

WESTPEX 2025 Palmares

April 26, 2025

WESTPEX Grand Award

Mark E. Gonzales Mexico - The Provisional Period of 1867-68

Collectors Club of San Francisco - Reserve Grand Award

Hugh Lawrence The Hyperinflation That Helped Birth 21st Century China

WESTPEX Grand Award - Single Frame Exhibit

Cheryl Ganz Basel Zeppelin Posts

AAPE Youth Grand Award

Victoria Munoz The Best Way To Own a Cat

WESTPEX Chairperson's Award

Alfredo Frohlich Colombia - The Last Classic Issue-1866

COURT OF HONOR EXHIBITS

Bob Clark Rayon

MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

Large Gold

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| Lawrence Haber | The Half-Penny (decimal) Machin (91 pts) |
| David Braun | Prestamp Mexico (1749-1856). Routes, Rates, and Markings (93 pts) |
| Ahmed Abouesh, M.D | Airmails of Egypt 1910 - 1952; Wings Over The Nile (93 pts) |
| Mark E. Gonzales | Mexico - The Provisional Period of 1867-68 (95 pts) |
| Henry Marquez | 1866-1875 Llamas, the First Perforated Stamps of Peru (91 pts) |
| Alfredo Frohlich | Colombia - The Last Classic Issue-1866 (95 pts) |
| Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer | Revenue Stamps and Documents of Iraq 1915-1932 (90 pts) |
| Ed and Pat Laveroni | The Evolution of Early California Mail (91 pts) |
| Michael Mahler | Philatelic Scripophily: Taking a Bite from the Bulls and the Bears: Revenue-Stamped Stock Certificates of the Civil War Tax Era, 1862-1872 (94 pts) |
| David Jay | The Geometric Cancells of Moscow 1867-1902 (90 pts) |
| Vesma Grinfelds | Cancellations of the Provisional Era in Latvia: 1919-1921 (93 pts) |
| Albert L. "Chip" Briggs | Domestic Rates and Uses of the United States Presidential Series (94 pts) |
| Hugh Lawrence | The Hyperinflation That Helped Birth 21st Century China (95 pts) |

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| Sio Fu | Postal History of the Lappa Customs (92 pts) |
| Richard Daffner | The Postal History of the UPU Issues of Mexico - 1879-1883 (92 pts) |
| Ken Gilbert | Landpost "UBER" Lehtre: An Exemplar of the Rural Mail System in Germany (91 pts) |

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| Bruce Marsden | Switzerland Engineering and Landscapes 1949-1960 (88 pts) |
| Jean-Claude Porignon | The Maximilian Effigy Issue of Mexico (1866-1867) (89 pts) |
| Robert Mustacich | Madagascar: Political and Philatelic Turmoil from Pre-Colony to Independence (86 pts) |
| Michael Peter | Swiss Mail to Foreign Destinations 1854-1882 (86 pts) |
| Louis Fiset | Resumption of U.S. International Postcard and Letter Mail Service, 1944-1948 (86 pts) |
| Enrique Trigueros | Maximiliano Issue (89 pts) |
| Bob Crossman | Butterfield's Overland Mail Company (85 pts) |
| BJ Gowtham | Mysore Postal System until 1903 (87 pts) |
| Greg Balagian | LION AS A SUBJECT OF INAGUARAL STAMP ISSUES (85 pts) |
| Dennis Hassler | Wenden (1770-1919) (89 pts) |
| Mark Horne | U.S. Inverts and Select World Rarities Under 100 Extant (88 pts) |
| Joseph Bock | Development and Deployment of U.S. Atomic Bomb 1942-1945 (88 pts) |
| Bryant E. Korn | Liberia's Nineteen Provisional Surcharge Issues of 1892-1920 (87 pts) |
| Kemal Giray | International Correspondence During Anatolian Government Period of 23/4/1920-29/10/1923 (89 pts) |
| Christopher Dahle | Philately of Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1954-1964 (87 pts) |
| Conrad Klinkner | Games of the Xth OLYMPIAD, Los Angeles 1932 (89 pts) |
| David Solano | Official Forms for the Provision of Mexican Postal Services (85 pts) |

Large Vermeil

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| John Schorn | The 21c Giannini Definitive of 1973 (83 pts) |
| Vivek S. Chopra | "TOO LATE" Boxed Rectangular Cancels of India (84 pts) |
| R. Randall Grace | Sonora Coach Seal Group-The Most Complex Philatelic Area of the Mexico Revolution October 1914 Thru 1915 (84 pts) |
| S. Andrew Sass | Evolution of the UPU (84 pts) |
| Andrew Urushima | The 1944 Olympic Jubilee Issue (84 pts) |
| Arturo de la Garza | Mexico Revolucionario (81 pts) |
| Thomas Richards | Mary Pickford (America's Sweetheart) (81 pts) |

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| Juan Cabuto | Postal and Revenue Stamps of Baja California During Mexican Revolution (79 pts) |
| Dr. Bruce Wasserman | Charles Dickinson, Founder of Dickinson Airline and the First-Which Was Their Second To Last-Day of CAM 9 Service From Chicago to Minneapolis-St Paul in 1926 (79 pts) |
| John Kofranek | "All Together Now" The First Swiss Issued Stamps 1850-1854 (78 pts) |

SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS

Large Gold

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| Jean-Claude Porignon | THE MEDIO STAMP AND TAX (of MEXICO) VARIOUS USAGES (91 pts) |
| Vesma Grinfelds | Latvia: The Rising Sun Stamp of 1919 (90 pts) |
| Cheryl Ganz | Basel Zeppelin Posts (94 pts) |

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| Dzintars Grinfelds | Faults and Failures of the WWI Imperial Russian Mute Cancels Within Latvia 1914-1918 (86 pts) |
| Michael Peter | The Swiss Military Trains of 1919-1921 (87 pts) |

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| Robert Pope | Overprints of Mexico's Hidalgo 5 Centavo War Issue 1911-1917 (83 pts) |
| Vitaly Geyfman | WWII German Occupation of Lithuania Town of Alsedziai Provisional Overprints (83 pts) |

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| Jorge A. Wise | Papeleria Postal Mexiacana con Porte Adicional (Mexican Postal Stationary with Added Postage) (79 pts) |
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YOUTH MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

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| Victoria Munoz | The Best Way To Own a Cat (84 pts) |
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SPONSORED AWARDS

MEPSI Gold Award - Best MEPSI Exhibit

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| Mark E. Gonzales | Mexico - The Provisional Period of 1867-68 |
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MEPSI Silver Award - 2nd Best MEPSI Exhibit

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| David Braun | Prestamp Mexico (1749-1856). Routes, Rates, and Markings |
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MEPSI Bronze Award - 3rd Best MEPSI Exhibit

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| Richard Daffner | The Postal History of the UPU Issues of Mexico - 1879-1883 |
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American Helvetia Philatelic Society - Felix Ganz Grand Award for Best Multi-Frame Exhibit

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| Bruce Marsden | Switzerland Engineering and Landscapes 1949-1960 |
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American Helvetia Philatelic Society - Best Single Frame Exhibit

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| Cheryl Ganz | Basel Zeppelin Posts |
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American Helvetia Philatelic Society - Gold Medal for Highest Point Total

Cheryl Ganz Basel Zeppelin Posts

American Helvetia Philatelic Society - Silver Medal for 2nd Highest Point Total

Bruce Marsden Switzerland Engineering and Landscapes 1949-1960

American Helvetia Philatelic Society - Bronze Medal for 3rd Highest Point Total

Michael Peter Swiss Mail to Foreign Destinations 1854-1882

U.S. Philatelic Classics Society - Best U.S. up to 1894

Michael Mahler Philatelic Scripophily: Taking a Bite from the Bulls and the Bears:
Revenue-Stamped Stock Certificates of the Civil War Tax Era,

San Francisco Pacific Philatelic Society - Margaret Munda Memorial Award of Merit

Ed and Pat Laveroni The Evolution of Early California Mail

Postal History Society Medal - Best Postal History

David Braun Prestamp Mexico (1749-1856). Routes, Rates, and Markings

United Postal Stationery Society Porter Venn Award - Best Single Frame Stationery Award

Jorge A. Wise Papeleria Postal Mexiacana con Porte Adicional (Mexican Postal
Stationary with Added Postage)

Collectors Club of Chicago Gold Medallion Award - Award of Merit

Lawrence Haber The Half-Penny (decimal) Machin

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: Pre 1900

Sio Fu Postal History of the Lappa Customs

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: 1900 - 1940

Ahmed Abouesh, M.D Airmails of Egypt 1910 - 1952; Wings Over The Nile

American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence: 1940 - 1980

Albert L. "Chip" Briggs Domestic Rates and Uses of the United States Presidential Series

American Philatelic Society Research Medal

Richard Daffner The Postal History of the UPU Issues of Mexico - 1879-1883

WESTPEX Award of Merit - Best Youth Exhibit

Victoria Munoz The Best Way To Own a Cat

ROSSICA Best Russian Exhibit

David Jay The Geometric Cancells of Moscow 1867-1902

ROSSICA President's Award for Best Non-Gold Russian Exhibit

Dennis Hassler Wenden (1770-1919)

Donald Dretzke Memorial Award - Best Used Stamps

Alfredo Frohlich Colombia - The Last Classic Issue-1866

Germany Philatelic Society "Special Prize" - Award of Merit

David Solano Official Forms for the Provision of Mexican Postal Services

San Diego Stamp Show Award of Merit

Dr. Akthem Revenue Stamps and Documents of Iraq 1915-1932
Al-Manaseer

United States Stamp Society - Statue of Freedom Award

Albert L. "Chip" Briggs Domestic Rates and Uses of the United States Presidential Series

American Philatelic Congress - Excellence of Written Text

BJ Gowtham Mysore Postal System until 1903

COLOMPHIL - Outstanding Study of South & Central American Philately

Henry Marquez 1866-1875 Llamas, the First Perforated Stamps of Peru

Military Postal History Society - Best Military Postal History Exhibit

Joseph Bock Development and Deployment of U.S. Atomic Bomb 1942-1945

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Award of Honor

Andrew Urushima The 1944 Olympic Jubilee Issue

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Award of Honor

S. Andrew Sass Evolution of the UPU

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Creativity Award

Greg Balagian LION AS A SUBJECT OF INAGUARAL STAMP ISSUES

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Novice Award

Bob Crossman Butterfield's Overland Mail Company

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Award of Excellence for Treatment

Bruce Marsden Switzerland Engineering and Landscapes 1949-1960

American Revenue Association - Gold Award

Michael Mahler Philatelic Scripophily: Taking a Bite from the Bulls and the Bears:
Revenue-Stamped Stock Certificates of the Civil War Tax Era,

Collectors Club Award of Merit

Vesma Grinfelds Cancellations of the Provisional Era in Latvia: 1919-1921

Auxiliary Markings Merit Award

Vivek S. Chopra "TOO LATE" Boxed Rectangular Cancells of India

It's Not Just Stamps - Professional Stamp Experts Award

Thomas Richards

Mary Pickford (America's Sweetheart)

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Bill Lenarz

Golden Age Picture Postcard Depictions of Chilean Harbors

Ross Towle

Chile Presidente Series

Behruz

The Dual Currency Issues of Persia, 1881-1885

Nassre-Esfahani

WESTPEX 2025 Jury Members:

Mark Banchik, Jury Chairman

San Diego, CA

Raymond Pietruszka, Judge

Madison, AL

Mark M. Loomis, Judge

Tigard, OR

Kathryn Johnson, Judge

Edina, MN

Stephen McGill, Judge

Highlands Ranch, CO