

# ROPEX 2002 PALMARES

March 8-10 Diplomat Banquet Center, Rochester, NY  
To be posted on our web site at <http://now.at/rpa/> this evening.

**Grand Award** - Winner represents ROPEX at Stampshow 2002 in Atlantic City, NJ  
(handmade Teddy Bear)

**Ronald Brigham**- The Dominion of Canada: The Small Queens 1870-1897

**Reserve Grand** - Second Best in Show (handmade Teddy Bear)

**Edward Tricomi**- Playing Card Revenues

Exhibits by class are listed in alphabetical order sorted by medal level awarded.  
\* denotes Rochester Philatelic Association member

## General Class

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

- V** 35-44 **William H. Bauer\***- Otsego County, NY
- G** 64-73 **Ronald Brigham**- The Dominion of Canada: The Small Queens 1870-1897
- S** 107-110 **Nan Butkovich**- The 1930 Parliamentary Millenary Issues of Iceland:  
The Hesshaimer Set
- S** 126-132 **Dr. Louis T. Call**- First Issue U.S. Stamped Envelopes 1853-1860
- SB** 133-135 **Tim Carey**- Regular Issues of the American Bank Note Company, 1879-1893
- G** 98-106 **Douglas & Nancy Clark\***- The Massachusetts Island Counties: Postal History to 1890
- G** 15-19 **Vincent De Luca**- European Castles: Their Evolution and History
- SB** 8-11 **Alice Johnson\***- A Multitude of Angels
- G** 55-63 **Paul Larsen**- German Togo 1885-1914
- V** 28-34 **Graham Locke**- De La Rue Key Plates - Victorian and Edwardian Period
- SB** 5-7 **Don Many**- A Perfect "10"
- V** 144-150 **Andrew McFarlane**- Usage of the 1928 U.S. Beacon Airmail
- S** 81-87 **Thomas J. Post**- New York & Chicago Railway Post Office
- S** 12-14 **Abhishek P. Rathod**- Maps
- SB** 156-157 **Marge Schleining\***- Women of the West
- G** 111-115 **J. Kenneth Snelson**- Great Britain - Underpaid International Mail GPU to World War I
- SB** 1-4 **Eleanor A. Steeb\***- Early Mineables
- G** 45-54 **Harlan F. Stone**- Switzerland, 1882-1924: The Cross & Numeral
- S** 151-155 **Raymond M. Stone\***- 3 cent Handcar- Rochester's First Transportation Coil
- G** 88-97 **Stephen L. Suffet\***- U.S. Third Class Mail: the First 100 Years
- S** 74-80 **Shawn P. Sweeney**- 1954 Liberty Series Usages
- S** 21-27 **Edward Tricomi**- It's In The Cards
- G** 116-124 **Edward Tricomi**- Playing Card Revenues

## Youth Class

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals

- S** 158 **Danielle Fulmer**- Creatures of the Blue

## Single Frame Class (as judged by American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors standards)

Platinum, Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals, Certificate

- V** 136 **Vincent De Luca**- Tango!
- S** 137 **William J. Hart**- New York State RFD Hand Cancels
- P** 139 **David Lu**- The International Aerogrammes of China (1948-1949)
- S** 138 **Andrew McFarlane**- First Days of the 1929 George Rogers Clark Commemorative
- C** 125 **Marge Schleining\***- Theodore Roosevelt's Timeline

## Non-Competitive

- 140-143 **Janet Klug**- The Stamps and Post Offices of Australian Forces in Japan

## Special Awards

### Rochester Philatelic Association Awards

- Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Excellence in an Exhibit Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand (handmade Teddy Bear)  
**Paul Larsen**- German Togo 1885-1914
- Andy Hale Award - Excellence in a General Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual plaque)  
**Stephen L. Suffet\***- U.S. Third Class Mail: the First 100 Years
- Virginia Gubler Award - Best Thematic Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual pewter tray)  
**Alice Johnson\***- A Multitude of Angels
- ROPEX Youth Award (monetary gift)  
**Danielle Fulmer**- Creatures of the Blue
- 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  
**Ronald Brigham**- The Dominion of Canada: The Small Queens 1870-1897
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material  
**Paul Larsen**- German Togo 1885-1914
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material  
**David Lu**- The International Aerogrammes of China (1948-1949)
- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence  
**J. Kenneth Snelson**- Great Britain - Underpaid International Mail GPU to World War I

### American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards

- Award of Honor- Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (cloisonné pin)  
**Nan Butkovich**- The 1930 Parliamentary Millenary Issues of Iceland:  
The Hesshaimer Set
- Award of Honor- Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (cloisonné pin)  
**Graham Locke**- De La Rue Key Plates - Victorian and Edwardian Period
- AAPE Youth Grand- winner enters AAPE's Youth "Champion of Champions" (certificate and ribbon)  
**Danielle Fulmer**- Creatures of the Blue

### American First Day Cover Society Awards

- Best Exhibit of First Day Covers (medal paperweight and certificate)  
**Andrew McFarlane**- Usage of the 1928 U.S. Beacon Airmail
- American First Day Cover Society Second Award  
**Raymond M. Stone\***- 3 cent Handcar- Rochester's First Transportation Coil

### American Philatelic Congress Award

- Excellence in Written Text in an Exhibit (Congress Book)  
**David Lu**- The International Aerogrammes of China (1948-1949)

### American Topical Association Awards

- First Place Award Earning a National Bronze or higher (medal and ribbon)  
**Vincent De Luca**- European Castles: Their Evolution and History
- Second Place Award (medal and ribbon)  
**Abhishek P. Rathod**- Maps
- Third Place Award (medal and ribbon)  
**Edward Tricomi**- It's In The Cards
- One Frame Merit Award (ribbon)  
**Vincent De Luca**- Tango!

### British North America Philatelic Society Award

- Best BNA Exhibit (ribbon)  
**Ronald Brigham**- The Dominion of Canada: The Small Queens 1870-1897

### Empire State Postal History Society Awards

- Best Exhibit of New York State Postal History Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (Waterford bowl)  
**William H. Bauer\***- Otsego County, NY
- Certificate of Participation  
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### Postal History Society Award

- Best Exhibit of Postal History Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (medal)  
**Douglas & Nancy Clark\***- The Massachusetts Island Counties: Postal History to 1890

### 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)  
**Douglas & Nancy Clark\***- The Massachusetts Island Counties: Postal History to 1890

### United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

- Best U.S. Exhibit from 1847 Onwards (medal)  
**Edward Tricomi**- Playing Card Revenues



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The Rochester Philatelic Association  
congratulates all of our exhibitors for  
making ROPEX'02 a success.

### Grand Award

**Ronald Brigham**

The Dominion of Canada:  
The Small Queens 1870-1897

### Reserve Grand

**Edward Tricomi**

Playing Card Revenues

### Judging Panel

Thomas C. Mazza, Chairman  
(New York, NY)  
Janet R. Klug (Pleasant Plain, OH)  
Alfred F. Kugel (Hinsdale, IL)  
Col. Stephen Luster (Ashburn, VA)  
Kent Wilson (Billings, MT)  
Mark K. Hoff, Apprentice (Lorain, OH)