CHICAGOPEX 2019 Palmares
November 23, 2018

Grand - Bernard Hennig Award
Jan Hofmeyr The USA 3c denomination: Design and uses from 1861 to 1869 - 97 points

Reserve Grand - Felix Ganz Award
Ingert Kuzych The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918 - May 1919 - 97 points

Single Frame Grand
Vitaly Geyfman First Non-Stop Transatlantic Flight from NYC to Lithuania July 15, 1933 - 89 points

Mike Jackson Youth Philatelic Exhibit Award
Ayushmaan Sinha My Life as Kingfisher - 90 points

COURT OF HONOR EXHIBITS
Mick Hadley Uses of the 1908 U.S. Coils
Vernon R. Morris, JR, MD Philadelphia Local Posts 1843-1861
Dr. Edward J. Laveroni St. Petersburg - Moscow Railway [Nikolaevskaya Railway]
Sandeep Jaiswal Rajpeepla State
Sandeep Jaiswal Kotah - 19th Century Dual Postal System
Sandeep Jaiswal The "Dagger" Issues of Bundi
Sandeep Jaiswal Jammu & Kashmir Telegraphs
Sandeep Jaiswal Shahpura - A newly discovered stamp issuing State
Sandeep Jaiswal The First Issue of Dungarpur
Sandeep Jaiswal First Issue of Jaipur

MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS
Large Gold
Jan Hofmeyr The USA 3c denomination: Design and uses from 1861 to 1869 - 97 points
Mark Stelmacovich Ukrainian Provisional Postage Stamps and Usage, 1992-1996 - 93 points
Ingert Kuzych The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918 - May 1919 - 97 points
Santiago Cruz Colombia - The 1917 Perkins Issue - 95 points
Dr. Edwin J. Andrews  
Jozef Pilsudski, Father of Poland's Independence - The Second Republic - 90 points

Dr. Edwin J. Andrews  
The General Duty Revenue Stamps of Poland 1920-1924 - 92 points

Ronald J. Klimley  
The 1966 Polish Millennium Stamp - 90 points

Jerzy Kupiec-Weglinski  
The Air and Gas Defense League (L.O.P.P) in Polish Aerophilately (1923-1939) - 95 points

Wieslaw Kostka  
Kingdom of Poland - Study of Rates for Stampless Mail 1815-1871 - 90 points

Jerry H. Miller  
The Evolution of 'via Siberia' Mail..1897-1945 - 93 points

Vesma Grinfelds  
Latvia: Postmarks and Postal Routes of the Pre-Stamp Period - 90 points

Randy Tuuri  
Estonia Postal Rates 1918-1941 - 90 points

Alfredo Frohlich  
Colombia - The Last Classic Issue - 1866 - 90 points

Semyon Melamed  
Evolution of Delag International Airmail 1909-1934 - 90 points

Jayoti Dutta  
Fiscals of Bharatpur - 90 points

Mahalingam  
Cochin State - 90 points

Ramachandran  
Mahatma Gandhi: 150 Years of Life and Legacy (1869-2019), 91 points

Sandeep Jaiswal  
British India Queen Victoria Postal Stationery - 96 points

Sandeep Jaiswal  
British India King George VI Postal Stationery - 95 points

Vicky Hadley  
The Kansas and Nebraska Overprints - 93 points

William O. Maddocks  
The Principality of Serbia - Creation of the Post and Development of Postal Routes - 95 points

Ladd Faszold  
A Penny Saved...Coating Postal Cards for Reuse, 1876-1902 - 91 points

Octavio Cabrera  
Cuba Postal Stationery 1898-1902 - 91 points

Gold

James W. Milgram  
Charging Mail to Post Office Box Accounts -89 points

Robert V. Ogrodnik  
Production & Use of the Polish Air Mail Issue of 1946 - 89 points

Regis Hoffman  
Letters to the Stars - 87 points

James W. Milgram  
Unofficial Registration of Mail in the United States 1845-1855 - 87 points

Dr. K. S. Mohan  
Postal History of Travancore - 88 points

Mohanachandran Nair  
Development and Operations of Indian Airmails (1911-1950) - 89 points

Dr. Vennam Upender  
The Comparative Study of Epic Ramayana in Different Cultures - 86 points

Ajay Agarwal  
World War II - Blitz and Pieces - 88 points

Shanti Swarup Rath  
Beyond the Stripes - 88 points

Bijayshree Routray  
Global Warming - 88 points

Edward Bergen  
Walt Disney's First Superstar: Mickey Mouse - 86 points

Dr. Robert B. Pildes  
Forerunners of the Holyland - 89 points

Ronald J. Klimley  
The 1967 Alaska Centennial Stamp - 85 points

Large Vermeil

Dzintars Grinfelds  
The Republic of Central Lithuania - 83 points

Wayne Schuetz  
Alphabet Letter Examiner Markings Used in NYC, 1882-1902 - 84 points

Richard Clever  
Classic Mongolia 1887-1932 - 83 points

Susan Jones  
The Coelacanth and the Comores - 84 points

Dr. Rajnish L. Karnik  
A Study of Indian Registration Markings - 81 points

Kailash Chandra Gupta  
Elephants: Mega-Gardeners of the Forest - 82 points

Pankaj Tyagi  
Lucknow Through Picture Postcards - 82 points
Vermeil
S. Vijayakumar  Water Birds - 78 points

Large Silver
Dennis Hassler  Mongolia 1880-1945 - 74 points
Rahul Ganguli  Early Cancellations and Postmarks of Allahabad - 76 points

Silver
Raymond J. Pietruszka  The Dis-Union of the Soviet Union 1990-1995 - 69 points

SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS

Gold
Vitaly Geyfman  First Non-Stop Transatlantic Flight from NYC to Lithuania July 15, 1933 - 89 points
Ronald J. Klimley  The 1968 United Nations 6c Headquarters Stamp - 86 points
Narendar Kumar Saboo  Portuguese India-Semi Postal Stamps (Assistencia Publica and Marques de Pombal) - 85 points

Large Vermeil
Ladd Faszold  Anomalies in Postal Card Production Creating Unique and Nearly Unique Postal Cards - 84 points
Wayne Schuetz  Equipment Markings used by Window Clerks at the GPO in New York City, 1880-1911 - 83 points

Vermeil
Robert Tatara  Origins and Evolution of Official First Day Covers from Poland - 1950 to 1964 - 79 points

Silver
Victor Sergei Ivashin  Charity Stamps of Russia 1860-1930 - 69 points
Alexander Kolchinsky  Letters to Soviet Leaders, 1920-1974 - 66 points
Arthur J. Cole  Snoopy Loves to Get Mail - 69 points

Silver Bronze
Raymond J. Pietruszka  The Legend of the Polish Legion as told by the 25th Anniversary of the Polish Legion Postal Cards of 1939 - 64 points

YOUTH MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

Large Gold
Ayushmaan Sinha  My Life as Kingfisher - 90 points
YOUTH SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS

Silver Bronze
David Geyfman  Judo: The Olympic Sport - 58 points

SPONSORED AWARDS

Best Eastern European Exhibit
Ingert Kuzych  The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918 - May 1919 - 97 points

Polonus Grand Award
Dr. Edwin J. Andrews  The General Duty Revenue Stamps of Poland 1920-1924 - 92 points

Polonus President's Award
Robert Tatara  Origins and Evolution of Official First Day Covers from Poland - 1950 to 1964 - 79 points

Rossica Award (Best Russian Exhibit)
Jerry H. Miller  The Evolution of 'via Siberia' Mail..1897-1945 - 93 points

Rossica President's Award
Raymond J. Pietruszka  The Dis-Union of the Soviet Union 1990-1995 - 69 points

Golden Trident (Ukraine Exhibit)
Mark Stelmacovich  Ukrainian Provisional Postage Stamps and Usage, 1992-1996 - 93 points

Best Lithuania Multi-Frame
Dzintars Grinfelds  The Republic of Central Lithuania - 83 points

Best Lithuania Single Frame
Vitaly Geyfman  First Non-Stop Transatlantic Flight from NYC to Lithuania July 15, 1933 - 89 points

India Study Circle - Best Exhibit
Sandeep Jaiswal  British India Queen Victoria Postal Stationery - 96 points

India Study Circle Second Place
Sandeep Jaiswal  British India King George VI Postal Stationery - 95 points

India Study Circle Third Place
Raj V. Rajan  Mahatma Gandhi: 150 Years of Life and Legacy (1869-2019), 91 points

Collectors Club of Chicago Award
Jerzy Kupiec-Weglinski  The Air and Gas Defense League (L.O.P.P) in Polish Aerophilately (1923-1939) - 95 points
American Philatelic Society Research Medal
Jan Hofmeyr  The USA 3c denomination: Design and uses from 1861 to 1869 - 97 points

American Philatelic Society Post 1980 Medal of Excellence
Mark Stelmacovich  Ukrainian Provisional Postage Stamps and Usage, 1992-1996 - 93 points

American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence
Robert V. Ogrodnik  Production & Use of the Polish Air Mail Issue of 1946 - 89 points

American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence
Vicky Hadley  The Kansas and Nebraska Overprints - 93 points

American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence
Jan Hofmeyr  The USA 3c denomination: Design and uses from 1861 to 1869 - 97 points

Best Exhibit by a Chicago Philatelic Society Member
William O. Maddocks  The Principality of Serbia - Creation of the Post and Development of Postal Routes - 95 points

Chicago Philatelic Society Novice Award
David Geyfman  Judo: The Olympic Sport - 58 points

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award
Dennis Hassler  Mongolia 1880-1945 - 74 points

United States Stamp Society Medal
Jan Hofmeyr  The USA 3c denomination: Design and uses from 1861 to 1869 - 97 points

United Postal Stationery Marcus White Award
Sandee Jaiswal  British India Queen Victoria Postal Stationery - 96 points

United Postal Stationery Single Frame Award
Ladd Faszold  Anomalies in Postal Card Production Creating Unique and Nearly Unique Postal Cards - 84 points

United States Philatelic Classics Society Medal
Jan Hofmeyr  The USA 3c denomination: Design and uses from 1861 to 1869 - 97 points

Postal History Society Medal
William O. Maddocks  The Principality of Serbia - Creation of the Post and Development of Postal Routes - 95 points

Military Postal History Society Award
Ajay Agarwal  World War II - Blitz and Pieces - 88 points

American Airmail Society Gold Medal
Jerzy Kupiec-Weglinski  The Air and Gas Defense League (L.O.P.P) in Polish Aerophilately (1923-1939) - 95 points
**American First Day Cover Society Award**
Ronald J. Klimley  
The 1966 Polish Millennium Stamp - 90 points

**American Topical Association - 1st**
Raj V. Rajan  
Mahatma Gandhi: 150 Years of Life and Legacy (1869-2019), 91 points

**American Topical Association - 2nd**
Dr. Edwin J. Andrews  
Jozef Pilsudski, Father of Poland's Independence - The Second Republic - 90 points

**American Topical Association - 3rd**
Ajay Agarwal  
World War II - Blitz and Pieces - 88 points

**American Topical Association - Best Youth**
Ayushmaan Sinha  
My Life as Kingfisher - 90 points

**American Philatelic Congress Award**
Jan Hofmeyr  
The USA 3c denomination: Design and uses from 1861 to 1869 - 97 points

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence-Epilogues**
Wieslaw Kostka  
Kingdom of Poland - Study of Rates for Stampless Mail 1815-1871 - 90 points

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award**
Ajay Agarwal  
World War II - Blitz and Pieces - 88 points

**AAPE Novice Award**
David Geyfman  
Judo: The Olympic Sport - 58 points

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor**
Richard Clever  
Classic Mongolia 1887-1932 - 83 points

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor**
Victor Sergei Ivashin  
Charity Stamps of Russia 1860-1930 - 69 points

**NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS**
Northwest Stamp Club  
Polonus Polish Philatelic Society
Park Forest Stamp Club  
Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club
CHICAGOPEX 2019 Jury Members:

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