

ROPEX 2001 PALMARES

March 16-18 Diplomat Banquet Center, Rochester, NY
To be posted on our web site at <http://now.at/rpa/> and
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Grand Award - Winner represents ROPEX at Stampshow 2002 in Chicago, IL
(Coca-Cola Porcelain Polar Bear Collectible)

Harlan F. Stone- Switzerland 1862-1883: The Perforated Sitting Helvetia

Reserve Grand - Second Best in Show (Harley-Davidson Porcelain Collectible)

Kent Wilson- The 1890 Regular Issue of the United States

Exhibits by class are listed in alphabetical order sorted by medal level awarded.

* denotes Rochester Philatelic Association member

NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE CLASS

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals, Certificates

- G** 62-69 **Richard Daffner**- The Foreign Mail Issue of Mexico 1879-1883
G 22-27 **John M. Hotchner***- The Little Red: The 1934 US (and UK) Christmas Seal
G 199-208 **Clyde & Jay Jennings**- The Half-A Collection
G 135-144 **Alfred F. Kugel**- German World War I Military & Occupation Mail
G 54-61 **Harlan F. Stone**- Switzerland 1862-1883: The Perforated Sitting Helvetia
G 125-134 **Stephen L. Suffet***- United States Third Class Mail: the First 100 Years 1863-1963
G 93-99 **Kent Wilson**- The 1890 Regular Issue of the United States
V 181-189 **June E. Berwald**- A Salute to America's Wildlife Artists (As Shown on Revenue Stamps)
V 117-124 **Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr.**- First Issue of Stamped Envelopes of the United States 1853-1860
V 190-196 **Mark K. Hoff**- 1901 Pan-American Exposition
V 74-80 **Matthew W. Kewriga**- U.S. 2c Vermilion Banknote- Issues of 1875 & 1879
V 9-16 **Joan M. Klimchalk**- Santa Claus: A Living Legend
V 81-88 **Herbert L. McNaught**- Canada- 1897 Diamond Jubilees
V 1-8 **Charles Waterstradt**- Christmas Celebrations from Around the World With Philately
V 145-152 **Richard S. Wilson**- British Military Forces in Egypt and the Sudan 1882-1900
S 113-116 **Mrs. Frances Dixon**- A Look at Postal History Viewed Through Miniature Covers & Cards
S 169-172 **Glenn A. Estus**- Olympic Machine Cancels 1912-2004
S 17-20 **Alice Johnson***- A Multitude of Angels
S 160-162 **Mary E. Turner**- Christmas Angels
S 89-92 **Stephen S. Washburne** Portuguese Christmas Postal Stationery
S 101-102 **Kent Wilson**- The First Bureau Regular Issue: Five Cent Value (1894-98)
S 173-180 **Ronald W. Yankowski**- Lithuania 1916-1941: A Philatelic Study of an Unconquerable Spirit

- S** 103-108 **Suzanne Louvain Yankowski**- If You Were To Collect Christmas
SB 153-159 **L. Kelly Armstrong, Jr ***- Crisis in the Gulf
SB 70-72 **Thomas M. Fortunato***- Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries- Idioms Illustrated & Explained
SB 34-36 **The Stamp Lady**- Collecting Christmas- Not Just Stamps
B 111-112 **Anonymous***- Women's Songs
B 48-50 **Duane M. Heverling**- 1996 Christmas at North Pole
cer 165-168 **Scott Duffey**- Something Fishy Is Going On Here!

NATIONAL YOUTH CLASS

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals

- V** 42-47 **Kelly Liusz**- Christmas in Canada (age 16)

NON-COMPETITIVE

- 73 **Thomas M. Fortunato**- Philatelic Reflections of the Twentieth Century
51-52 **Joseph D. Ward, Jr.**- The Louisiana Anti-Tuberculosis League Seals

SINGLE FRAME CLASS (as judged by American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors standards)

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals

- V** 197 **Mary Ann Owens**- When U.S. Presidents Die
S 100 **Ada M. Prill***- Star Cancels of Delaware County, NY
SB 21 **Joseph D. Ward, Jr.**- As Featured In The Red Cross Magazine 1918
B 198 **Thomas Richards**- Mail to the Stars
B 163 **Raymond Stone***- The U.S. 5.2 cent Sleigh Transportation Coil
B 164 **Florence H. Wright***- American Women on U.S. Stamps

DISPLAY CLASS

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place ribbons

- G** 211-216 **Mary Ann Aspinwall Owens**- The Aspinwall Connection
G 28-33 **Joseph D. Ward, Jr.**- The 1938 U.S. Christmas Seal
S 109-110 **Frances Dixon & Clyde Jennings**- "Ya Gotta Have Balls"
S 37-41 **Thomas Richards**- The 1942 Christmas Seal
S 210 **Laurie Ryan**- The Urchin's Tale
S 53 **Arlene Sullivan**- Automatic Christmas - Stick n' Tick Labels and Greetmore Stamps, 1983-1996
B 209 **Anonymous***- Postmark Collecting

Special Awards

Rochester Philatelic Association Awards

- **Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award** - Excellence in a Christmas Theme Related Exhibit Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand (Ceramic Snow Village Express Parcels Delivery Truck)
John M. Hotchner*- The Little Red: The 1934 US (and UK) Christmas Seal
- **Andy Hale Award** - Excellence in a General Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual plaque)
Stephen L. Suffet*- United States Third Class Mail: the First 100 Years 1863-1963
- **Virginia Gubler Award** - Best Thematic Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual pewter tray)

- **Alice Johnson***- A Multitude of Angels
- **ROPEX Youth Award** (monetary gift)
 - **Kelly Liusz**- Christmas in Canada (age 16)
- **LRM Popularity Award** - Most Popular As Voted by ROPEX Attendees (plaque)
 - Winner to be decided on Sunday

American Philatelic Society Awards

- **Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material**
 - **Harlan F. Stone**- Switzerland 1862-1883: The Perforated Sitting Helvetia
- **Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material**
 - **Alfred F. Kugel**- German World War I Military & Occupation Mail
- **Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material**
 - **Stephen S. Washburne**- Portuguese Christmas Postal Stationery
- **Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Post-1980 Material**
 - **Arlene Sullivan**- Automatic Christmas - Stick n' Tick Labels and Greetmore Stamps, 1983-1996
- **Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence**
 - **Richard S. Wilson**- British Military Forces in Egypt and the Sudan 1882-1900

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards

- **Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award** (gold medal)
 - **Thomas M. Fortunato***- Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries- Idioms Illustrated & Explained
- **AAPE Youth Grand**- winner enters AAPE's Youth "Champion of Champions" (certificate and ribbon)
 - **Kelly Liusz**- Christmas in Canada (age 16)

American First Day Cover Society Awards

- **Best Exhibit of First Day Covers** (medal paperweight and certificate)
 - **Duane M. Heverling**- 1996 Christmas at North Pole

American Philatelic Congress Award

- **Excellence in Written Text in an Exhibit** (Congress Book)
 - **Mary Ann Aspinwall Owens**- The Aspinwall Connection

American Topical Association Awards

- **First Place Award** Earning a National Bronze or higher (medal and ribbon)
 - **Charles Waterstradt**- Christmas Celebrations from Around the World With Philately
- **Second Place Award** (medal and ribbon)
 - **Joan M. Klimchalk**- Santa Claus: A Living Legend
- **Third Place Award** (medal and ribbon)
 - **Alice Johnson***- A Multitude of Angels
- **One Frame Merit Award** (ribbon)
 - **Mary Ann Owens**- When U.S. Presidents Die

British North America Philatelic Society Award

- **Best BNA Exhibit** (ribbon)

Herbert L. McNaught- Canada- 1897 Diamond Jubilees

Christmas Philatelic Club Award

- **Excellence in Presentation and Creativity in a Christmas Related Exhibit** (certificate and ribbon)

Charles Waterstradt- Christmas Celebrations from Around the World With Philately

Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society Awards

- **First Place Award for Excellence in Seal Exhibiting** (gold medal and ribbon)

John M. Hotchner*- The Little Red: The 1934 US (and UK) Christmas Seal

- **Second Place Award for Excellence in Seal Exhibiting** (silver medal and ribbon)

Joseph D. Ward, Jr.- The 1938 U.S. Christmas Seal

- **Third Place Award for Excellence in Seal Exhibiting** (bronze medal and ribbon)

Thomas Richards- The 1942 Christmas Seal

Empire State Postal History Society Awards

- **Best Exhibit of New York State Postal History** Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (Waterford bowl)

Mark K. Hoff- 1901 Pan-American Exposition

- **Certificate of Participation**

Ada M. Prill- Star Cancells of Delaware County, NY

Mark K. Hoff- 1901 Pan-American Exposition

Postal History Society Award

- **Best Exhibit of Postal History** Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (medal)
 - **Alfred F. Kugel**- German World War I Military & Occupation Mail

United Postal Stationery Society Awards

- **Marcus White Award** - Best Postal Stationery Exhibit Earning a National Vermeil or Gold and Not Previously Winning a UPSS Showcase Award (medal)
 - **Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr.**- First Issue of Stamped Envelopes of the United States 1853-1860

United States Philatelic Classics Society Award

- **Best U.S. Exhibit up to the First Bureau Issue of 1894** Earning a National Vermeil or Gold and Not Winning this Award in a 24 Month Period (gold medal)
 - **Kent Wilson**- The 1890 Regular Issue of the United States

United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

- **Best U.S. Exhibit from 1847** Onwards (medal)
 - **Kent Wilson**- The 1890 Regular Issue of the United States