

MINNESOTA STAMP EXPO

July 17 – 19, 2026

PALMARES

Special Awards

Rossmar V. Olson Grand Award

112–119 Irish Postal Stationery 1922 to 1970 Brian Callan

Reserve Grand Award

1–10 The U.S. CIPEX Souvenir Sheet of 1947 John Hotchner

American Philatelic Society

Award of Excellence – Pre 1900 Material:

13–20 Colombia's Revenue Stamps 1858-1908 Alfredo Frohlich

Award of Excellence – 1900-1940 Material:

131–134 Iceland's "Number-in-Circle" (NICs) Cancels Michael Schumacher

Award of Excellence – 1940-1980 Material:

81–90 Nationalist Chinese Inflation and Hyperinflation 1945-1949 – China to
United States Postal Rates. Henry Sweets

Award of Excellence – Post 1980 Material:

91–98 Smokey Bear Issue of 1984..... Rick Gibson

Award for Research:

112–119 Irish Postal Stationery 1922 to 1970 Brian Callan

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

Gold Awards of Honor:

11–12 Man's Quest to Study and Conquer Space..... Caoimhe Corcoran

60 The Majestic Moose of North America Tammy Moll

Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award:

61 Phillumeny Meets Philately Alan L. Moll

Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award:

51–56 Victorian India John Mullen

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award:

62–63 The First United States Postal Card Issue 1873-1875..... Don Pauley

Special Awards (continued)

American First Day Cover Society – Best FDC Exhibit Award

1–10 The U.S. CIPEX Souvenir Sheet of 1947John Hotchner

American Philatelic Congress – The Congress Book

100 Pursuing the Variant–Plating the “Dropped N” Variety on Chile’s Second
Airmail Etiquette.....Carlos Vergara

American Topical Association

First Award:

22–28 The Games of the Xth Olympiad, Los Angeles 1932Conrad Klinkner

Second Award:

44–50 From Mark of Oppression to Symbol of Gay Pride: The Pink Triangle.....Tomas Griebeling

Collectors Club of Chicago – Gold Medallion Award

120 Rejections and Repairs in the U.S. Stamp Production at the BEP: The 3rd Bureau
Issue (Washington-Franklin) Era Through the Prexie Era.John Hotchner

United States Stamp Society – Statue of Freedom Award

1–10 The U.S. CIPEX Souvenir Sheet of 1947John Hotchner

The Minnesota Stamp Dealers Association – Incentive to Collect Award

91–98 Smokey Bear Issue of 1984.....Rick Gibson

One-Frame Class Exhibits

First Place Award

111 The 2d Map of Ireland Stamp–December 1922 to June 1941Robert Benninghoff

American Topical Association – One-Frame Award

60 The Majestic Moose of North AmericaTammy Moll

Special Awards (continued)

Youth Class Exhibits

First Place Award

29–30 Christmas Festivities Throughout the World Aoibhe Murphy

Second Place Award

11–12 Man's Quest to Study and Conquer Space.....Caoimhe Corcoran

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

Grand Award:

29–30 Christmas Festivities Throughout the World Aoibhe Murphy

First Place Award:

29–30 Christmas Festivities Throughout the World Aoibhe Murphy

Second Place Award:

11–12 Man's Quest to Study and Conquer Space.....Caoimhe Corcoran

American Topical Association – Youth Award

29–30 Christmas Festivities Throughout the World Aoibhe Murphy

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General Class Exhibits

Large Gold Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
93	1–10	The U.S. CIPEX Souvenir Sheet of 1947	John Hotchner
90	13–20	Colombia's Revenue Stamps 1858-1908	Alfredo Frohlich
90	22–28	Games of the Xth Olympiad, Los Angeles 1932	Conrad Klinkner
90	31–35	Ireland's First Airmail Stamps–Vox Hiberniae 1948-1971	Brian Harmon
90	81–90	Nationalist Chinese Inflation and Hyperinflation 1945-1949–China to United States Postal Rates	Henry Sweets
90	91–98	Smokey Bear Issue of 1984	Rick Gibson
94	112–119	Irish Postal Stationery 1922 to 1970	Brian Callan
90	131–134	Iceland's "Number-in-Circle" (NICs) Cancels	Michael Schumacher
90	135–140	Provisional Issues of South Vietnam (1963-1980) Philatelic Evolution and Uses	Emory Earl Toops

Gold Medals

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86	44–50	From Mark of Oppression to Symbol of Gay Pride: The Pink Triangle	Tomas Griebing
86	71–75	Foreign Volunteers in the German Military During WWII	Phillip Miller
85	76–79	The 3¢ 1948 Progress of Women Issue	Kris McIntosh
87	101–104	Philately of Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1954-1964	Christopher Dahle

General Class Exhibits (continued)

Gold Medals (continued)

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
88	105–110	Plan For Better Cities: The 1967 Urban Planning Stamp and its First Day Covers	Todd Ronnei
86	128–130	The German Afrika Korps During World War II	Phillip Miller

Large Vermeil Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
84	36–40	Letters to the Stars!	Regis Hoffman
83	57–58	Internal Revenue Centenary Commemorative Revenue Stamp	George S. Boutwell
83	64–70	State and Federal Taxation in Support of Marketing Farm Products	Henry A. Wallace

Vermeil Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
78	121–127	Francisco Eppens Helguera, Mexico's Graphic Visionary in Philately	Terry Hursh

Large Silver Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
74	51–56	Victorian India	John Mullen

Silver Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
69	62–63	The First United States Postal Card Issue 1873-1875	Don Pauley

One-Frame Class Exhibits

Large Gold Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
92	21	The Insurrectionist Issues of Laos From 1961-63 and 1974-76	Emory Earl Toops
91	61	Phillumeny Meets Philately	Alan L. Moll
91	99	Nyasaland Field Force in German East Africa, World War I	Regis Hoffman
92	100	Pursuing the Variant–Plating the “Dropped N” Variety on Chile’s Second Airmail Etiquette	Carlos Vergara
95	111	The 2d Map of Ireland Stamp–December 1922 to June 1941	Robert Benninghoff
94	120	Rejections and Repairs in U.S. Stamp Production at the BEP: The 3 rd Bureau Issue (Washington-Franklin) Era Through the Prexie Era	John Hotchner

Gold Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
88	80	Uses of the 17 Cent Prexie	Willy Knopp

Large Vermeil Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
81	60	The Majestic Moose of North America	Tammy Moll

Silver-Bronze Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
64	59	Niuafoo’s Tin Can Mail	Ardis Quick

Youth Class Exhibits

Gold Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
88	29–30	Christmas Festivities Throughout the World	Aoibhe Murphy

Large Vermeil Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
84	11–12	Man's Quest to Study and Conquer Space	Caoimhe Corcoran

Point Ranges: Large Gold 90-100; Gold 85-89; Large Vermeil 80-84; Vermeil 75-79; Large Silver 70-74; Silver 65-69;
Silver-Bronze 60-64; Bronze 55-59; Certificate <55