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The First United States 12¢ Stamp Series of 1851-1861 James Allen St. Louis Expo 2018

World Series of Philately Prix d'Honneur

Philadelphia - Great Britain Mails John Barwis Garfield Perry 2018

Mail from the U.S. to Germany before the Universal Postal Union Boyd, Robert S. NAPEX 2018

SCADTA'S First Issues - A Traditional Approach to Airmail Stamps Santiago Cruz WESTPEX 2018

WWII Postal Protocol: Mail Violations and Advisements Michael Deery ORAPEX 2018

> First U.N. Issue, 1951 Anthony Dewey UNEXPO17

The Production of the 1893 Columbian Exposition Issue William Dugan INDYPEX 2017

Panama - The Evolution of Postal Systems in Panama (1777-1881) Alfredo Frohlich BALPEX 2017

> Evolution of Territorial Michigan: 1805-1837 Cary Johnson Plymouth Show 2018

Outbound Foreign Mail Cancels of New York City; their progression 1845-1877 Nicholas Kirke SESCAL 2017

> The First Postal Issues of Spanish Antilles Yamil Kouri Southeastern Stamp Expo 2017

U.S. Departmentals, 1873 to 1884 Lester Lanphear COLOPEX 2018

The Western District of Upper Canada: The Development of Postal Communications and Postal Markings **Rob Leigh** CANPEX 2017

> The 1903 Two Cent Washington Shield Issue Nicholas Lombardi NOJEX 2017

> > Britain's Marvelous Machins Stephen McGill StampShow 2017

> > New York World's Fair 1939 Charles O'Brien Americover 2017

Sweden - The Medallion Series, 1910-1919 Rossmer Olson Minnesota Expo 2017

The 2¢ Stamp of the U.S. 1869 Pictorial Issue Stephen Rose ARIPEX 2018

Washington and Franklin Coils: Third Bureau Perforated Issues 1908-1922 Gregory Shoults ROPEX 2018

> The Coconut Palm, Palm of Life & Palm of Commerce Phillip Stager FLOREX 2017

Vietnam's Communist Insurgent Military Mails, 1959-1975 Daniel Telep Sandical 2018

St. Pierre et Miquelon, The "Groupe" Type 1892-1908 Jean-Jacques Tillard MILCOPEX 2017

Baltimore Postal History: From Colonial Times until the UPU Patricia Stilwell- Walker Sarasota 2017

The United States Governmental Flights (1918-1927) **Patrick Walters** Southeastern Stamp Expo 2018

> Classic Persia Joe Youssefi PIPEX 2018

Court of Honor

World Rarities & Uniquities John Hotchner

U.S. Postal Counterfeits from 1894 to Modern Times John Hotchner

The 24 cent Jenny Don Jones, Joe Kirker, Jamie O'Bannon, and Pat Walters

Confederate States of America: Dept of State Postal History Ravindra Vora

> Columbus Postal History Richard Graham

Peter Winter Forgeries Leonard Hartmann

Guatemala: The UPU Resplendent Quetzals 1881-1886 Michael Bloom

Literature Grand and Large Gold

U.S. Contract Mail Routes by Railroad (1832-1875) Hugh V. Feldman

Open Competition

Grand and Large Gold

The Postage Due Issues of Peru 1874-1948 Charles C. Wooster also American Philatelic Society Research Award

Reserve Grand and Large Gold

The Hong Kong 'China' Overprints Ian Gibson-Smith

The Confederate States of America (CSA) Postal Initiative Daniel Knowles also Postal History Society, Inc.

Wayne and Dorothy Youngblood Best Display and Large Gold

Charcot in the Antarctic

Serge Kahn

also

American Society of Polar Philatelists Grand

StampShow Most Popular and Large Vermeil

Women of the Black Heritage Series - From the Fields of Slavery to the Halls of Congress Mark Thompson

Large Gold

Postal Rates, Regulations & Uses in Small Queen Era William Averbeck

also British North America Philatelic Society Best BNA Exhibit

StampShow/ NTSS 2018

U.S. Mail To, From, and Through Great Britain 1840-1875

Carol A. Bommarito

also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence Pre 1900

The Bantam War Issues of South Africa Eddie Bridges

United Nations Conferences and Meetings, 1945-95

Blanton Clement, Jr.

also

United Nations Philatelists Inc.

Holboll's Danish Christmas Seals 1904-1927

Paul Clemmensen

also

Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society Emily Bissell Award

Alexander Hamilton: Soldier, Financier, Statesman, Founder

Jack R. Congrove

Canadian Postage Meter Stamps David Crotty

also

British North America Philatelic Society Best Researched BNA Exhibit Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada

Transatlantic Mail Services 1939-1945. The Veil is Lifted

David Crotty

also American Air Mail Society Award

The De La Rue Stamps for the Confederate States of America Leonard H. Hartmann

Also

German Philatelic Society Special Prize, Philatelic Foundation Best Research, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc

The Rise and Fall of Streetcar RPO Mail Operations in the United States

Cary E. Johnson

also

Casey Jones Pailroad Unit "The Norman E. Wright Sr, Award for Excellence in Railroad Philately"

The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918- May 1919

Ingert Kuzych

also

Rossica Society Special Award

The Development of the Ethiopian Posts: 1894-1917

Ulf J. Lindahl

also

Collectors Club of Chicago Award

Make Them Illegal! The U.S. Independent Mails and Local Post Journey to Oblivion by Suppression Larry Lyons

British & Guernsey Stamps and Their Use During German Occupation; 1940-45 Andrew Mazzara

also

American Philatelic Society medal of Excellence 1940-1980

Federal Patriotic Stationery During the Civil War James W. Milgram

> Georgia Bicentennial Charles J. O'Brien, III

> > also

American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence 1900-1940, Errors, Freaks, and Oddities Collectors Club Second Place, U.S. Stamp Society Statue of Freedom

> Rally 'Round the Flag Randolph Smith

The Queen Victoria Jubilees: Philately's Most Widely Used Stamps Morris Taber also

American Philatelic Congress

Chile Postal Stationery: Essays, Proofs, Specimens, Samples Ross A. Towle also

United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Award

Gold

Finland Postal Stationery with 1875 Stamp Design Kauko I. Aro

The Lion - Most Symbolic Animal of All Greg Balagian

Americans in Space: Project Mercury, Gemini and Apollo David S. Ball

Guatemala's Master Designer/Engraver: Arnoldo Chavarry Michael Bloom

The Christmas Seals of the Union of South Africa Eddie Bridges

also

Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society Exhibit Award

Cuba: Errors and Varieties, 1899-1962 Arturo A. Codina

also

Errors, Freaks and Oddities Collectors Club First Place

United Nations Postal Cards 1952-1982 Larry E. Davidson also

United Nations Philatelists Inc.

The "Special Design" Issues of Cuba 1899-1910 Juan Farah A Penny Saved...Coating Postal Cards for Reuse, 1877-1902 Ladd Faszold

Landpost "Über" Lehrte: An Example of the Rural Mail System in Germany 1933-1992 Kenneth Gilbert

also

German Philatelic Society Silver

Seals, Covers, Documents, and Correspondence: A Political History of Nepal 1785-1911 Edward F. Gosnell

United States Hand Applied Flag Cancellations, Origins, Designs & Evolution, 1852-1949 Larry Haller

also

U.S. Cancellation Club

The Two Cent Hardings: The Birth of Modern Cacheted First Day Covers James S. Hering

Carol Gordon, Cachetmaker: A Retrospective Susan B. Jones

The Politically Inspired Cachets of Bruce R. McIntyre - 1936 to 1960 Kurt W. Laubinger

> Ohio Taxation of Alcohol: A Fiscal History Ronald E. Lesher, Sr.

Switzerland 1949 Engineering and Landscapes Issue- Rares, Destinations, and Usages Bruce Marsden

> Hyperinflation in Germany in November 1923 Marcus Meyerotto also German Philatelic Society Gold

The 3 cent 1934 Perforated Wisconsin Tercentenary Issue Ralph H. Nafziger

> America's Membership Libraries 1731-1901 Larry T. Nix

> > Chicago: House of Blues Roger R. Rhoads

United States Beer Stamps 1866-1919 Joseph Schlitz

Newfoundland's Last Definitives - The Waterlow Printings Clarence A. Stillions

Newfoundland's Last Definitives - The Perkins Bacon & Sprague Printings Clarence A. Stillions

Confederate Patriotic Covers and Lettersheets used during the Civil War (1861-1865) John Walker

Russian Gold: The Small Heads of the First Definitive Issue of the USSR 1923-1928 Nancy and Richard Weinberg

The Federal Inspection Stamps of Canada Richard S. Wilson

Large Vermeil

The 1927 10c Rotary Press US Special Delivery Stamp David A. Bowman

> Falklands or Malvinas? Mark A. Butterline

Using Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War - 1862-1872 John L. Lighthouse

> The 3¢ 1936 Susan B. Anthony Issue Kristine McIntosh

> > Moldova- My Homeland Gheorghii Plugari

Vermeil

Taffy 3" Two Hours of Gallantry, Guts and Gumption David & Laurie Bernstein

also

Universal Ship Cancellation Society Anthony Fernandez Award

Postmarks and Cachets of the Aircraft Carrier USS Lexington, 1928-1942

Mel Dick

also

Universal Ship Cancellation Society Francis E. Locy Award, Universal Ship Cancellation Society Jesse Burgess Thomas Award

> When the Earth Shook Hovhannes Koshkakarian

> > Siam to 1910 Rick Stambaugh

Large Silver

United States Post Offices with Animal Names Greg Balagian

Belgium Philately: The Impact of World War I Edward deBary

> The First Danish Postage Stamps Warren Grosjean

USS Akron & Macon 1933: A Philatelic History of the Best of Times & the Worst of Times for Rigid Airships

Bob Helms

CANADA: 1985-50c Parliament Booklet Low Value Usages Ingo Nessel

Final Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic **David Plunkett**

also Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award Sam and Frank Go West and Write, 1854-1868 Cynthia Scott

also

ATA Chapter Five (Milwaukee) Incentive Award

Deutsche Dienstpost Ukraine 1941-1944 Michael Skweir

also

German Philatelic Society Bronze, Rossica Society President's Rossica Award

Silver

Expo 58: Brussels World Fair Roger Van Laere

NTSS Most Popular and Large Gold

Backyard Chickens- Raising Chickens at Home, Then and Now Dawn R. Hamman Also Biology Unit First Place

NTSS Grand and Large Gold

Alexander Hamilton: Soldier, Financier, Statesman, Founder Jack R. Congrove

NTSS Reserve Grand and Large Gold

Ancient Egypt: The Time of the Pharaohs Carl Jennings Also American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence Epilogue

NTSS Multiframe

Large Gold

The Bayeux Tapestry Jack Andre Denys

Jewel City - Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco 1915 Dawn R. Hamman

> Ancient Egypt: The Time of the Pharaohs Carl Jennings

> > Rally 'Round the Flag Randolph Smith

Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs Stephen L. Suffet also Americana Unit Pioneer Period Expeditions to Greenland Hal Vogel also American Society of Polar Phialtelists Reserve Grand

Gold

Jozef Pilsudski: Father of Poland's Independence - the Second Republic Dr. Edwin J. Andrews

> The Lion - Most Symbolic Animal of All Greg Balagian

Under Pressure-Submarines and Crew Harvey Edwards also

Lighthouse Stamp Society Award, Ships on Stamps Unit

America's Membership Libraries 1731-1901 Larry T. Nix

> Prop Mail- Philately at the Movies Thomas J. Richards

The Magical World of Harry Potter Van Siegling also

American Philatleic Society Medal of Excellence Post 1980

Atlantic Puffin: Icon of the Isle of Lundy **Roger Van Laere** Also Biology Unit Second Place

Large Vermeil Walt Disney's Second Super Star: Donald Duck Edward Bergen

Walt Disney's First Super Star: Mickey Mouse Edward Bergen

Pre-Christian Armenia From Origins to the Temple of Garni Igor Grigorian

> Japan's Wars 1894-1911 **Myron Palay** Also Military Postal History Award

EARTH SCIENCE From Flat Earth to Planetary Tectonics James R. Taylor

Vermeil

Ancient Egypt Leroy Crain An Introduction to the Evolution of Plants Christopher Dahle Also Biology Unit Third Place

Large Silver

United States Post Offices with Animal Names Greg Balagian

> The Great American Eclipse 2017 Lisa Foster

> > Czeslaw Slania Sherri Soraci Jennings

What Does A Donkey Do In His Spare Time? Robert J. Mather

Silver

Go for the Gold! The Introduction of Women in the Olympic Games Laurie Anderson also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Gold Award of Honor

GONE from NYC Jack Andre Denys

Cunard Queens Visit New York Allan Fisk

Christmas in the Southern Hemisphere - Penguin Style! Jean C. Stout

Bronze

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year David E. Durham

Single Frame Grand and Large Gold

Honour's City Express Larry Lyons

Single Frame Open Competition

Large Gold

The United States War Savings Stamps of WWI Harry K. Charles, Jr.

Gold

Early Christmas Seals and Their Lapel Button Complements: 1911-1927 Louis Caprario

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The United Nations General Assembly Issues of France 1948 Greg S. Galletti also United Nations Philatelists Inc.

Oasis Station- Bunger Hills- Soviet Antarctic Expedition Ross Marshall

> The Lexington-Concord Issue of 1925 Charles J. O'Brien, III

The 24¢ Jenny Airmail Stamp, 100th Anniversary of U.S. Airmail Service, Then and Now Arnold Wasserman

Large Vermeil

Felines in Armenia and Armenian Culture Greg Balagian

St. Clairsville, Ohio - Postal Markings of the Stampless Period Millard H. Mack

Vermeil

The Life and Death of the Space Shuttle, Columbia 1979-2003 Ray E. Cartier

Incense and Armenian Scented Paper (Paper d'Armenie) Igor Grigorian

CSA #1 from Embattled Confederate Capitals Kenneth Miller

Silver Bronze

Dear Mr. President Leslie Butler

NTSS Single Frame Grand and Gold

Atlantic Meeting **Fran Adams** also United Nations Philatelic Inc.

NTSS Single Frame Competition

Gold

The Bridges of Hartford, 1810 to Mid-1940s Anthony F. Dewey

Stamps and The Stamps that Depict Them (Europe and the Americas) Laurence Hausman

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

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Large Vermeil

Vinegar - History and Uses Dawn R. Hamman

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Gold Award of Honor

Honoring "Old Glory" How to respect, care for and display our Nation's Flag Jean C. Stout

Vermeil

Thomas H. Ruger, A Philatelic Biography David & Laurie Bernstein

Large Silver

Covered Bridges of Fairfield County, Ohio Jack R. Congrove

Silver Bronze

Same Birthdate and Same Deathdate Jack Andre Denys

Japanese National Parks Gene Stutzenstein

Youth

Large Vermeil

The First Viewcards of Turkey **Darren Corapcioglu** also American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Grand

Vermeil

Ireland's Flora and Fauna: The First Ten Years Grace Rogansky

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Champion of Champions

2018 Youth Champion of Champions

The Universe Darren Corapcioglu also ATA Youth Award and Membership for Best Topical, WESTPEX Philatelic Write-up Award

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Reserve Champion

The World of the Monarch Butterfly

Amelia Kelbert

also

Collectors Club of Chicago Title Page Award, Potentiality Memorial Awards in memory of Sid Nichols and Chet Allen

Bayonet Baseball

Stephen De Wit

also

Howard Hotchner Award for Best Portrayal of North American Philately, WESTPEX Creativity Award,

Potentiality Memorial Awards in memory of Sid Nichols and Chet Allen

The Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park and Its Three Naval Vessels Jacob Liebson

also

Potentiality Memorial Awards in memory of Sid Nichols and Chet Allen, Spirit Award in memory of Bill Norton

The 8.4 Cent Americana Piano Coil

Rebecca Liebson

Also

Traditional Award for Best Traditional Exhibit, Collectors Club of Chicago Research Award, WESTPEX Judges' Choice Award for Treatment or Material

A Dialogue with the Flying Jewels (Butterflies and Moths)

Ramprasad Manhurkar

also

Collectors Club of Chicago Synopsis Page Award

Maersk Group

Jeffrey Varga

also

ISWSC Award Best use of Worldwide Stamps and Material

The Folkloric Mysteries of Harry Potter

Geneva Varga

also

APS Membership Award, AAPE Membership Award, Most Improved Award in memory of Chris Winders MD

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