1799 ( 97)

**Mark Schwartz**

The New York Postmaster Provisional ( 95)

**Andrew S. Kelley**

The Offset Lithographed Washington-Franklin Heads ( 94)

**Hugh Lawrence**

Postal Rates During the Gold Yuan Era ( 93)

**Wayne Menuz**

Great Britain Compound Embossed Stationery 1855 - 1902 ( 92)

**Mark Schwartz**

Leavitt Machine Cancels Used at Boston ( 92)

### Gold:

**Jaume Balsells**

Mail from Spain to the US, 1767 - 1876. From Colonial times to the Bern Treaty ( 89)

**David W Mayo**

The U.S. 20 Columbian of 1893 ( 88)

**Ladd Faszold**

Privately Perforated Postal Cards Benefiting Business for a Century, 1890's - 1990's ( 88)

**Robert Toal**

[Mail Souvenir Cards by Wirths 1897 - 1904 \( 88\)](#)

**Marvin & Judith Piatt**

The Columbian Envelopes of 1893 ( 87)

**Dawn Hammon**

The Golden Age of Postcards in America, 1907- 1914 ( 87)

**Randolph Smith**

Coping with Adversity: How Southerners Adapted to Wartime Paper Shortages ( 87)

**Paula Sager**

1915-1918 Australian WWI Military Scenic Lettercards ( 87)

**Paul Goodwin**

The Peruvian Guano Trade: Boom and Bust 1845-1879 ( 87)

**Norman Cohen**

[The Use of the 1930 and 1931 U.S. Postage Due Issues to 1964 \( 85\)](#)

**Large Vermeil:**

**Gerry Oberst**

Jean-Michel Folon: Postal Artist ( 84)

**Gerry Oberst**

19th Century U.S. Philatelic Portrayals of Thomas ( 83)

**Kauko Aro**

Malta postal Stationery before Queen Elizabeth II ( 80)

**Vermeil:**

**Jay Jennings**

The 1959-1987 U.S. Postage Due Issue ( 77)

**Elizabeth Carter**

The History of Corning Glass from 1868 to 2020 ( 76)

**Large Silver:**

**Carroll Browne**

The History of the Fire Service in the United States ( 72)

**Kaitlyn Zhang**

Maritime Machinery (70)

**SINGLE FRAME**

**Large Gold:**

**Mark Schwartz**

Packet Mail Sent from Essex County, Mass: 1840 to UPU ( 94)

**Mark Schwartz**

Use of Boston PAID in Grid Cancels 1851-1859 ( 94)

**Hugh Lawrence**

The Non-denominated Domestic Air Letter Sheets of China (1948-1956) ( 92)

**Gold:**

**Dan Undersander**

Development of Star Die Envelopes and Wrappers ( 87)

**Robert Toal**

Origins of American Postcards: Lipman and the Early Years 1865 - 1873 ( 86)

**Large Silver:**

**William G Armstrong**

Balloon Mail: Flights that Failed ( 74)

**Winston Churchill**

The "V for Viktoria" Propaganda Campaign ( 73)

**James Anderson**

Switzerland Pioneer Railroad Post Office Markings. ( 74)

**Non Competitive:**

**Richard Taschenberg**

The 10c US Envelopes of 1870-1874

