

PALMARES

PIPEX 2025



World Series of Philately Show
Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, Oregon
May 2 - 4, 2025

TONY WAWRUKIEWICZ GRAND AWARD

Mark Loomis, *The Development and Impact of Missions in Southern Rhodesia*

RESERVE GRAND AWARD

Art Bunce, *Watermarks and Countermarks of the AQ Lettersheets of the Republic of Venice, 1608-1797*

SINGLE FRAME GRAND AWARD

Vivek Chopra, *The First Attempt to Print Stamps in India – The Lion & Palm Trees Essays*

People's Choice Award

Carol J. Edholm, *Cacao: The Path to Chocolate*

George Struble Innovation Award

Lloyd Ferrell, *Transition to War: Pearl Harbor Ships Before and After December 7, 1941*

Larry Spray Encouragement Award

Worth Mathewson, *Confederate Postal System*

Best Club Exhibit

Salem Stamp Society

MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

Large Gold

Mark Loomis, *The Development and Impact of Missions in Southern Rhodesia* (95 pts)
Art Bunce, *Watermarks and Countermarks of the AQ Lettersheets of the Republic of Venice, 1608-1797* (94 pts)
Norma Nielson, *The Story of Lloyd's: From Coffee to Commerce* (94 pts)
Lloyd Ferrell, *Transition to War: Pearl Harbor Ships Before and After December 7, 1941* (93 pts)
Louis Fiset, *M.S. Gripsholm: Ocean Liner, Cruise Vessel, Mercy Ship* (90 pts)
David Jay, *Mail Service in Rural Russia: The Volostnoe Pravlenie Offices, 1895-1917* (91 pts)
Louis Fiset, *U.S. Transatlantic 30-Cent Globe Airmail Stamp at Work (1939-1942)* (93)
Ralph Nafziger, *The 3¢ 1936 Oregon Territory Issue* (92 pts)
William J. Snider, *The Beacon Air Mail Stamp* (90 pts)
Nestor C. Nunez, *Straits Settlements: 1800-1901* (90 pts)

Gold

Bill DiPaolo, *Italian Lake Mail on Lake Maggiore* (85 pts)

Large Vermeil

Gerry Oberst, *Jean-Michel Folon: Philatelic Artist* (83 pts)

Vermeil

Eric Knapp, *Tale of a Crooked Road: The Alaska Highway from Early Promotion to the Opening to the Public* (79 pts)
Donald Blais, *Bridges Over the Ages* (79 pts)
Gerry Oberst, *19th Century American Philatelic Images of Thomas Jefferson* (79 pts)
Steve Staton, *Discover Las Vegas: A Postcard Journey Through History* (77 pts)

Silver

Gerald E. Smith, *Washington Route Agent and Railway Post Office Mail* (69 pts)

Silver Bronze

Worth Mathewson, *Confederate Postal System* (61 pts)

SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS

Large Gold

Vivek Chopra, *The First Attempt to Print Stamps in India – The Lion & Palm Trees Essays* (92 pts)
Louis Fiset, *Political Prisoners' Mail from the 1848 Paris "June Days Uprising"* (90 pts)
Yuxiang Jiang, *China Express Letter Stamp, Second Republic Issue (1914-1916)* (90 pts)

Gold

Vivek Chopra, *Postage Stamps of Indian Princely State of Jhalawar* (87 pts)
Mark Loomis, *The Southern Rhodesia Commemorative Stamp of the 50th Anniversary of the Occupation of Matabeleland* (87 pts)

SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS

Large Vermeil

Carol J. Edholm, *Cacao: The Path to Chocolate* (84 pts)

Vermeil

Marc Stromberg, *Blood's Despatch 1845-1862* (77 pts)

Large Silver

Mark Loomis, *Loomis Post Offices – A Family Connection* (74 pts)

Silver

Clarín Lewis, *1910 Train Disaster at Wellington, Washington* (66 pts)

Tim Bergquist, *UN Se-tenant Continuous Design Stamps; Blocks & Strips* (69 pts)

YOUTH EXHIBITS

Large Vermeil

Victoria A. Munoz, *The Best Way to Own a Cat*

Bronze

Jayden Beasley, *Olympic Fencing*

SPECIAL AWARDS

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE)

Gold Awards of Honor:

Eric Knapp, *Tale of a Crooked Road: The Alaska Highway from Early Promotion to the Opening to the Public*

Donald Blais, *Bridges Over the Ages*

Award of Excellence - Treatment:

Ralph Nafziger, *The 3¢ 1936 Oregon Territory Issue*

Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award:

Gerald E. Smith, *Washington Route Agent and Railway Post Office Mail*

Creativity Award:

Steve Staton, *Discover Las Vegas: A Postcard Journey Through History*

Novice Certificate:

Marc Stromberg, *Blood's Despatch 1845-1862*

Youth Aware/First Place: Victoria A. Munoz, *The Best Way to Own a Cat*

Youth Award/Second Place: Jayden Beasley, *Olympic Fencing*

SPECIAL AWARDS

American Philatelic Society (APS) - Awards of Excellence for:

Pre-1900: Art Bunce, *Watermarks and Countermarks of the AQ Lettersheets of the Republic of Venice, 1608-1797*

1900-1940: Yuxiang Jiang, *China Express Letter Stamp, Second Republic Issue (1914-1916)*

1940-1980: Lloyd Ferrell, *Transition to War: Pearl Harbor Ships Before and After December 7, 1941*

Post 1980: Gerry Oberst, *Jean-Michel Folon: Philatelic Artist*

Research Award: David Jay, *Mail Service in Rural Russia: The Volostnoe Pravlenie Offices, 1895-1917*

American Topical Association

1st Award: Norma Nielson, *The Story of Lloyd's: From Coffee to Commerce*

2nd Award: Gerry Oberst, *Jean-Michel Folon: Philatelic Artist*

3rd Award: Donald Blais, *Bridges Over the Ages*

One Frame Award: Carol J. Edholm, *Cacao: The Path to Chocolate*

Youth Award: Victoria A. Munoz, *The Best Way to Own a Cat*

Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs - Thunderbird Award:

Mark Loomis, *Loomis Post Offices – A Family Connection*

Tim Bergquist, *UN Se-tenant Continuous Design Stamps; Blocks & Strips*

United States Stamp Society - Statute of Freedom Award:

Louis Fiset, *U.S. Transatlantic 30-Cent Globe Airmail Stamp at Work (1939-1942)*

Women Exhibitors - Sterling Achievement Award:

Clarín Lewis, *1910 Train Disaster at Wellington, Washington*

PIPEX 2025 JURY MEMBERS

Tim Wait, Chief Judge, Rockford, Illinois;

Frederick Lawrence Gilbert, Arizona

Mark Banchik, San Diego, California;

Lisa Foster, Spanaway, Washington

Tim Bartshe, Golden, Colorado