

General Class

- Gold (G), Vermeil (V), Silver (S), Silver Bronze (SB), Bronze (B), Certificate (Ce)**
* denotes a Rochester Philatelic Association member
- G** 185-194 **Thomas Corette** - The United States Two-Cent Columbian 1893
 - G** 121-128 **Anthony F. Dewey** - Swiss Official Stamps for the UNEO and International Agencies
 - G** 5-11 **R. S. Frank** - Scouting Postal Usages of the '1930s
 - G** 81-90 **Paul B. Goodwin** - Argentine Air Mail: Carriers, Routes and Rates, 1917-1946
 - G** 51-58 **Roger Heath** - DeCoppet Razor Cancels of Switzerland
 - G** 41-50 **Harlan F. Stone** - Switzerland's Domestic and International Postage Due Charges During 1862-1907
 - G** 104-112 **George Struble** - The Development of Swiss Airmail up to 1940
 - G** 151-160 **Stephen L. Suffet*** - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
 - G** 31-40 **Steve P. Turchik** - The Usage of Switzerland's Imperforate Sitting Helvetia Issue of 1854-1863
 - V** 113-120 **Ernest L. Bergman** - Switzerland: A Safe Haven for Civilian Refugees and Military Internees during the Nazi Era
 - V** 63-67 **Lawrence E. Clay** - Baden-Powell: Two Lives of a Hero
 - V** 166-169 **George F. Dekornfeld*** - Hudson, New York Post Marks and Postal Markings 1794 to 1920
 - V** 21-30 **Bruce Marsden** - Swiss Fondue
 - V** 180-184 **Orville F. Osborne** - The Russian Rural Post- Zemstvos
 - V** 170-174 **Alan Parsons*** - Corning, NY Postal History Including DPOs Now Served by Corning Post Office
 - S** 68-72 **J. Alex Hadden** - Canada Celebrates the Scouts and Guides
 - S** 12-19 **Tony Manson** - Eighth Boy Scouts World Jamboree
 - S** 129-137 **Clemens Reiss** - Sailing Races
 - SB** 175-177 **Kelly Armstrong*** - US Military Free Mail: Civil War to the Present
 - SB** 91-100 **Jay Bigalke** - U.S. Scenic American Landscapes Airmail Stamps (1999-2007)
 - SB** 161-165 **Alice Johnson*** - A Multitude of Angels
 - SB** 141-148 **Raymond M. Stone*** - 3 Cent Handcar- Rochester's First Transportation Coil
 - B** 73-77 **Paul R. Davis** - The 1954 Liberty Series and Its Uses
 - B** 149-150 **Raymond M. Stone*** - 5.2 Cent Sleigh
 - Ce** 178-179 **Diane & Dave Bombard*** - ROPEX Over Time

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

- Gold (G), Vermeil (V), Silver (S), Silver Bronze (SB), Bronze (B), Certificate (Ce)**
- G** 101 **Anthony F. Dewey** - Service of Intellectual Aid to Prisoners of War
 - G** 138 **Gregory Shoultis** - Washington and Franklin Coils 1912 Issue
 - G** 139 **Gregory Shoultis** - Washington and Franklin Coils 1914 Issue
 - G** 59 **Harlan F. Stone** - Swiss Postal Involvement in 1870-71 Franco-Prussian War
 - V** 102 **Bruce Marsden** - Campione d'Italia, a Geographic Anomaly
 - V** 103 **Andrew Urushima** - The Olympic Jubilee: Lausanne 1944
 - S** 60 **Richard T. Hall** - The Swiss Landi 1939
 - S** 140 **George Struble** - Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi in Swiss Philately
 - B** 62 **Lawrence E. Clay** - Scout Post Cards- The Humorous Side
 - Ce** 20 **J. Alex Hadden** - What Scouting Means to Me
 - Ce** 61 **Robert Lewis** - World Scout Jamboree in Idaho, USA

Non-Competitive and Invited Exhibits

- 2 American Helvetia Philatelic Society promotional frame
- 3 Scouts on Stamps Society International (SOSSI) promotional frame
- 4 1941 Historical Aircraft Group Museum promotional frame
- 78-80 **Theresa Meegan** - Foxes

Grand - Winner represents ROPEX at Stampshow 2008, Hartford, CT

(*handmade Ecuadorian exotic wood large square box with orange fused glass top*)
Steve P. Turchik - The Usage of Switzerland's Imperforate Sitting Helvetia Issue of 31-40 1854-1863

Reserve Grand

(*handmade Ecuadorian exotic wood large rectangular box with orange fused glass top*)
185-194 **Thomas Corette** - The United States Two-Cent Columbian 1893

Single Frame Grand

(*handmade Ecuadorian exotic wood small rectangular box with orange fused glass top*)
139 **Gregory Shoultis** - Washington and Franklin Coils 1914 Issue

Rochester Philatelic Association

- Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Best Scouting Related Exhibit (*handmade Ecuadorian exotic wood small rectangular box with blue fused glass top*) 5-11 **R. S. Frank** - Scouting Postal Usages of the 1930s
- ROPEX Show Committee Award - Second Best Scouting Related Exhibit (*2007 brilliant uncirculated British 50p coin and folder*) 63-67 **Lawrence E. Clay** - Baden-Powell: Two Lives of a Hero
- Andy Hale Award - Excellence in a Non-Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member (*magnifier*) 151-160 **Stephen L. Suffet*** - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
- Dusty Miller Award - Excellence in a Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member (*bicycle sculpture*) **George F. Dekornfeld*** - Hudson, New York Post Marks and Postal Markings 1794 to 166-169 1920
- LRM Popularity Award - Most Popular as Voted by ROPEX Attendees (*small Reverse silver bowl*) 91-100 **Jay Bigalke** - U.S. Scenic American Landscapes Airmail Stamps (1999-2007)
- Youth 3-D Exhibits Best in Show (*ROPEX crystal paperweight*) **Marie Brown (age 11)** - Secret Garden

American Philatelic Society

- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material 31-40 **Steve P. Turchik** - The Usage of Switzerland's Imperforate Sitting Helvetia Issue of 1854-1863
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material 5-11 **R. S. Frank** - Scouting Postal Usages of the 1930s
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material 121-128 **Anthony F. Dewey** - Swiss Official Stamps for the UNEO and International Agencies
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Post-1980 Material 91-100 **Jay Bigalke** - U.S. Scenic American Landscapes Airmail Stamps (1999-2007)
- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence **Harlan F. Stone** - Switzerland's Domestic and International Postage Due Charges During 1862-1907 41-50

American Air Mail Society

- Best Exhibit of Air Mail Philately (*medal*) 3 or more qualifying exhibits 104-112 **George Struble** - The Development of Swiss Airmail up to 1940

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

- Award of Honor - Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (*cloisonné pin*) 21-30 **Bruce Marsden** - Swiss Fondue
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- Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award (*gold pin*) 151-160 **Stephen L. Suffet*** - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
- Novice Award - Best Exhibit of a First Time Exhibitor (*AAPE year membership, exhibiting book*) 178-179 **Diane & Dave Bombard*** - ROPEX Over Time

American First Day Cover Society

- Best Exhibit of First Day Covers (*plaque, certificate*) 2 or more qualifying exhibits
141-148 **Raymond M. Stone*** - 3 Cent Handcar- Rochester's First Transportation Coil

American Helvetia Philatelic Society Awards

- Felix Ganz Memorial Grand Award (*special award and gold medal*) must be a Society member
Steve P. Turchik - The Usage of Switzerland's Imperforate Sitting Helvetia Issue of 1854-1863
31-40
- Gold Award (*gold medal*)
104-112 **George Struble** - The Development of Swiss Airmail up to 1940
- Silver Award (*silver medal*)
Harlan F. Stone - Switzerland's Domestic and International Postage Due Charges
41-50 During 1862-1907
- Bronze Award (*bronze medal*)
51-58 **Roger Heath** - DeCoppet Razor Cancels of Switzerland
- Best One Frame Award (*plaque*) 2 or more qualifying exhibits
59 **Harlan F. Stone** - Swiss Postal Involvement in 1870-71 Franco-Prussian War

American Philatelic Congress

- Excellence in Written Text (*Congress Book*)
121-128 **Anthony F. Dewey** - Swiss Official Stamps for the UNEO and International Agencies

American Topical Association

- First Place Award Earning a National Bronze or Higher (*medal and ribbon*)
129-137 **Clemens Reiss** - Sailing Races
- Second Place Award (*medal and ribbon*)
161-165 **Alice Johnson*** - A Multitude of Angels

Auxiliary Markings Club

- Award of Merit (*certificate*)
151-160 **Stephen L. Suffet*** - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs

Empire State Postal History Society

- Best NYS Postal History Exhibit Earning a Vermeil or Higher (*Waterford crystal timepiece*)
George F. DeKornfeld* - Hudson, New York Post Marks and Postal Markings 1794 to 166-169 1920

Postal History Society

- Best Exhibit of Postal History Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (*magnifier*)
Harlan F. Stone - Switzerland's Domestic and International Postage Due Charges
41-50 During 1862-1907

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*)
185-194 **Thomas Corette** - The United States Two-Cent Columbian 1893

United States Stamp Society

- Statue of Freedom Award- Best U.S. Exhibit from 1847 Onwards (*medal*)
185-194 **Thomas Corette** - The United States Two-Cent Columbian 1893

To all of our guests from near and far...

We hope you enjoyed your stay with us in the "Flower City."

Join us for ROPEX 2009 here at the ESL Sports Centre, May 15-17.



ROPEX 2008 Palmares



May 16-18, Rochester, NY

Grand Award

Steve P. Turchik

The Usage of Switzerland's Imperforate
Sitting Helvetia Issue of 1854-1863

Reserve Grand

Thomas Corette

The United States Two-Cent
Columbian 1893

Judging Panel

Nancy B. Clark

Chief Judge, Marstons Mills, MA

Thomas M. Fortunato, Rochester, NY

Peter Martin, Naugatuck, CT

Robert P. Meegan, East Aurora, NY

Robert G. Zeigler, Indianapolis, IN

