

## **BALPEX 2025 PALMARES**

### **Jury:**

Chair – Dr Peter McCann  
Mark Banchik, Darrell Ertzberger, Ronald Leshner, Hal Vogel

### **Grand: Bob Myers**

Siege of Paris 1870–1871 – Movement of Mail

### **Reserved Grand: Louis Caprario**

Pre-Prohibition United States Beer Stamps 1866 – 1919

### **Single Frame Grand: Richard Taschenberg**

The 10 Cent US Envelopes of 1870-1874

### **AAPE Award of Honor 1: Alan Farrell**

Captain James Cook's Voyages in the Pacific 1768 – 1779

### **AAPE Award of Honor 2: Brian Callan**

Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan

### **AAPE Creativity Award: Louis Caprario**

Early Christmas Seals and Their Lapel Button Counterparts

### **AAPE Novice Award: Daniel Velasquez**

Mayan revival architecture in the Art Deco period

### **AAPE Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award: Karl Autenrieth**

Red Cross – Air Philately

### **AAPE Youth Grand Tabitha Fox**

The History of Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone

### **APS Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence: Brian Callan**

Cork Postal History 1696 – UPU

### **APS 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence: Gregory Shoults**

Washington and Franklin Coils – The Development of the Third Bureau Flat Plate and Coil Waste Issues of 1908-1915

### **APS 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence: Karl Winkelmann**

The Dublin Censors Office 1939 – 1945

### **APS Post 1980 Medal of Excellence: Brian Harmon**

Irish Architecture Definitives

### **APS Research Medal: Louis Caprario**

Pre-Prohibition United States Beer Stamps 1866 – 1919

### **American Philatelic Congress Award: Bob Myers**

Siege of Paris 1870–1871 – Movement of Mail

### **ATA Award 1st : Tim Carey**

The Indestructible Irish

**ATA Award 2nd : Carroll Browne**

The History of the Fire Service in the United States

**ATA Award 3rd : Alan Farrell**

Captain James Cook's Voyages in the Pacific 1768 – 1779

**ATA Single Frame Award: Daniel Velasquez**

Mayan revival architecture in the Art Deco period

**ATA Youth Award: Tabitha Fox**

The History of Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone

**UPSS Marcus White Award: Richard Taschenberg**

Usage History of the "Pumpkin" Envelopes: How and Where They Were Used

**UPSS Single Frame Award: Richard Taschenberg**

The 10 Cent US Envelopes of 1870-1874

**USPCS Medal: Richard Taschenberg**

Usage History of the "Pumpkin" Envelopes: How and Where They Were Used

**USSS Statue of Freedom Award: Louis Caprario**

Pre-Prohibition United States Beer Stamps 1866 – 1919

**WE Sterling Achievement Award: Karl Autenrieth**

Red Cross – Air Philately

**Baltimore Philatelic Society Awards:**

**Best Two Frame Robert Toal**

American Souvenir Company Postcards: Both Sides of the Card

**Best Three frame Randolph Smith**

Civil War Washington as Seen Through the Drawings of Charles Magnus

**Best Exhibit by a BPS Member: Richard Taschenberg**

Usage History of the "Pumpkin" Envelopes: How and Where They Were Used

**Ed Ruckle Award: Robert P. Meegan**

United States Domestic Letter Rates From the Act of 1792 to October 1, 1883

**Rimma Skiarevski Award: Louis Caprario**

Pre-Prohibition United States Beer Stamps 1866 – 1919

**Peoples Choice: Tabitha Fox**

The History of Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone

**One of My Favorites Peoples Choice: Richard Eldridge**

The Oldest Mailbox (Buzon) Marking from Guatemala

## ***Multi-Frame:***

### **Large Gold:**

#### **Jon Krupnick**

Pan Am Clippers Conquer the Pacific ( 94)

#### **Bob Myers**

Siege of Paris 1870–1871 – Movement of Mail ( 94)

#### **Louis Caprario**

Pre-Prohibition United States Beer Stamps 1866 – 1919 ( 94)

#### **Robert P. Meegan**

United States Domestic Letter Rates From the Act of 1792 to October 1, 1883 ( 93)

#### **Brian Callan**

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#### **Gregory Shoults**

Washington and Franklin Coils – The Development of the Third Bureau Flat Plate and Coil Waste Issues of 1908-1915 ( 93)

#### **Richard Taschenberg**

Usage History of the “Pumpkin” Envelopes: How and Where They Were Used ( 92)

#### **Jon Krupnick**

ALOHA – The Diamond Head Stamp of 1952 ( 91)

#### **Mark Schwartz**

Independent Mail and Express Company Operations at Boston 1843 – 1845 ( 91)

### **Gold:**

#### **Karl Winkelmann**

The Dublin Censors Office 1939 – 1945 ( 88)

#### **Randolph Smith**

Civil War Washington as Seen Through the Drawings of Charles Magnus ( 88)

#### **Norman Cohen**

The Use of the United States Large Numeral Postage-Due Stamps 1879 – 1911 ( 87)

#### **Brian Harmon**

Vox Hiberniae Airmail Stamps ( 86)

#### **David Ripley**

A Message to the Enemy ( 86)

#### **Richard Eldridge**

The Rise and Fall of the German Colony in Guatamala ( 85)

#### **Fredy Valdes**

Guatamala's Postal Stationery: The 19th-Century Evolution (1875 - 1900) ( 85)

#### **Trevor Brock**

German East Africa 1890 – 1927 ( 85)

#### **Laurelei Fox**

The Life and Celebrations of Saint Patrick ( 85)

**Robert Toal**

American Souvenir Company Postcards: Both Sides of the Card ( 85)

**Large Vermeil:**

**Brian Warren**

Northern Ireland Regional Issues ( 83)

**Brian Harmon**

Irish Architecture Definitives ( 82)

**Tim Carey**

The Indestructible Irish ( 80)

**Vermeil:**

**Carroll Browne**

The History of the Fire Service in the United States ( 78)

**Alan Farrell**

Captain James Cook's Voyages in the Pacific 1768 – 1779 ( 75)

**Donald Bourassa**

Lafayette ( 75)

**Large Silver:**

**Karl Autenrieth**

Red Cross – Air Philately ( 70)

***Single Frame:***

**Large Gold:**

**Richard Taschenberg**

The 10 Cent US Envelopes of 1870-1874 ( 92)

**Mark Schwartz**

Use of Boston "PAID in Grid" Cancels 1851-1859 ( 92)

**Mark Schwartz**

Carrier Service at Boston 1821 – 1863 ( 91)

**Gold:**

**Robert Benninghoff**

British Postage Due Stamps Used In Ireland 1914 – 1925 ( 88)

**David Lu**

The International Aerogrammes of China (1948-1949) ( 88)

**Robert Benninghoff**

The Provisional Government of Ireland Dec 1921 – Dec 1922 ( 87)

**James E Montich**

Mississippi 1861: Post-Secession Use of U S Postage ( 87)

**Bill DiPaolo**

Mail Transport on Lake Como in the Nineteenth Century ( 87)

**Tabitha Fox**

The History of Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone ( 87)

**Large Vermeil:**

**Karl Winkelmann**

Dublin Postal Delivery District Initials and Numbers (1927-1933) ( 83)

**Vermeil:**

**Louis Caprario**

Early Christmas Seals and Their Lapel Button Counterparts ( 79)

**Richard Eldridge**

Tuning In: Radio Comes to Guatemala 1934 - 1950 ( 79)

**Brian Harmon**

Irish Postal Strike 1979 ( 78)

**Robert Toal**

Colonial Heroes Patriotic Postcards of 1903 ( 78)

**Richard Eldridge**

The U.S. Military in Guatemala During World War II – Servicemen's Mail 1942 - 1945 ( 78)

**Brian Callan**

Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan ( 77)

**Large Silver:**

**Daniel Velasquez**

Mayan revival architecture in the Art Deco period ( 73)

***Non Competitive:***

**Ron Leshner**

Maryland Local Government Taxes On Tobacco Products

**Robert Benninghoff:**

Things That Passed Through the Mail From Ireland

**Steven Berlin**

The Devil's Mail in the Air