

BALPEX 2015 PALMARES

Hosting the Annual Convention for: Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society

Jury:

Chairman Bill Schultz, Pennsylvania
Akthem Al-Manaseer, California
Robert Meegan, New York
Stephen Reinhard, New York
David Ingle Smith, Australia

Grand: Mark S. Schwartz, The New York Postmaster Provisionals

Reserve Grand: K. Joe Youssefi, Classic Persia

Single Frame Grand: Mark Schwartz, The Special Arrangement Between Liverpool and the U. S. 1843-1848

AAPE Youth Grand: Darren Corapcioglu, The Universe

American Philatelic Congress Award: Smyrniot, From Smyrna to Izmir: Everyday Life

AAPE Award of Honor(1): Marilyn Ann Gendek, Florence Nightingale: Path to a Legend

AAPE Award of Honor(2): David & Laurie Bernstein, A Postal History of the German Battleship Bismarck

AAPE Exhibiting Excellence Award – Plan and Headings: K. Joe Youssefi, Classic Persia

AAPE Creativity Award: Louis Pataki Jr., The Shantung Railway: German Postal Administration in the Kiautschou Neutral Zone and Shantung China

AAPE Novice Award: Louis Pataki Jr., The Shantung Railway: German Postal Administration in the Kiautschou Neutral Zone and Shantung China

Collectors Club of Chicago Award: Smyrniot, From Smyrna to Izmir: Everyday Life

Military Postal History Society Certificate: David & Laurie Bernstein, A Postal History of the German Battleship Bismarck

Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society Gary Paiste Memorial Award: Smyrniot, From Smyrna to Izmir: Everyday Life

Postal History Society Award: The Pollock Family, The Role of the Union Navy in the American Civil War

United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Medal: Mark S. Schwartz, The New York Postmaster Provisionals

United Postal Stationery Marcus White Award: Mark S. Schwartz, The First U. S. International Postal Card and Its Forerunners

United Postal Stationery Single Frame Award: Levantine, The First Postal Card of the Ottoman Empire

United States Philatelic Classics Society Medal: Mark S. Schwartz, The First U. S. International Postal Card and Its Forerunners

WE Sterling Achievement Award: Col. Richard W. Morain, The Short Life of the USS Squalus (SS-192)

APS pre-1900 Medal of Excellence: Alfredo Frohlich, Chile - The Rouletted Issues 1877-1899

APS 1900 - 1940 Medal of Excellence: William C. Fort III, Fourth Bureau Issues Paying Postage and Fees

APS 1940 - 1980 Medal of Excellence: N. O. Goode, A Message to the Enemy

APS Research: Smyrniot, From Smyrna to Izmir: Everyday Life

Baltimore Philatelic Society Awards

Rimma Sklarevski Award: for best stamp exhibit: Robert M. Benninghoff, Irish Coil Stamps 1922 to 1970

Ed Ruckle Memorial Award: for excellence in US postal history: Mark S. Schwartz, The First U. S. International Postal Card and Its Forerunners

Baltimore Philatelic Society Award: best exhibit by a member: William P. Winter, The China Martyrs Stamps -1932 to 1949

Non-Competitive

Regina Day, The War between the States

General and Post Card Classes

Gold Medals:

Norman E. Cohen, The Use of U. S. Postage Due on In Bound Foreign Mail, 1879 to 1986

Robert M. Benninghoff, Irish Coil Stamps 1922 to 1970

Mark S. Schwartz, The New York Postmaster Provisionals

Elspeth A. Bodley, Canberra's Story to 1988

Alfredo Frohlich, Chile-The Rouletted Issues 1877-1899

Darren Corapcioglu, The Universe

Mark S. Schwartz, The First U. S. International Postal Card and Its Forerunners

Smyrniot, From Smyrna to Izmir: Everyday Life

Martin Walker, Mauritania From French Civil Territory to French West Africa

Santiago Cruz, The 1910 Centenary Issue of Colombia

William C. Fort III, Fourth Bureau Issues Paying Postage and Fees

William P. Winter, The China Martyrs Stamps -1932 to 1949

N. O. Goode, A Message to the Enemy

K. Joe Youssefi, Classic Persia

Kathryn J. Johnson, The Scottish Additional Half Penny Mail Tax

The Pollock Family, The Role of the Union Navy in the American Civil War

Vermeil Medals:

Marilyn Ann Gendek, Florence Nightingale: Path to a Legend
Alan Warren, Denmark Birth Certificates: Commemorative First Day Covers 1920-1949
Norman E. Cohen, The Use of Postage Due Stamps, 1879-1959
Cary Finder, United States 2 Cent Red WWI Postal Cards
Lt. Col. David S. Ball, Lindbergh Flies the Mail 1926-1931
Robert Stuchell, Ottoman Post in the Arab Territories (1840-1918)
George Constantourakis, Greco-Roman Sculpture, Historical Development
Ratomir Zivkovic, The Development of International Airmail in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia 1923-1941

Silver Medals:

Col. Richard W. Morain, The Short Life of the USS Squalus (SS-192)
Harry C. Winter, Exchange Control Markings of Greece 1936-1941 and 1947-1951
William P. Winter, The Discovery and Exploration of Antarctica: The Quest for the Pole
John Vasallo, Fujeira
Robert L. Toal, The Post Card Says It All
George W. Brown, Lebanon: Town Postmarks During the Early French Mandate

Youth Class**Gold Medal:**

Darren Corapcioglu, The Universe

Single Frame Class**Gold Medals:**

Levantine, The First Postal Card of the Ottoman Empire
Louis Pataki Jr., The Shantung Railway: German Postal Administration in the Kiautschou Neutral Zone and Shantung China, 1900-1914
Elizabeth M. Hisey, Roast Quail: from Field to Plate
Mark Schwartz, The Special Arrangement Between Liverpool and the U. S. 1843-1848

Vermeil Medals:

David & Laurie Bernstein, A Postal History of the German Battleship Bismarck
David & Laurie Bernstein, " Taffy 3 " Two Hours of Guts and Gumption
Robert L. Toal, Souvenir View Folders of Washington D.C.-Their Origins and Evolution to the Present
Henry L. Laessig, The 1944-1945 Croatian Postal Tax Rates of WWII

Silver Bronze Medals:

Thomas Pratuch, Vatican History on Covers 1929-2013