

# ROPEX 2003 Palmares

June 20-22, Webster Community Field House, Webster, NY

**Grand** - Winner represents ROPEX at Stampshow 2003 in Columbus, OH (*Wright Flyer Replica*)  
151-158 **R. Timothy Bartsche** - Orange Free State Republican Postage Issues 1868-1900

**Reserve Grand** - Second Best in Show (*Train Set and ATA "World Railways Philatelic" Handbook*)  
191-200 **Galen D. Harrison** - Prisoners' Mail from the American Civil War 1861-1865

## General Class

\* denotes Rochester Philatelic Association member

*Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals, Certificate* (CH=Court of Honor)

- CH** 91-100 **Arnold H. Selengut** - 150 Years of US Precancels  
**G** 125-130 **John W. Allen** - Momotombos: The First Airmail Definitives of Nicaragua  
**G** 151-158 **R. Timothy Bartsche** - Orange Free State Republican Postage Issues 1868-1900  
**G** 26-35 **William H. Bauer\*** - Otsego County, NY  
**G** 159-166 **George Cosentini** - V-Mail  
**G** 113-121 **Richard Daffner** - The Foreign Mail Issue of Mexico 1879-1883  
**G** 61-65 **Jack Andre Denys** - Bayeux Tapestry- Story, Mystery, History  
**G** 138-144 **Peter G. Gleason\*** - The 1920-1923 Air Post Issues of Estonia  
**G** 101-110 **George T. Guzzio** - Germany: The Wagner Semi-Postal Issue of 1933- Specialized  
**G** 191-200 **Galen D. Harrison** - Prisoners' Mail from the American Civil War 1861-1865  
**G** 211-220 **Alfred F. Kugel** - The Expansion of Greece 1897-1922  
**G** 77-83 **Robert E. Lana** - Italian Classics: Kingdom of Sardinia, 1851-1863  
**G** 84-90 **Paul A. Larsen** - Federal Issues of the Leeward Islands 1890-1911  
**G** 145-149 **Kurt W. Laubinger** - The Politically Inspired Cachets of Bruce R. McIntyre, 1936-1960  
**G** 183-190 **Randall Martin** - Newfoundland Surface Mail  
**G** 131-137 **Walter J. Orton III\*** - Proprietary "Battleship" Revenue Stamps of 1898 And Their Precancel Varieties  
**G** 66-70 **Mary Ann A. Owens** - Lady Beetle, Lady Bird, Lady Bug  
**G** 243-245 **Mary Ann A. Owens** - Those Other Elephants  
**G** 174-182 **Warren S. Wilkinson** - British Columbia and Vancouver Island Postal History: 1858-1871  
**G** 246-250 **William Woytowich** - The Evolution of Postage Currency: Fractional Notes and Encased Postage  
**V** 41-45 **Louis T. Call** - Examples of Early NY State Postmarks Used by Railroad Route Agents, Railroad Postal Clerks, and Station Agents, 1830's-1880's  
**V** 221-230 **William H. Hatton** - The Sincerest Flattery- Non-Philatelic Imitations of Stamps, Covers, and Associated Items  
**V** 6-10 **Regis Hoffman** - Letters to the Stars  
**V** 236-239 **Alice Johnson\*** - A Multitude of Angels  
**V** 36-40 **Martin Margulis** - 19th Century Ship Mail Through New York City  
**V** 201-207 **Robert Meegan** - United States Domestic Letter Rates, 1825 to 1900  
**V** 51-58 **Howard H. Schloss** - The New York World's Fair 1939-1940  
**S** 122-124 **Richard Cropp** - Mt. Momotombo, Nicaragua 1900-1905  
**S** 111-112 **Frank Garancovsky** - Czechoslovakia 1st Issues: Complete Plating 100h Hradcany, Plate II  
**S** 231-235 **Martin Margulis** - The Airship in the Americas  
**S** 21-25 **John Price, MD** - Selections of Long Island Postal History  
**S** 208-210 **Don Schurr** - Spanish Postal History: A Selection from 1850-1880  
**S** 11-20 **Raymond M. Stone\*** - Planes, Trains and Automobiles- Transportation Coil FDCs  
**SB** 71-74 **Alan Anderson** - Swords on Stamps  
**SB** 75-76 **Alice Johnson\*** - Meterly Speaking - Let's Eat  
**SB** 4-5 **Igor Kuchuk** - Airship LZ-127 "Graf Zeppelin" Mail 1928-1937  
**SB** 241-242 **Walter J. Orton III\*** - Pioneer Telegraph Companies of the Northeast Showing Covers and/or Telegraphs  
**SB** 2-3 **Marge Schleining\*** - Getting Around: Planes, Trains, Cars and Motorcycles

## Youth Class

*Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals*

**S** 168-170 **Theresa Meegan** - Foxes (age 18)

## Single Frame Class

 (as judged by American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors standards)

*Platinum, Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals, Certificate* (NC=non-competitive)

- P** 240 **John W. Allen** - The 3 Cent Liberty Postal Card of 1958  
**P** 50 **Doug and Nancy Z. Clark\*** - Maine Way Mail  
**G** 171 **Randall Martin** - New Brunswick Pre-Confederation Stamped Mail 1851-1868  
**G** 172 **Randall Martin** - Nova Scotia Pre-Confederation Stamped Mail 1851-1868  
**G** 173 **Randall Martin** - Prince Edward Island Pre-Confederation Stamped Mail 1861-1873  
**V** 59 **Howard Lee** - Usages of the 8 Cent Grant - U.S. 4th Bureau Issue  
**V** 60 **Howard Lee** - Usages of the 11 Cent Hayes - U.S. 4th Bureau Issue  
**V** 46 **Alan Parsons\*** - 19th Century Railroad Postal Markings Related to Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung and Tioga Counties, NY  
**S** 48 **William J. Hart** - New York State RFD Hand Cancels  
**C** 49 **Raymond M. Stone\*** - A Transportation Coil FDC Tale  
**NC** 167 **Mary Ann A. Owens** - The Badger  
**NC** 47 **Ann Triggles\*** - Clarence, NY  
**NC** 150 **Ann Triggles\*** - The Pharmacy Stamp of 1972

## Rochester Philatelic Association

- Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Excellence in an Exhibit Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand Relating to Transportation (*Corvette Model Cars and Stand*)  
**Louis T. Call** - Examples of Early NY State Postmarks Used by Railroad Route Agents, Railroad Postal Clerks, and Station Agents, 1830's-1880's
- Andy Hale Award - Excellence in a General Exhibit by an RPA Member (*perpetual plaque*)  
**William H. Bauer\*** - Otsego County, NY
- Virginia Gubler Award - Best Thematic Exhibit by an RPA Member (*perpetual pewter tray*)  
**Alice Johnson\*** - A Multitude of Angels
- Best Overall Single Frame Exhibit Earning a Gold or Platinum (*pewter mail car replica*)  
**Doug and Nancy Z. Clark\*** - Maine Way Mail
- LRM Popularity Award - Most Popular as Voted by ROPEX Attendees (*plaque*)  
**Kurt W. Laubinger** - The Politically Inspired Cachets of Bruce R. McIntyre, 1936-1960

## American Philatelic Society

- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material  
**Galen D. Harrison** - Prisoners' Mail from the American Civil War 1861-1865
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material  
**John W. Allen** - Momotombos: The First Airmail Definitives of Nicaragua
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material  
**George Cosentini** - V-Mail
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Post-1980 Material  
Not awarded
- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence  
**William Woytowich** - The Evolution of Postage Currency: Fractional Notes and Encased Postage

## American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

- Award of Honor- Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (*cloisonné pin*)  
**Louis T. Call** - Examples of Early NY State Postmarks Used by Railroad Route Agents, Railroad Postal Clerks, and Station Agents, 1830's-1880's
- Award of Honor- Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (*cloisonné pin*)  
**Howard H. Schloss** - The New York World's Fair 1939-1940
- Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award (*gold medal*)  
**Kurt W. Laubinger** - The Politically Inspired Cachets of Bruce R. McIntyre, 1936-1960
- AAPE Youth Grand- winner enters AAPE's Youth "Champion of Champions" (*certificate and ribbon*)  
**Theresa Meegan** - Foxes (age 18)

- Novice Award- Best Exhibit of a First Time Exhibitor (AAPE year membership and exhibiting book)  
**Alan Anderson** - Swords on Stamps

### American Airmail Society

- Best Airmail Exhibit (*medal*)  
**Peter G. Gleason\*** - The 1920-1923 Air Post Issues of Estonia

### American First Day Cover Society

- Best Exhibit of First Day Covers (*plate and certificate*)  
**Howard H. Schloss** - The New York World's Fair 1939-1940

### American Philatelic Congress

- Excellence in Written Text in an Exhibit (*Congress Book*)  
**Kurt W. Laubinger**- The Politically Inspired Cachets of Bruce R. McIntyre, 1936-1960

### American Topical Association

- First Place Award Earning a National Bronze or Higher (*medal and ribbon*)  
**Jack Andre Denys** - Bayeux Tapestry- Story, Mystery, History
- Second Place Award (medal and ribbon)  
**Mary Ann A. Owens** - Lady Beetle, Lady Bird, Lady Bug
- Third Place Award (medal and ribbon)  
**Alice Johnson\*** - A Multitude of Angels
- One Frame Merit Award (ribbon)  
Not awarded

### British North America Philatelic Society

- Best BNA Exhibit (ribbon)  
**Warren S. Wilkinson** - British Columbia and Vancouver Island Postal History: 1858-1871

### Empire State Postal History Society Awards

- Best NY State Multi-Frame Postal History Exhibit Earning a Vermeil or Gold (*large Waterford clock*)  
**Louis T. Call** - Examples of Early NY State Postmarks Used by Railroad Route Agents, Railroad Postal Clerks, and Station Agents, 1830's-1880's
- Best State Postal History Single Frame Exhibit Earning a Vermeil or Higher (*small Waterford clock*)  
**Doug and Nancy Z. Clark\*** - Maine Way Mail
- Certificate of Participation for State Postal History Exhibits  
**William H. Bauer\***   **Louis T. Call**   **Doug and Nancy Z. Clark\***   **William J. Hart**  
**Martin Margulis**   **Alan Parsons\***   **John Price, MD**   **Ann Triggler\***

### German Philatelic Society

- Gold (medal)  
**George T. Guzzio** - Germany: The Wagner Semi-Postal Issue of 1933- Specialized
- Silver (medal)  
Not awarded
- Bronze (medal)  
Not awarded

### Postal History Society

- Best Exhibit of Postal History Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (*medal*)  
**Galen D. Harrison** - Prisoners' Mail from the American Civil War 1861-1865

### United States Philatelic Classics Society

- 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*)  
**William Woytowich** - The Evolution of Postage Currency: Fractional Notes and Encased Postage

### United States Stamp Society

- Statue of Freedom Award- Best U.S. Exhibit from 1847 Onwards (*medal*)  
**Walter J. Orton III\*** - Proprietary "Battleship" Revenue Stamps of 1898 And Their Precancel Varieties

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June 20-22, Webster Field  
House, Webster, NY

### Grand Award

**R. Timothy Bartsche**

Orange Free State Republican  
Postage Issues 1868-1900

### Reserve Grand

**Galen D. Harrison**

Prisoners' Mail from the American Civil  
War 1861-1865

### Judging Panel

Guy Dillaway, Chairman (Weston, MA)

Lois M. Evans-de Violini (Oxnard, CA)

Al Guenzburger (Guilford, NY)

Peter K. Iber (Peoria, AZ)

Stephen L. Suffet (Sunnyside, NY)

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