

Unlimited Gold (G), Vermeil (V), Silver (S), Silver Bronze (SB), Bronze (B), and Certificate (Ce) Awards Available in all Classes

* Rochester Philatelic Association Member † Novice National Exhibitor

General Class

- G** 40-49 **Jeff Bennett** - Baseball Centennial... Every Boy a Cover
G 23-24 **François Brisse** - Postal Markings on Mail from Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon
G 12-16 **Sam Chiu** - Frogs & Toads
G 131-135 **Sam Chiu** - Chefoo Local Post, China 1893-96
G 32-39 **Elmer Cleary** - A Postal History of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1917
G 112-121 **George DeKornfeld** - The Marcophily of Hudson, New York 1793-1919
G 25-31 **David Fine** - Guatemalan Auxiliary Markings, 1898-1967
G 147-151 **Gary G. Hendren** - St. Louis Street Car Mail 1892-1915
G 17-22 **Regis Hoffman** - Letters to the Stars!
G 67-74 **William J. Johnson** - James William Denver- The Man & His Times
G 93-102 **Andrew McFarlane** - First Days of the 1929 George Rogers Clark Commemorative
G 158-162 **Alan Moll** - U.S. Vended Postal Insurance- A Failed Experiment
G 50-56 **Ralph H. Nafziger** - Auxiliary Markings on U.S. First Day Covers
G 83-90 **David G. Nickson** - Australia- King George V Side Faced Surface Printed Issues 1914-1937
G 152-157 **Stephen Suffet *** - Rates and Usages of the U.S. 3-Cent Circular Die Stamped Envelopes: 1917-1960
G 57-66 **Stephen Suffet *** - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
V 141-146 **John Lighthouse *** - U.S. Revenue Stamps- First Issue "Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War"
V 136-140 **Myron Palay †** - Sino-Russo-Japanese War Military Mail: Manchuria, Korea, Japan 1894-1911
V 126-130 **Alan Parsons *** - Corning, NY Postal History Including DPOs Now Served by the Corning Post Office
V 103-110 **Alan Parsons *** - The Sullivan Commemorative of 1929
V 75-82 **Larry Rausch * †** - Distribution and Use of United Kingdom One Penny (1d) Perfins 1868-1880
S 91-92 **Alain Benitah** - The Marianne de Dulac: Examples of Postal Usage 1945-1955

Single Frame Class

- G** 2 **Francois Brisse** - Bordeaux Postal Markings Before the French Revolution 1690-1792
G 3 **Allison Cusick** - Solo Usages of Canada's One Cent Small Queen: 1870-1897
G 9 **George DeKornfeld** - Making Whitetail Venison Sausage
G 10 **Gary G. Hendren** - Twisted Caps -Twisted Mail
G 11 **Alan Moll** - Wheat Ridge- The Other Christmas Seal
G 4 **Hal Vogel** - 1838-42 Wilkes Antarctic Expedition: Its many (often unfavorable) facets
G 5 **Richard S. Wilson** - Egypt- The Three Milliemes Army Post Stamps 1936-41
V 7 **David Y. Lu** - The International Aerogrammes of China (1948-1949)
CE 8 **Tammy Moll** - Jesus

Non-Competitive

- 163 **Edward Bailey** - Identifying Early Great Britain
--- 189 **Edward Bailey** - Five Cent Blue Stamps
--- 190-191 **Edward Bailey** - Roessler First Day Covers
--- 6 **Thomas M. Fortunato *** - That's a Postage Stamp?
--- 122-125 **Robert P. Meegan *** - Identification and Usages of the Large Bank Note Issues
--- 1 **Ralph H. Nafziger** - What are Auxiliary Markings?
--- 111 **Ada Prill *** - The East Branch of the Delaware River
--- 192-194 **Florence Wright *** - All Aboard America

Court of Honor

- G** 164-168 **Cardinal Spellman Museum** - Treasures from the Vault- Roman States
G 169-178 **John Hotchner** - World Rarities and Uniquities
G 179-188 **John Hotchner** - 20th Century US Auxiliary Markings Documenting Delay Of, Or Inability To Deliver the Mail: The First 50 Years, 1900-1951

Grand- Winner represents ROPEX at Stampshow 2015, Grand Rapids, Michigan
(*English porcelain stamp box*)

67-74 **William J. Johnson** - James William Denver- The Man & His Times

Reserve Grand- Second Best in Show (*Bradley & Hubbard brass stamp box*)
131-135 **Sam Chiu** - Chefoo Local Post, China 1893-96

One-Frame Grand (*Elliot hallmarked silver stamp box*)

4 **Hal Vogel** - 1838-42 Wilkes Antarctic Expedition: Its many (often unfavorable) facets

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- Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award- Award of Merit (*carved wooden stamp box*)
93-102 **Andrew McFarlane** - First Days of the 1929 George Rogers Clark Commemorative
- Andy Hale Award- Best Non-Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member (*Elvis books*)
57-66 **Stephen Suffet *** - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
- Dusty Miller Award- Best Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member (*brass stamp box*)
152-157 **Stephen Suffet *** - Rates and Usages of the U.S. 3-Cent Circular Die Stamped Envelopes: 1917-1960
- Norman E. Wright Memorial Award- Best Railway Exhibit (*Steam & Rail table book*)
147-151 **Gary G. Hendren** - St. Louis Street Car Mail 1892-1915
- LRM Popularity Award- Most Popular as Voted by ROPEX Attendees (*trophy*)
9 **George DeKornfeld** - Making Whitetail Venison Sausage

American Philatelic Society

- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence- Pre-1900 Material
112-121 **George DeKornfeld** - The Marcophily of Hudson, New York 1793-1919
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence- 1900-1940 Material
32-39 **Elmer Cleary** - A Postal History of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1917
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence- 1940-1980 Material
50-56 **Ralph H. Nafziger** - Auxiliary Markings on U.S. First Day Covers
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence- Post-1980 Material
10 **Gary G. Hendren** - Twisted Caps -Twisted Mail
- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence
158-162 **Alan Moll** - U.S. Vended Postal Insurance- A Failed Experiment

Auxiliary Markings Club

- Richard B. Graham Award- Excellence in a Multi-Frame Display of Auxiliary Markings Earning a Silver or Higher (*glass plaque*)
25-31 **David Fine** - Guatemalan Auxiliary Markings, 1898-1967
- President's Award- Excellence in a Single Frame Display of Auxiliary Markings Earning a Silver or Higher (glass plaque)
10 **Gary G. Hendren** - Twisted Caps -Twisted Mail

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

- Award of Honor - Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (*cloisonné pin*)
141-146 **John Lighthouse *** - U.S. Revenue Stamps- First Issue "Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War"
- Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award (*gold pin*)
93-102 **Andrew McFarlane** - First Days of the 1929 George Rogers Clark Commemorative
- Plan and Headings Excellence Award - Best Example (*magnifier dome and ribbon*)
147-151 **Gary G. Hendren** - St. Louis Street Car Mail 1892-1915

- Novice Award - Best Exhibit of a First Time Exhibitor (*year membership, exhibiting book*)
136-140 **Myron Palay †** - Sino-Russo-Japanese War Military Mail: Manchuria, Korea, Japan
1894-1911

American First Day Cover Society

- Best Exhibit of First Day Covers- 2 or more qualifying exhibits with 75% or more FDCs (*plaque*)
93-102 **Andrew McFarlane** - First Days of the 1929 George Rogers Clark Commemorative

American Topical Association

- First Award- Best Multi-Frame Thematic Exhibit Winning a National Bronze or Higher (*medal and ribbon*)
12-16 **Sam Chiu** - Frogs & Toads
- Merit Award- Best Single-Frame Thematic Exhibit Winning a National Bronze or Higher (*medal and ribbon*)
9 **George DeKornfeld** - Making Whitetail Venison Sausage

American Philatelic Congress

- Excellence in Written Text (*Congress Book*)
83-90 **David G. Nickson** - Australia- King George V Side Faced Surface Printed Issues 1914-1937

Empire State Postal History Society

- Best New York State Postal History Exhibit Winning a National Vermeil or Gold (*1910 New York State Historical Book, minimum 2 entries*)
112-121 **George DeKornfeld** - The Marcophily of Hudson, New York 1793-1919

Military Postal History Society

- Best Exhibit of Military Postal History Winning a National Silver or Higher (*certificate to be mailed to the winner, minimum 3 entries*)
32-39 **Elmer Cleary** - A Postal History of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1917

Postal History Society

- Best Multi-frame Exhibit of Postal History (*medal, minimum 6 entries*)
67-74 **William J. Johnson** - James William Denver- The Man & His Times

U.S. Cancellation Club

- Best U.S. Cancellation Exhibit with Greater than 25% of Cancellations (*plaque*)
112-121 **George DeKornfeld** - The Marcophily of Hudson, New York 1793-1919

United States Stamp Society

- Statue of Freedom Award- Best U.S. Multi-frame Exhibit of Postage Stamps, Revenue Stamps or Stamped Paper Winning a National Vermeil or Gold (*medal*)
152-157 **Stephen Suffet *** - Rates and Usages of the U.S. 3-Cent Circular Die Stamped Envelopes: 1917-1960

Women Exhibitors

- Sterling Achievement Award- Merit for Any Exhibit in Philatelic/Subject Knowledge, Material or Treatment Winning a Bronze, Silver-Bronze or Silver (pin)
91-92 **Alain Benitah** - The Marianne de Dulac: Examples of Postal Usage 1945-1955

ROPEX 2015 Palmares



May 15-17, Canandaigua, NY

Grand Award

William J. Johnson

James William Denver- The Man & His Times

Reserve Grand

Sam Chiu

Chefoo Local Post, China 1893-96

Judging Panel

John M. Hotchner, Chief Judge
Falls Church, VA

Robert P. Meegan, East Aurora, NY

Rodney Paige, Thorold, ON

Henry H. Sweets III, Hannibal, MO

Alan Warren, Exton, PA

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