

# CHICAGOPEX 2022 Palmares

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## SINGLE FRAME CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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Jaime Benavides	Jesuit Mail at the Time of the Correo Mayor of New Spain
Robert Benninghoff	The Irish Civil War January 1922 to April 1923
Michael Mahler	California Blues: The Iconic 1857 "Gold Rush Revenues"
Anthony F. Dewey	The United States War Rate: 1815-1816
Rich Drews	Trans-Oceanic Uses of the 30 Cent U.S. Issues of 1861-1868
Cheryl Ganz	Zeppelin Hindenburg & TIPEX
Hal Vogel	Great Britain's Greatest Irish Expeditioner
Bob Hohertz	The American Phototype Two-Cent Instructive Clauses 1867-1872
Daniel M. Knowles	United States Demonetization and Transition to the 1861 Design Stamps
Yamil H. Kouri, Jr.	The 1855 Y 1/4 Surcharged Stamps of Cuba
Mark Maestrone	Men's Gymnastics: Dressed to Win
Michael Mahler	U.S. Whaling Fiscal History of the Civil War Era
Doug Weisz	New Orleans 5 Cent Provisional
Brian Callan	The Electric Telegram Company 1846 to 1870
Vernon R. Morris, Jr. MD	World's Third Producer of Stamps: Philadelphia Local Post Fee Reduction, 1842-1861
Robert G. Rufe	U.S. "Special" Booklet Paper Printings of 1928
Mark Schwartz	The Use of Boston's "Paid in Grid" Cancels: 1851-1859
Emory Earl Toops	The Trucial States Palm Trees and Dhow Series of 1961
Jan Hofmeyr	The Process That Led to the 'Grill' Stamps of the United States. From First Experiments to the Earliest Z-Grills
Hal Vogel	1832-42 Wilkes Antarctic Expedition: Its Many (often Unfavorable) Facets
Michael Mahler	Stamp Tax on Nevada Territory Stock Certificates: The 25c "Blaze of Glory"
Richard Taschenberg	The 30 Cent Nesbitt Envelopes of 1865 - Unrecognized Rarity

## Grand - Bernard Hennig Award

Gregory Shoults                      Washington & Franklin Coils Flat Plate and Coil Waste Issues 1908-1915

## Reserve Grand - Felix Ganz Award

Alfredo Frohlich                      The United States of Colombia

## Single Frame Grand

Dr. James Mazepa,  
RDP                                      Poland: Lublin Postal Administration Provisional Postal Cards December  
1918-1919

## Single Frame Reserve Grand

Anthony F. Dewey Swiss Official Stamps for the International Refugee Organization

## Single Frame Reserve Grand

Kathryn Johnson Evolving Bishop Marks in Scotland's Postal History

## MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

### Large Gold

- Jerry H. Miller From Hinrichsen to Krag...The Experimental & Early Machine Postmarks of Germany 1866-1906 (93 pts)
- Jerry H. Miller Canada's Postmark 'Golden Age' 1896-1902 (90 pts)
- Gregory Shoults Washington & Franklin Coils Flat Plate and Coil Waste Issues 1908-1915 (96 pts)
- Brian Callan Graf Zeppelin LZ-127 South America Airmail 1930-1937 (93 pts)
- James W. Milgram, MD Registered Mail in the United States (90 pts)
- Marc E. Gonzales Mexico - The Provisional Period of 1867-68 (94 pts)
- Jenny Banfield Taxed From the Cradle to the Grave (90 pts)
- Michael Mahler New York Stamp Taxes on Bonds, 1910-1920: Philatelic Shangri-la: Discovery of a Spectacular Philatelic Field Hidden for a Century (96 pts)
- John A. Pare Evolution of Air Mail Service between Bermuda and the U.S. 1925-1939 (91 pts)
- Alfredo Frohlich Classic Colombia, 1862-1863, the Fifth and Sixth Issues (95 pts)
- Alfredo Frohlich The United States of Colombia (96 pts)
- Harold M. Sollenberger Design Life of U.S. 1890 and 1894 2-cent Issues Using Samples, Essays, Proofs, Specimens and Overprints (92 pts)
- Jere Dutt Man Climbing Oil Palm of Dahomey & Togo - A workhorse Definitive (93 pts)
- Raj V. Rajan Mohan to Mahatma: Gandhi's Life & Legacy (90 pts)
- Andrew S. Kelley The Offset Lithographed Washington-Franklin Heads (96 pts)
- Emory Earl Toops The Development and Use of the Provisional Issues of South Vietnam (93 pts)
- Norman Banfield Russia - Airmail Services 1922-1945 (93 pts)
- Anthony F. Dewey The 3c Connecticut Tercentenary Issue of 1935 and its First Days (95 pts)
- Vesma Grinfelds Cancellations of the Provisional Era in Latvia: 1919-1921 (94 pts)

### Gold

- Alphonse Capone Legal Alcohol During the Prohibition Era: A State and Local Fiscal History (88 pts)
- Mark A. Butterline Falklands or Malvinas? (87 pts)
- Charlie Freise The 1901 Pan-American Exposition and Commemorative Stamp Series (87 pts)
- Eric Stovner Mexico's Mail Transportation Issue: 1895-1899 (85 pts)
- Dickson Preston Building Series Postal History (85 pts)
- Dennis Hassler Mongolia 1845-1945 (86 pts)

Vitaly Geyfman First and Second Non-Stop Transatlantic Flights from NYC to Lithuania.  
July 15, 1933 and September 21, 1935 (89 pts)  
Larry Gardner Spanish Morocco 1903-1935 (86 pts)

### **Large Vermeil**

Lloyd Hogg USA 1936-1937 Army and Navy Issue - A Postal History Perspective (82 pts)  
Lyman Hensley The Artist Tax (82 pts)  
Jenny Banfield Anthropomorphic Cats (81 pts)  
Frederick Lutt Leeward Islands King George VI Definitives 1938-1954 (83 pts)

### **Large Silver**

Evangelos Kobotis The Centenary of the First Adhesive Stamps (73 pts)

### **Silver**

Keith Maatman The Dead President's Society (69 pts)  
John D. Ciko Russia and Germany's Arctic Rendezvous (The Story of Graf Zeppelin and Malygin) (68 pts)

## **SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS**

### **Large Gold**

Anthony F. Dewey Swiss Official Stamps for the International Refugee Organization (93 pts)  
Cheryl Ganz Ted Bedell: Zeppelin Cachet Artist (90 pts)  
Sandeep Jaiswal Indian Airgraphs (90 pts)  
Kathryn Johnson Evolving Bishop Marks in Scotland's Postal History (92 pts)  
Eric E. Lee Beer Stamps: The Series of 1947 (90 pts)  
Dr. James Mazepa, Poland: Lublin Postal Administration Provisional Postal Cards December  
RDP 1918-1919 (93 pts)  
Behruz The Development of Airmail Services in Persia (1919-1927) (90 pts)  
Nassre-Esfahani  
Dan Undersander The "First" U.S. Six Cents Postal Stationery Envelope (91 pts)

### **Gold**

Khosrow Ghadiri The 1875 Rouletted (Kardi) Lion Issue of Persia (89 pts)  
Rev Stephen Knapp Reuse Prevention Patent-Test Explosion of 1876 (85 pts)  
Gregory Shoults They All look the Same: The Different Design Types of the Second Bureau  
2 & 3 Cent Rotary Press Coils (86 pts)  
Patricia Stilwell Walker The Dublin Bishop Mark 1670-1795 (88 pts)  
Robert Benninghoff Ireland 1914: Civil Unrest in Ireland Results in a Great War in Europe with  
Germany (88 pts)

### **Large Vermeil**

Dan Undersander Purcell and the (almost) 1894 U.S. Postal Contract (82 pts)  
Elizabeth Hisey Cuban Cigars - from Plantation to Street (80 pts)  
Jane Sodero Milford House - A Rustic Resort in Southwestern Nova Scotia (81 pts)  
Marc E. Gonzales Forgeries of Mexico's First Design (83 pts)

Yavuz Corapcioglu      Airmail from Turkey to USA: Rates and Routes (83 pts)  
Frederick Lutt            Estonia Stamp Centenary Commemorative 1940-1941 (82 pts)

### **Vermeil**

Ed Fitch                    West Wheeling/Dunton/Arlington Heights Illinois From Prairie Village to  
Bedroom Community (1854-1933) (75 pts)

### **Large Silver**

Eric E. Lee                The Cinderellas of Henry Grimsland (74 pts)  
Evangelos Kobotis      The First Greek Issues of 1861-62 (74 pts)  
Raimundas Marius      Postal Communications between Lithuania and the USSR 1921-1941 (73  
Lapas                      pts)  
John G. McEntyre        Canadian Singular First Day Covers (74 pts)

## **YOUTH SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS**

### **Gold**

David Geyfman            Judo Techniques Featured Throughout the Olympics (90 pts)

## **SPONSORED AWARDS**

### **Rossica Society - Rossica Award**

Vesma Grinfelds            Cancellations of the Provisional Era in Latvia: 1919-1921

### **Rossica Society-President's Award**

Raimundas Marius      Postal Communications between Lithuania and the USSR 1921-1941  
Lapas

### **Mexico-Elmhurst Philatelic Society, International Gold Medal**

Marc E. Gonzales            Mexico - The Provisional Period of 1867-68

### **Mexico-Elmhurst Philatelic Society, International Silver Medal**

Marc E. Gonzales            Forgeries of Mexico's First Design

### **Norman and Jenny Banfield Award**

Ed Fitch                    West Wheeling/Dunton/Arlington Heights Illinois From Prairie Village to  
Bedroom Community (1854-1933)

### **Collectors Club of Chicago Gold Medallion**

Michael Mahler            New York Stamp Taxes on Bonds, 1910-1920: Philatelic Shangri-la:  
Discovery of a Spectacular Philatelic Field Hidden for a Century

### **American Philatelic Society Research Medal**

Alfredo Frohlich            Classic Colombia, 1862-1863, the Fifth and Sixth Issues

**American Philatelic Society Post 1980 Medal of Excellence**

Mark A. Butterline      Falklands or Malvinas?

**American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence**

Raj V. Rajan      Mohan to Mahatma: Gandhi's Life & Legacy

**American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence**

Andrew S. Kelley      The Offset Lithographed Washington-Franklin Heads

**American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence**

Harold M. Sollenberger      Design Life of U.S. 1890 and 1894 2-cent Issues Using Samples, Essays,  
Proofs, Specimens and Overprints

**Best Exhibit by a Chicago Philatelic Society Member**

Jerry H. Miller      From Hinrichsen to Krag...The Experimental & Early Machine Postmarks of  
Germany 1866-1906

**American Airmail Society Gold Medal**

Norman Banfield      Russia - Airmail Services 1922-1945

**Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award**

Raimundas Marius      Postal Communications between Lithuania and the USSR 1921-1941  
Lapas

**United States Stamp Society Medal**

Gregory Shoults      Washington & Franklin Coils Flat Plate and Coil Waste Issues 1908-1915

**United Postal Stationery Single Frame Award**

Dr. James Mazepa,      Poland: Lublin Postal Administration Provisional Postal Cards December  
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**United States Philatelic Classics Society Medal**

Harold M. Sollenberger      Design Life of U.S. 1890 and 1894 2-cent Issues Using Samples, Essays,  
Proofs, Specimens and Overprints

**Auxiliary Markings Club Award**

James W. Milgram, MD      Registered Mail in the United States

**Postal History Society Medal**

Vesma Grinfelds      Cancellations of the Provisional Era in Latvia: 1919-1921

**American Topical Association - 1st**

Raj V. Rajan      Mohan to Mahatma: Gandhi's Life & Legacy

**American Topical Association - 2nd**

Jenny Banfield      Taxed From the Cradle to the Grave



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