CHICAGOPEX 2025 Palmares

November 22, 2025

SINGLE FRAME CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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Fran Adams The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine - 1947

Bill DiPaolo Mail Transportation on Lake Como

Charles J. O Brien Designs, Essays, Proofs & Production for the Lexington-Concord Issue of 1925

Chip Gliedman Leominster, Mass. Provisional Postage Due and Instructional Labels
Hugh Lawrence The Non-denominated Domestic Air Letter Sheets of China (1948-1956)

Michael Mahler California Blues: the Iconic 1857 "Gold Rush Revenues"

Mark Schwartz Packet Mail Sent from Essex County, Mass.: 1840 up to UPU

Andrew Urshima Spoiled by War: The Games of the XIIth Olympiad

Daniel Knowles Trans-Mississippi Express Mail Services by the Confederate States of America

Post Office Department and Private Individuals During the American Civil War

Lewis Bussey U.S. 1¢ Jefferson Emergency Paper Postal Card Printings of WWI

Cheryl Ganz Basel Zeppelin Posts

Doug Weisz New Orleans 5 Cent Provisional 1861-1862

Blair Ashford Registration Markings of St. John's Newfoundland, 1870 to 1949

Richard Taschenberg The 10 Cent US Envelopes of 1870-1874

Mark Loomis The Southern Rhodesia Commemorative Stamp of the 50th Anniversary of the

Occupation of Matabeleland

Alfredo Frohlich Replating Colombia's 1861 1 Peso Stamp
Mark Schwartz Carrier Service at Boston: 1823-1863

Gregory Shoults Production of Rotary Press Coil Waste Third Bureau Issues 1919-1922

Mike Ley Burma Civil Censor Handstamp Types 1939-1942
Jiri Kraus Dr. Václav Vojtech - the First Czech in Antarctica

AAPE Single Frame Champion of Champions

Bill DiPaolo Mail Transportation on Lake Como

Bernard Hennig Grand Award

David Hobden In Defence of the Border - Canadian Military Mails 1667-1885

Felix Ganz Reserve Grand Award

AAPE Single Frame Grand Award

Doug Weisz The \$5 Hamilton Liberty Series Stamp

AAPE Single Frame Reserve Grand - 2

Mark Schwartz The Use of Boston's "PAID in Grid" Cancels: 1851-1859

AAPE Single Frame Reserve Grand - 1

J-J Tillard Fisherman and Seagull Stationeries Issued for St. Pierre Miguelon 1909-1918

COURT OF HONOR EXHIBITS

Will Csaplar A License and Stamp System for Waterfowl Conservation in the 20th Century

MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

Large Gold

Charles J. O Brien U.S. Sesquicentennial Exposition (93 pts)

Ladd Faszold Surcharges on 2¢ Jefferson War Tax Postal Cards in 1920 (90 pts)

Jerry H. Miller The Evolution of 'via Siberia' Mail .. 1897-1945 (90 pts)

Hal Vogel American Heroic Age Polar Expeditions (93 pts)

Robert Gray Postal History of WWI Germans and Austrians Interned in British India (90

Serge Kahn Charcot in the Antarctic (94 pts)

David Hobden In Defence of the Border - Canadian Military Mails 1667-1885 (96 pts) Provisional Issues of South Vietnam (1963-1980), Philatelic Evolution and **Emory Earl Toops**

Uses (90 pts)

Lester C. Lanphear III U.S. Departmentals, 1873-1884 (94 pts)

Andrew S. Kellev The Offset Lithographed Washington-Franklin Heads (95 pts)

Susan B. Jones The 3-cent 'Whooping Crane' Stamp of 1957 (91 pts)

Alfredo Frohlich German Prisoners of War Interned in Japan - Their Mail - First World War

1914 to 1919 (90 pts)

Murray Abramson Outgoing Commercial Airmail: from US & Territories, 1922-41 (94 pts) Ladd Faszold A Penny Saved...Coating Postal Cards for Reuse, 1876-1902 (92 pts)

Finding Antarctica - Then Finding More of It (94 pts) Jiri Kraus

All Aboard for the Graf Zeppelin's Flight Around the World! (94 pts) James D. Hill

Richard Taschenberg Usage History of the "Pumpkin" Envelopes - How and Where They Were

Used (95 pts)

Gold

John Hotchner Mail to and from American Prisoners of War During and after the Korean

War (88 pts)

Thomas J. Richards Mary Pickford (America's Sweetheart) Film Icon - Entrepreneur -

Philanthropist 1909-1979 (87 pts)

Roy Gelder Bosnia's Landscape Series (85 pts)

The French Post Office in Egypt (1798-1931) (87 pts) Admed Abouesh

Bob Crossman Butterfield's Overland Mail Company (87 pts) Louis Fiset Japanese American Soldiers in World War II (87 pts)

Ahmed Abouesh T for Taxed: Egypt's 1st Steps into Fiscal Accountability (85 pts)

Pan Am Clippers Conquer the Pacific (88 pts) Jon Krupnick

From Mark of Oppression to Symbol of Gay Pride - The Pink Triangle (85 Tomas Griebling

pts)

Jerry H. Miller German Intervention in China (88 pts)

Large Vermeil

Joseph Bock Development and Deployment of the U.S. Atomic Bomb 1942-1945 (82

pts)

Stephen & Marilyn Primary Rate Usages of the U.S. One-Cent Circular Die Postal Stationery

Suffet

Thomas Slemons Great Britian Postal Reform 1837-1840 Pathway to the Penny Black (80

pts)

Jason Yang Returning Mail Addressed to Killed or Missing Soldiers in the German

Feldpost System, 1939-1945 (80 pts)

Eric R. Knapp Tale of a Crooked Road: The Alaska Highway From Early Promotion to the

Opening to the Public (84 pts)

Frederick Lutt Fiji King George VI Definitives 1938-1956 (80 pts)

Vermeil

Keith Maatman The Dead Presidents' Society 1799-1945 (78 pts)

Gerry Oberst Philatelic Art of Jean-Michel Folon (78 pts) **Evangelos Kobotis** The Printings of the First Greek Stamps (77 pts)

American Red Cross Abroad: The Great War and Aftermath 1914-1922 (78 Roger Santala

pts)

Keith Maatman Twins of the Twentieth Century (1959-2000) (77 pts)

Large Silver

Fred Reynolds WW I German Airship Combat Operations Postal History (74 pts)

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Louis Fiset Political Prisoners' Mail from the 1848 Paris "June Days Uprising" (90 pts)

Cheryl Ganz German Navy WWI Zeppelin L48 (90 pts)

John Hotchner Bureau of Engraving & Printing Repairs on U.S. Stamp Production

1914-The Presidential Era (91 pts)

Introducing the ABNCo Bust of Peace (91 pts) Rev Stephen Knapp

Gregory Shoults Washington & Franklin Coils 1908 Imperforate Issues (91 pts)

Jay Stotts The 25¢ Niagara Falls Stamp of 1922-38 (90 pts) Doug Weisz The \$5 Hamilton Liberty Series Stamp (95 pts)

Rev. Stephen Knapp An Essay-Proof History for the One Cent Franklin of 1887 (91 pts) Mark Schwartz The Use of Boston's "PAID in Grid" Cancels: 1851-1859 (92 pts) J-J Tillard

Fisherman and Seagull Stationeries Issued for St. Pierre Miguelon

1909-1918 (93 pts)

Gold

Joseph Bock Uses of the 20 Cent Transport U.S. Airmail Stamp (85 pts)

Emory Earl Toops The Insurrectionist Issues of Laos from 1961-63 and 1974-76 (88 pts)

Fran Adams The Leticia Incident (85 pts)

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

I (88 pts)

Willy Knopp Uses of the 17 Cent Prexie (85 pts)

Mike Ley Burma British Military Administration Stamp Uses June to December 1945

(85 pts)

Michael Mahler Slave-Related Revenue-Stamped Documents of the Civil War Era,

1862-1872 (88 pts)

Wayne Farley Confederate "Paid" Uses from West Virginia (1861-1864) (85 pts)

Scott Pendleton Second Bureau's Ugly Duckling: Two Cents Washington Flag, 1903-04 (85)

pts)

Gregory Shoults Washington & Franklin Coils: 1914 Rotary Press Issues (85 pts)

James A. Buckner Czechoslovakia's Business Printed Matter Stamps (85 pts)

Carlos Vergara Pursuing the Variant: Plating the "Dropped N" Variety on Chile's Second

Airmail Etiquette (87 pts)

David Lu The International Aerogrammes of China (1948-1949) (85 pts)

Large Vermeil

Jerry H. Miller Valid Postage & Mail during German Occupation of Guernsey & Jersey

1940-1945 (80 pts)

Ahmed Abouesh Egypt's First Commemorative Issue 1925 (84 pts)

Melissa Foat National Park Service Automobile Permit Pasters 1920-1939 (80 pts)

Jere Dutt AKA: The Name Changes of a Former French Colony (80 pts)

John Hornbeck Dutch Postmarks Prior to the Modern Kingdom, 1581-1814 (82 pts)

Vermeil

Bill Boltz German Field Post Mail During the China "Boxer Uprising", 1900-1901 (78)

pts)

Robery Henak Official First Days of The Czechoslovak Judaica Issue of 1967 (78 pts)

Roger Santala Postal Beachhead Europe: APO 813 (76 pts)

Large Silver

Tomas Griebling A Brief History of New Zealand Rugby - The ALL BLACKS (73 pts)

Rocco Caponi Century of Progress Akron Dispatch (72 pts)

Alan Hanzl Praga 1978 World Philatelic Exhibition - Showcasing Czechoslovak History

& Culture (72 pts)

Phil Rhoade Alfons Stach: WWII Era Czech Stamp Dealer (70 pts)

Evangelos Kobotis Centenary of First Adhesive Stamps (73 pts)

Silver

Bill Johnson US Western Mail Routes - 1848-1865 (67 pts)
Caj Brejtfus Detecting Reperforated Stamps (65 pts)

Silver Bronze

SPONSORED AWARDS

Alfred F. Kugel Military Postal History Society Best Multi-Frame

David Hobden In Defence of the Border - Canadian Military Mails 1667-1885

Theo Van Dam Military Postal History Society Best Single-Frame

Cheryl Ganz German Navy WWI Zeppelin L48

American Society of Polar Philatelists Grand

Serge Kahn Charcot in the Antarctic

American Society of Polar Philatelists Reserve Grand

Jiri Kraus Finding Antarctica - Then Finding More of It

United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Award

Used

United Postal Stationery Society Single Frame Award

J-J Tillard Fisherman and Seagull Stationeries Issued for St. Pierre Miguelon

1909-1918

Collectors Club of Chicago Gold Medallion

Andrew S. Kelley The Offset Lithographed Washington-Franklin Heads

Best Exhibit by a Chicago Philatelic Society Member

Doug Weisz The \$5 Hamilton Liberty Series Stamp

American Philatelic Society Research Medal

David Hobden In Defence of the Border - Canadian Military Mails 1667-1885

American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence

Susan B. Jones The 3-cent 'Whooping Crane' Stamp of 1957

American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence

Murray Abramson Outgoing Commercial Airmail: from US & Territories, 1922-41

American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence

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

American Airmail Society Gold Medal

James D. Hill All Aboard for the Graf Zeppelin's Flight Around the World!

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

Tomas Griebling A Brief History of New Zealand Rugby - The ALL BLACKS

United States Stamp Society Medal

Lester C. Lanphear III U.S. Departmentals, 1873-1884

United States Philatelic Classics Society Medal

Lester C. Lanphear III U.S. Departmentals, 1873-1884

Auxiliary Markings Club Award

Ahmed Abouesh T for Taxed: Egypt's 1st Steps into Fiscal Accountability

United States Cancellations Club Award

Lester C. Lanphear III U.S. Departmentals, 1873-1884

American First Day Cover Society Award

Charles J. O Brien U.S. Sesquicentennial Exposition

American Topical Association - 1st

Thomas J. Richards Mary Pickford (America's Sweetheart) Film Icon - Entrepreneur -

Philanthropist 1909-1979

American Topical Association - 2nd

Tomas Griebling From Mark of Oppression to Symbol of Gay Pride - The Pink Triangle

American Topical Association - 3rd

Eric R. Knapp Tale of a Crooked Road: The Alaska Highway From Early Promotion to the

Opening to the Public

American Topical Association - Best One-Frame

Fran Adams The Leticia Incident

American Philatelic Congress Award

Used

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award

Bill Johnson US Western Mail Routes - 1848-1865

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award

Melissa Foat National Park Service Automobile Permit Pasters 1920-1939

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

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

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American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Gerry Oberst Philatelic Art of Jean-Michel Folon

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

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Keith Maatman Twins of the Twentieth Century (1959-2000)

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