

BALPEX 2026 PALMARES

Jury:

Chair – Colin Fraser

Pat Walker Dan Walker Ken Martin Frederick Lawrence Jay Stotts Jere Dutt Frederick Lutt

Court of Honor

Brian Callan

Irish Postal Stationery 1922 – 1970

Robert Benninghoff

The 2d Map Stamps of Ireland 1922 to June 1941

Grand: Mark Schwartz

Independent Mail and Express Company Operations at Boston 1843 – 1845

Reserved Grand: Philip Leber

US Telegraphy: Origins, Consolidations, and Technologies

Single Frame Grand: John M Hotchner

Perforating the Sheet Stamps of the U.S. 3rd Bureau Issue of 1908-22

Best Youth Exhibit Aoibhe Murphy

Christmas Festivities Throughout the World

AAPE Award of Honor 1: Bobby Liao

The Hilton Hotel's International Development and Tourism

AAPE Award of Honor 2: Gerald Cross

Securing Quinine for the Armed Forces, Cinchona Missions of World War II, (1942 – 1945)

AAPE Creativity Award: Randolph Smith

Civil War Washington as Seen Through the Drawings of Charles Magnus

AAPE Novice Award: Emmet C Eckman

A Standardized Method for Identifying United States 1861–1862 National Bank Note Company 3¢ Fancy Star Cancellations

AAPE Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award: Edward Mendlowitz

Presidential Inauguration and Swearing-In Covers 1901-1925

AAPE Youth Grand Caoimhe Corcoran

Man's Quest to Study and Conquer Space

APS Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence: Robert P. Meegan

United States Domestic Letter Rates From the Act of 1792 to The End of the Civil War

APS 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence: Roy Gelder

Bosnia's Landscape Series

APS 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence: Brian Harmon

Ireland's First Air Mail Stamps Vox Hiberniae 1948-1971

APS Post 1980 Medal of Excellence: Armağan Özding

Polar Artwork of Martin Mörck, 1989-2024

APS Research Medal: Philip Leber

US Telegraphy: Origins, Consolidations, and Technologies

American Philatelic Congress Award: Alan Farrell

HMAV Bounty and its legacy

ATA Award 1st : Brian Callan

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian Pole to Pole Pioneer

ATA Award 2nd : Alan Farrell

HMAV Bounty and its legacy

ATA Award 3rd : Bobby Liao

The Hilton Hotel's International Development and Tourism

ATA Single Frame Award: Robert Benninghoff

The Irish Civil War: Jan 1922 to April 1923

ATA Youth Award: Aoibhe Murphy

Christmas Festivities Throughout the World

Postal History Society Award: Robert P. Meegan

The United States Large Bank Note Issues Move the Mail

UPSS Marcus White Award: Brian Callan

Irish Postal Stationery 1922 – 1970

UPSS Single Frame Award: Lewis Bussey

U.S. 1c Jefferson Emergency Paper Postal Card Printings of WWI

USPCS Medal: Philip Leber

US Telegraphy: Origins, Consolidations, and Technologies

USSS Statue of Freedom Award: Mark Schwartz

Independent Mail and Express Company Operations at Boston 1843 – 1845

WE Sterling Achievement Award: John Mullen

Victorian India

Eire Philatelic Association

Grand: Brian Callan

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian Pole to Pole Pioneer

Reserved Grand: Alan Farrell

HMAV Bounty and its legacy

Best 2 to 3 Frame Tim Carey

The Indestructible Irish 1845 – 1923

Young Exhibitor Grand Aoibhe Murphy

Christmas Festivities Throughout the World

Young Exhibitor Reserve Grand Caoimhe Corcoran

Man's Quest to Study and Conquer Space

Baltimore Philatelic Society Awards:

Best Two Frame Randolph Smith

Circular Rate Mail in the Southern States

Best Three frame Tim Carey

The Indestructible Irish 1845 – 1923

Best Exhibit by a BPS Member: Robert Benninghoff

The Irish Civil War: Jan 1922 to April 1923

Ed Ruckle Award: Philip Leber

US Telegraphy: Origins, Consolidations, and Technologies

Rimma Skiarevski Award: Charles O'Brien

Design, Essays, Proofs, & Production of the Lexington – Concord Issues of 1925

Peoples Choice Mark Schwartz

Carrier Service at Boston 1821 – 1863

One of My Favorites Peoples Choice: Cynthia Scott

Samuel Clemens in Nevada

Informal Class 1st Place Jean W Lewis

Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc Members on Stamps

Informal Class 2nd Place Steven Berlin

The Devil's Mail in the Air

Informal Class 3rd Place Robert Meegan

The Design, Production, and Examples of Usages of the United States Large Banknote Stamps

Multi-Frame:

Large Gold:

Mark Schwartz

Independent Mail and Express Company Operations at Boston 1843 – 1845 (93)

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Steven Zwillinger

Indian Telegraph Stamps of Edward VII (87)

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Irish Coil Stamps 1922 through 1969 (80)

Brian Harmon

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Great Britain Postal Reform – Pathway to the Penny Black. (80)

Tomas Griebeling

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Lewis Bussey

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Charles O'Brien

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Large Vermeil:

Gerald Cross

Securing Quinine for the Armed Forces, Cinchona Missions of World War II, (1942 – 1945) (84)

Ronald J Klimley

The First Postage Due Stamps of the Second Polish Republic (83)

Silver:

Otto von Bismarck

Unusual German Philately (69)

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Emmet C Eckman

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