

# CHICAGOPEX 2024 Palmares

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## SINGLE FRAME CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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Doug Weisz	New Orleans 5 Cent Provisional
Anthony F. Dewey	The War Rate: United States Postal Rates and Fees from February 1, 1815 through March 30, 1816
Robert Benninghoff	The Border Between Two Irelands
Chip Gliedman	Leominster, Mass. Provisional Postage Due and Instructional Labels
Daniel Knowles	United States Demonetization and Transition to the 1861 Design Stamps
Anthony F. Dewey	The Postal Stationery of the United Nations Temporary Executive Authority (UNTEA) for Netherlands New Guinea
Ladd Faszold	Postmaster Provisionals and Fake Surcharges of 1920 & 1952. Unauthorized Surcharges on U.S. Postal Cards
Peter Schwartz	The Earliest Black Portrayals on US Stamps 1864-1872
James Cate	General Banks Division
Greg Shoults	Washington & Franklin Coils: 1908 Perf-12 Issues
Michael Mahler	Stamp Tax on Nevada Territory Stock Certificates: the 25c "Blaze of Glory"
Vernon R. Morris, Jr. MD	World's Third Producer of Stamps: Philadelphia Local Post Fee Reduction, 1842-1861
Michael Mahler	California Blues: the Iconic 1857 "Gold Rush Revenues"
Robert Benninghoff	The Development and Use of the 2d Map of Ireland Stamp - 1922 to 1941
Timothy G. Wait	2c Blue Liberty Tax Stamp 1875-1883
Yavuz Corapcioglu	Postal Stationery of Russian Levant Post Office

### AAPE Single Frame Champion of Champions

Daniel Knowles United States Demonetization and Transition to the 1861 Design Stamps

### Bernard Hennig Grand Award

Jan Hofmeyr Philatelic Invention in the United States: 1861-1881

### Felix Ganz Reserve Grand Award

Jiri Kraus The First Swedish Antarctic Expedition - 1901-1904

### AAPE Single Frame Grand Award

Daniel Knowles Trans-Mississippi River Mail Services by the Confederate States of America Post Office Department and Private Individuals During the American Civil War

## **AAPE Single Frame Reserve Grand - 2**

Greg Shoults

The Production of Rotary Press Coil Waste Issues 1918-1922

## **AAPE Single Frame Reserve Grand - 1**

Jiri Kraus

Dr. Vaclav Vojtech - the First Czech in Antarctica

## **Chicagopex Youth Grand**

Tabitha Fox

The History of Blarney Castle

## **AAPE Youth Grand**

Andrew Ciko

The Roaring Reds: The Two Cent Red American Commemoratives from the 1920's

## **MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS**

### **Large Gold**

Jiri Kraus

The First Swedish Antarctic Expedition - 1901-1904 (95 pts)

Jan Hofmeyr

Philatelic Invention in the United States: 1861-1881 (96 pts)

Jon Krupnick

Aloha...The 80c Diamond Head Stamp of 1952 (94 pts)

Ladd Faszold

Privately Perforated Postal Cards Benefiting Business for a Century, 1890s-1990s (90 pts)

Vesma Grinfelds

Cancellations of the Provisional Era in Latvia: 1919-1921 (94 pts)

William J. Johnson

James W. Denver - The Man & His Times (91 pts)

Anthony F. Dewey

The U.S. Alphabet-Denominated Rate-Change Series, 1978-1998 (94 pts)

Chip Gliedman

Imperforate Line Engraved Stamps of Great Britain from Plate Position "CG" - My Victoria (90 pts)

Michael Mahler

Rebel Documents, Yankee Stamps: The Untold Story of How the Union Collected Its Stamp Taxes in the Confederacy, During Wartime Occupation and by Postwar Retroactive Stamping (95 pts)

Jon Krupnick

Pan Am Clippers Conquer the Pacific (94 pts)

Jean Wang

BLOOD: A Modern Medicine (94 pts)

### **Gold**

James W. Milgram

Abraham Lincoln Illustrated Stationery 1860-1865 (86 pts)

Marjory J. Sente

Uses of the Washington Bicentennial Commemorative Stamps (85 pts)

Dawn R. Hamman

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

Randy Woodward

Paper Gold - The 1923 Soviet Transition from Paper Rubles to Gold Rubles (88 pts)

Steve Lund

Lund, Postal History to 1935 (87 pts)

Robert C. Stein

Gems of Nauru Philately - Postal History and Stamps 1888-1954 (85 pts)

David Jay

Rail and Ship Postmarks of the St. Petersburg City Post, 1870-1916 (87 pts)

Bob Helms

Giant U.S. Airship Mail - The USS AKRON & MACON Story (88 pts)

Kristin Patterson

United States Playing Cards Tax Stamps and Uses (1894-1965) (89 pts)

Alfonso G. Zulueta, Jr.

Nepal: Modernization of the Postal System (87 pts)

### **Large Vermeil**

Laurie Anderson	Go for the Gold! The Introduction of Women in the Olympic Games (81 pts)
Tomas L. Griebing	From Mark of Oppression to Symbol of Gay Pride: The Pink Triangle (81 pts)
Frederick Lutt	Leeward Islands King George VI Definitives 1938-1954 (84 pts)
Wm. Dennis Hassler	Wenden (80 pts)
Mark Isaacs	Indochina - Beginning of a French Empire (80 pts)

### **Vermeil**

Susan B. Jones	Maria Sibylla Merian: Artist, Scientist, Explorer (76 pts)
Roger Santala	Finland and the XII Olympiad: Spark to Dying Embers (79 pts)
Alexander Osmantsev	Soviet Russia 1937-1960 Definitive Stamps Classification and Usage (75 pts)

### **Large Silver**

Dorothy Kugel	American & British Propaganda Postcards PRO & CON for Women's Suffrage (72 pts)
James L. McKinzie	Errors, Freaks and Oddities of the U.S. Bicentennial Period (72 pts)

## **SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS**

### **Large Gold**

Anthony F. Dewey	The United Nations 20c "World Unity" Stamp, 1951-1965 (90 pts)
Sandeep Jaiswal	Jammu "Rectangulars" (91 pts)
Dr. James Mazepa	Poland: Lublin Postal Administration Provisional Postal Cards December 1918-1919 (90 pts)
Sandeep Jaiswal	Jammu & Kashmir "Circulars" (90 pts)
Dan Walker	Charkhari - The First and Second Issues of a Princely State (91 pts)
Wayne Farley	Soldier Due Uses from West Virginia during the Civil War (92 pts)
Greg Shoults	The Production of Rotary Press Coil Waste Issues 1918-1922 (94 pts)
Cheryl Ganz	Basel Zeppelin Posts (92 pts)
Daniel Knowles	Trans-Mississippi River Mail Services by the Confederate States of America Post Office Department and Private Individuals During the American Civil War (94 pts)
Michael J. Ley	Burma Civil Censor Handstamp Types 1939-1943 (93 pts)
Michael Mahler	The U.S. \$15 Mortgage Stamp, 1862-1872: A Fiscal History "Perfect Storm" (92 pts)
Jiri Kraus	Dr. Vaclav Vojtech - the First Czech in Antarctica (93 pts)

### **Gold**

Eddie Hackstaff	Mt. Everest Expedition Mail - 1922-1953 (87 pts)
Keith E. Maatman	The 1861 1-Cent Franklin Issue: A Study of Domestic Rates 1861-1865 (89 pts)
Dzintars Grinfelds	Faults and Failures of WWI Imperial Russian Mute Cancels within Latvia: 1914-1917 (86 pts)
Vesma Grinfelds	Latvia: The Second Banknote Issue and Its Overprints (88 pts)

David Jay	The Oval Dot-Numerals of Moscow, 1869-1884 (86 pts)
Randy Woodward	The Nikolaev Provisionals of 1922 (86 pts)
Vivek S. Chopra	First Attempt to Print Stamps in India: The Lion and Palm Tree Essays (85 pts)
Willy Knopp	Domestic Uses of the 16 Cent Prexie (88 pts)
Michael J. Ley	Solo Uses of the 50 Cent Prexie (87 pts)
Behruz Nassre-Esfahani	The Charity Tax Issues of Tehran, 1918-1919 (87 pts)
Mark Schwartz	The Barr-Fyke Cancellations of Chicago (85 pts)
Dawn R. Hamman	San Francisco Invites the World - The Ferry Building, 1898-1915 (87 pts)
Marjory J. Sente	Grand Canyon, Arizona Territory Post Office 1902-1912 (88 pts)
Jean Wang	Smokes for the Troops: British and Canadian Tobacco Funds in WWI (87 pts)
Carlos Vergara	Pursuing the Variant, the 'Dropped N' Variety of Chile's Second Airmail Etiquette (89 pts)

### **Large Vermeil**

Yong Liu	British 1984 Frama Issue (84 pts)
Michael Bass	GAZA 1917 (83 pts)
Kenneth Nilsestuen	The Era of the Algerian Corsairs, 1597-1830 (80 pts)
Vitaly Geyfman	WWII German Occupation of Lithuania. Town of Alsedziai Provisional Overprints (83 pts)
Bob Hohertz	Contemporary Hand-Crafted First Day Covers of the Eagle Holding Shield Airmail of 1938 (83 pts)
Apratim Bhattacharya	Disruptions in Indian Postal System During the Revolt of 1857-60 (82 pts)
Vivek S. Chopra	Stamps of the Indian Princely State of Jhalawar (83 pts)
Jere Dutt	Birth of a Colony: Dahomey 1850-1903 (81 pts)
Scott Pendleton	Uses of the 1902 Second Bureau 15 Cents Henry Clay (80 pts)
Raymond J. Pietruszka	The Use of the 1932 St. Petersburg Local Stamps (81 pts)

### **Vermeil**

R. Steven Saks	The London Numbered Maltese Cross (78 pts)
Bill Ullom	From Little Horses to the Mulreadys: A Path to the Emergence of Postal Stationery (78 pts)
Srinivas Prava	Stamps and Postal History of Bhor (76 pts)
Rocco Caponi	Centenary of the U.S. Postal Card (77 pts)
Roger Santala	Jaakarit: Kaiser's Finnish Legion (79 pts)
Dr. Bruce Arlen Wasserman	The Rapid Censorship of Civilian Mail in World War II (78 pts)

### **Large Silver**

Royal Gelder	Bosnia Herzegovina Red Cross Labels, A Semi-Postal Forerunner (73 pts)
Edward Andros	Klaipeda's Central Post Office: An Overview (72 pts)
Dan Undersander	Letters Carried Outside the Mail in the 20th Century (74 pts)
Frederick Lutt	A Scientific Survey of Owl Species of the World (74 pts)

### **Silver Bronze**

Jacquelyn S. Alton	5c Lincoln Hartford Postal Stationery - Usages to Foreign Destinations (63 pts)
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M. Lokeswara Rao      Buddhist Dances (63 pts)

### **Bronze**

John D. Ciko      A Philatelic Study of the Russian Empire 1789-1917 (56 pts)

### **Certificate of Participation**

Ron Schramm      Ameripex '86 How I Saw It (0 pts)

Nisgar Vipul Sutaria      Journey of the Life of Mahatma Ghandi from Birth to Death via Picture Postcards (0 pts)

## **YOUTH SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS**

### **Gold**

Tabitha Fox      The History of Blarney Castle (88 pts)

### **Vermeil**

Andrew Ciko      The Roaring Reds: The Two Cent Red American Commemoratives from the 1920's (78 pts)

## **SPONSORED AWARDS**

### **Women Exhibitors Award**

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

### **Rossica Award**

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

### **Rossica Presidents Award**

Edward Andros      Klaipeda's Central Post Office: An Overview

### **Scandinavian Collectors Club National Award**

Jiri Kraus      The First Swedish Antarctic Expedition - 1901-1904

### **SCC - Jed Richter Medal**

Steve Lund      Lund, Postal History to 1935

### **SCC - Paul Jensen Medal**

Jiri Kraus      The First Swedish Antarctic Expedition - 1901-1904

### **SCC - Victor Engstrom Medal**

Jiri Kraus      The First Swedish Antarctic Expedition - 1901-1904

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

Jean Wang      BLOOD: A Modern Medicine

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

Cheryl Ganz                      Basel Zeppelin Posts

**American Philatelic Society Research Medal**

Michael Mahler                      Rebel Documents, Yankee Stamps: The Untold Story of How the Union  
Collected Its Stamp Taxes in the Confederacy, During Wartime  
Occupation and by Postwar Retroactive Stamping

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

Anthony F. Dewey                      The U.S. Alphabet-Denominated Rate-Change Series, 1978-1998

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

Jon Krupnick                      Aloha...The 80c Diamond Head Stamp of 1952

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

Bob Helms                      Giant U.S. Airship Mail - The USS AKRON & MACON Story

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

William J. Johnson                      James W. Denver - The Man & His Times

**Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award**

Dorothy Kugel                      American & British Propaganda Postcards PRO & CON for Women's  
Suffrage

**United States Stamp Society Medal**

Anthony F. Dewey                      The U.S. Alphabet-Denominated Rate-Change Series, 1978-1998

**United Postal Stationery Society Single Frame Award**

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

**United States Philatelic Classics Society Medal**

Jan Hofmeyr                      Philatelic Invention in the United States: 1861-1881

**Auxiliary Markings Club Award**

Wayne Farley                      Soldier Due Uses from West Virginia during the Civil War

**Military Postal History Society Award**

Wayne Farley                      Soldier Due Uses from West Virginia during the Civil War

**American First Day Cover Society Award**

Bob Hohertz                      Contemporary Hand-Crafted First Day Covers of the Eagle Holding Shield  
Airmail of 1938

**American Topical Association - 1st**

Jean Wang                      BLOOD: A Modern Medicine

**American Topical Association - 2nd**

William J. Johnson      James W. Denver - The Man & His Times

**American Topical Association - 3rd**

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

**American Topical Association - Best One-Frame**

Frederick Lutt      A Scientific Survey of Owl Species of the World

**American Topical Association - Best Youth**

Tabitha Fox      The History of Blarney Castle

**American Philatelic Congress Award**

Jan Hofmeyr      Philatelic Invention in the United States: 1861-1881

**American Revenue Association Award**

Michael Mahler      Rebel Documents, Yankee Stamps: The Untold Story of How the Union  
Collected Its Stamp Taxes in the Confederacy, During Wartime  
Occupation and by Postwar Retroactive Stamping

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Excellence-Treatment**

Jean Wang      BLOOD: A Modern Medicine

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award**

M. Lokeswara Rao      Buddhist Dances

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award**

Willy Knopp      Domestic Uses of the 16 Cent Prexie

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award**

Jean Wang      Smokes for the Troops: British and Canadian Tobacco Funds in WWI

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor**

Bill Ullom      From Little Horses to the Mulready's: A Path to the Emergence of Postal  
Stationery

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor**

Tomas L. Griebing      From Mark of Oppression to Symbol of Gay Pride: The Pink Triangle

**CHICAGOPEX 2024 Jury Members:**

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