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Thomas F. Allen, Ohio  
R. Timothy Bartshe, Colorado  
Gregory M. Frantz, Colorado  
Thomas Lera, Virginia (Apprentice)  
James P. Mazepa, Florida (**Chairman**)  
Thomas P. Myers, Nebraska (Apprentice)  
Paul J. Phillips, Tennessee

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GRAND AWARD

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**Baltimore: Postal History from 1773 until the UPU**

*Patricia Stihwell Walker*

Also: Postal History Society Edith Faulstich Memorial Award

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RESERVE GRAND

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**Eagles and Maximilians: The Issues of the Mexican Empire, 1864-1867**

*Omar J. Rodriguez*

Also: American Philatelic Society Pre-1900 Award of Excellence

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SINGLE FRAME GRAND

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**Using America's First Issue to Prepay Domestic Letter Rates, 1847-1851**

*Harvey Mirsky*

Also: United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Medal

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**Boyd's Local Post: New York City, 1844-1911**

*Martin Richardson*

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**GOLD MEDALS**

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**The Allied Intervention in Russia, 1918-1925**

*Alfred F. Kugel*

Also: Rossica Society for Russian Philately Rossica Award, Postal History Society Silver Posthorn Medal

**Russian Stamps and Postal Stationary Used in Finland 1899-1918**

*Roger P. Quinby*

**The 30 Cent and 90 Cent U.S. 1861 Issue**

*Peter G. DuPuy*

**Philadelphia Independent Mail Services and Local Posts, 1843-1862**

*Norman Shachat*

**The Postage Due Stamps of Peru, 1874-1908**

*Charles C. Wooster*

**Ohio Development and Postal History 1790-1816**

*Richard H. Parker*

Also: Postal History Society Bronze Posthorn Medal

**A Look through the Judas Hole: The Imperial Russian Prison System and Censorship**

*David M. Skipton*

Also: American Philatelic Society Award for Research

**Philippine Cattle Certificates**

*John Hunt*

Also: International Philippines Philatelic Society Eugene A. Garrett Award

**Lithuanian Air Post Issues, 1921-1936**

*Vesma Grinfelds*

Also: American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Award of Excellence

**The 2 Cent Vermillion Banknote: Issues of 1875 and 1879**

*Matthew Kenriga*

Also: American Philatelic Congress Award and U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Medal

**Colorado 1858-1876**

*William H. Bauer*

Also: Postal History Society Gold Posthorn Medal

**200+ Years of Madeira Postal History**

*Stephen S. Washburne*

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**The United States 1869 Issue: Postal History**

*Jeffrey M. Forster*

**Dark Caves, Bright Visions**

*Francis Adams*

**Russian Imperial Air Units in World War I**

*Adolph Ackerman*

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VERMEIL MEDALS

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**Postal History of Cilicie, 1919-1921**

*Pinar T. Ozand*

**Capitol Classics, The District of Columbia 1790-1850**

*Thomas O. Taylor*

**The Mexico of Grandma and Grandpa from 1870-1940**

*Omar J. Rodriguez*

Also: American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

**Independent State and Confederate Mail of North Carolina - 1861-65**

*Tony L. Crumbley*

Also: Virginia Philatelic Federation Award

**Appreciating U.S. Classics, 1847 to 1868**

*Ken D. Gilbert*

**First Bureau Issues: U.S. Regular Issue Postage Stamps**

*Kent Wilson*

**Ming Shu - The Reckoning of Fate**

*Alberta D. Curtis*

Also: American Topical Association First Place Medal, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

**The Toppan, Carpenter and Caselear Issue of 1851: Imprint Usages on Cover**

*Chip Gliedman*

**A Penny for your Thoughts**

*Robert Toal*

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**The Transcontinental Pony Express**

*George K. Kramer*

**America's Stars & Stripes**

*Tabitha A. Barr*

Also: NAPEX Youth Grand Award

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**SILVER MEDALS**

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**The Postal History of New York City in the 19th Century**

*Daniel A. Brouillette*

**Blood: The Gift of Life**

*Ken Martin*

Also: American Topical Association Second Place Medal

**Russian Post Offices Abroad in China 1900-1920**

*Alfred F. Kugel*

**Russian Post Offices Abroad in Central Asia 1900-1920**

*Alfred F. Kugel*

**Sailing Ships**

*Chris Hodge [Youth]*

Also: American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Grand Award, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award, Upper Bongoland Collectors Club Dr. Kwame Obeye-Amin Novice Award

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**SILVER BRONZE MEDALS**

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**Republic of the Philippines Official Cash Tickets**

*John Hunt*

**Transportation on Stamps**

*Matthew Hoffman*

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