

**MINNESOTA STAMP EXPO**  
**July 18 – 20, 2014**  
**PALMARES**

**Special Awards**

**Grand Award**

31–40 A Fiscal History of the US Documentary Taxes 1898-1902 ..... Frank Sente

**Reserve Grand Award**

86–90 Revenue Stamped Paper of the Spanish-American War Tax Period ..... Bob Hohertz

**American Philatelic Society**

**Award of Excellence – Pre 1900 Material:**

172–177 Postal History of the 24-cent 1861 Design ..... Rob Faux

**Award of Excellence – 1900-1940 Material:**

81–85 Sweden – The Medallion Series, 1910-1919 ..... Ross V. Olson

**Award of Excellence – 1940-1980 Material:**

51–60 The 1947 U.S. Postage Stamp Centenary Commemorative ..... Andrew McFarlane

**Award of Excellence – Post 1980 Material:**

100 State Taxation of Harvested Marijuana ..... Robert Henak

**Award for Research:**

101–107 New York Stock Transfer Tax ..... Kenneth Pruess

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors**

**Gold Awards of Honor:**

61–66 The Slogan Handstamps of Latvia: 1936-1940 ..... Vesma Grinfelds

160 2¢ Blue Liberty Tax Stamp 1875-1883 ..... Timothy Wait

**Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award:**

50 The St. Louis Proprietary Provisionals – July 1898 ..... Hermann Ivester

**Title Page Excellence Award:**

71–77 The 3¢ Wisconsin Statehood Issue of 1948: First Day Covers and Postal Uses ..... John Pare

## **Special Awards (continued)**

### **American Revenue Association – Best Revenue Exhibit**

- 31–40 A Fiscal History of the US Documentary Taxes 1898-1902 ..... Frank Sente

### **State Revenue Society – Gold Medal**

- 101–107 New York Stock Transfer Tax ..... Kenneth Pruess  
100 State Taxation of Harvested Marijuana ..... Robert Henak

### **American Philatelic Congress Award – The Congress Book**

- 81–85 Sweden – The Medallion Series, 1910-1919 ..... Ross V. Olson

### **United States Stamp Society – Statue of Freedom Award**

- 31–40 A Fiscal History of the US Documentary Taxes 1898-1902 ..... Frank Sente

### **United States Philatelic Classics Society Award**

- 172–177 Postal History of the 24-cent 1861 Design ..... Rob Faux

### **Postal History Society – Postal History Award**

- 24–30 Rockford Illinios Postal Markings 1837-1939 ..... Timothy Wait

### **American First Day Cover Society – Best FDC Exhibit Award**

- 51–60 The 1947 U.S. Postage Stamp Centenary Commemorative ..... Andrew McFarlane

### **American Topical Association – First Award**

- 109–110 A Celebration of the Cockroach! ..... Jean Stout

### **Machine Cancel Society Certificate**

- 159 The Barr-Fyke Machine Cancels of Mexico 1900-1908 ..... Mike Ellingson

### **Collectors Club of Chicago – Exhibitors Award**

- 143–149 U.S. Czechoslovakia Overrun Nations Issue ..... Phil Rhoade

### **Germany Philatelic Society – Special Prize**

- 166–171 Germany 1943 Wehrmacht Issue ..... Phil Rhoade

## **Special Awards (continued)**

### **Women Exhibitors – Sterling Achievement Award**

- 129 Handmade Provisional Cancellations of Latvia: 1919-1920 ..... Vesma Grinfelds

### **BNAPS Elizabethan Study Group Award**

- 121–128 The Canadian 1972-1978 Definitives: Caricatures & Landscapes ..... Kathryn Johnson

### **Minnesota Postal History Society Award**

- 161–165 The Story of the Minnesota Stamp Expo ..... Ross V. Olson

## **Single Frame Class Exhibits**

### **Grand Award**

- 142 Evidences of the 1932 Check Tax ..... Bob Hohertz

### **American Revenue Association Single-Frame Award**

- 142 Evidences of the 1932 Check Tax ..... Bob Hohertz



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**Court of Honor Gold Medal**

150	Let's Visit American Zoos and Aquariums .....	Roland Essig
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**General Class Exhibits**

**Gold Medals**

24–30	Rockford Illinios Postal Markings 1837-1939 .....	Timothy Wait
31–40	A Fiscal History of the US Documentary Taxes 1898-1902 .....	Frank Sente
51–60	The 1947 U.S. Postage Stamp Centenary Commemorative .....	Andrew McFarlane
71–77	The 3¢ Wisconsin Statehood Issue of 1948: First Day Covers and Postal Uses .....	John Pare
81–85	Sweden – The Medallion Series, 1910-1919 .....	Ross V. Olson
86–90	Revenue Stamped Paper of the Spanish-American War Tax Period .....	Bob Hohertz
91–99	Great Britain's Winston Churchill Centenary Stamps and .....	Todd Ronnei
	First Day Covers	
101–107	New York Stock Transfer Tax .....	Kenneth Pruess
116–120	The U.S. Prevent Drug Abuse Stamp and its First Day Covers.....	Robert Henak
121–128	The Canadian 1972-1978 Definitives: Caricatures & Landscapes .....	Kathryn Johnson
143–149	U.S. Czechoslovakia Overrun Nations Issue .....	Phil Rhoade

**Vermeil Medals**

61–66	The Slogan Handstamps of Latvia: 1936-1940.....	Vesma Grinfelds
67–70	Prestamp Postal History of Mexico City.....	Leo Harris
78–79	Freak or Fake? A New Fingerprinting Method for Distinguishing.....	Robert Mustacich
	between Original and Fraudulent Extra Perforations in	
	19 <sup>th</sup> Century Revenue Stamps	
109–110	A Celebration of the Cockroach! .....	Jean Stout
111–115	Lund, Sweden, Postal History, 1800-1950.....	Steve Lund
131–140	United States Official Joint Issue First Day Covers of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century .....	Ross V. Olson
151–157	The 1948 Gettysburg Address, the Stamp, FDCs and Its Uses.....	Eliot Landau
166–171	Germany 1943 Wehrmacht Issue .....	Phil Rhoade
172–177	Postal History of the 24-cent 1861 Design .....	Rob Faux

## **General Class Exhibits (continued)**

### **Silver Medals**

- 42-49 The Liberian Conspiracy: The “Flim-Flam” That Changed Stamp ..... William Woytowich  
Collecting

### **Single Frame Class Exhibits**

### **Gold Medals**

- 50 The St. Louis Proprietary Provisionals – July 1898..... Hermann Ivester  
130 Use of the 1955 U.S. Certified Mail Stamp ..... Phil Rhoade  
142 Evidences of the 1932 Check Tax ..... Bob Hohertz  
158 Luxembourg Postes Relais Postmarks ..... Leon Stadtherr  
159 The Barr-Fyke Machine Cancels of Mexico 1900-1908 ..... Mike Ellingson

### **Vermeil Medals**

- 80 The Design and Production of the National Bank Note Company’s ..... Jon Schoonmaker  
One Cent Issue of 1870  
100 State Taxation of Harvested Marijuana ..... Robert Henak  
160 2¢ Blue Liberty Tax Stamp 1875-1883 ..... Timothy Wait

### **Silver Medal**

- 41 Revenues on CDV – West Chester, PA ..... William Schultz  
129 Handmade Provisional Cancellations of Latvia: 1919-1920 ..... Vesma Grinfelds

### **Silver-Bronze Medals**

- 108 The Rare “Bookends” of the 1898-1899 Documentary Revenues ..... Robert Mustacich  
On Document

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**Youth Champion of Champions**

10 The Universe ..... Darren Corapcioglu

**Youth Reserve Champion**

11–14 Building a Nation... One State At A Time ..... Adam Mangold

**Postal History Award**

4 U.S. Domestic Rates for First Class Surface Postal and Post Cards ..... Annika Fillion  
between 1873 and Today

**Howard Hotchner Award**

11–14 Building a Nation... One State At A Time ..... Adam Mangold

**International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors Award**

10 The Universe ..... Darren Corapcioglu

**American Topical Association Awards**

**Youth Award:**

10 The Universe ..... Darren Corapcioglu

**Membership Award:**

20 The Chinese Zodiac ..... Mia Fillion

**American Philatelic Society Membership Award**

16–19 Eagle and U.S. Mail ..... Emma Grabowski

**NAPEX Awards**

**Title Page Award:**

4 U.S. Domestic Rates for First Class Surface Postal and Post Cards ..... Annika Fillion  
between 1873 and Today

## **NAPEX Awards (continued)**

### **Creativity Award:**

15      What a Princess Wants ..... Alexandra Fillion

### **Topical Award:**

15      What a Princess Wants ..... Alexandra Fillion

### **Thematic Award:**

20      The Chinese Zodiac ..... Mia Fillion

### **Research Award:**

21      Alternate Forms of Energy in India ..... Anubhav Jaiswal

### **Global Theme Award:**

10      The Universe ..... Darren Corapcioglu

## **WESTPEX Awards**

### **Philatelic Write-up Award:**

16-19    Eagle and U.S. Mail ..... Emma Grabowski

### **Flora and Fauna Award:**

5-9      Cats ..... Nina Richards

### **Award of Excellence in Presentation Skills:**

11-14    Building a Nation... One State At A Time ..... Adam Mangold

### **Progress Award:**

22-23    The Evolution of Aviation ..... Alexander Brown

### **Entertainment Award:**

15      What a Princess Wants ..... Alexandra Fillion

### **Judges' Choice Award:**

2-3      The National Parks 5¢ Yellowstone Stamp of 1934 ..... Haley Oswald

### **Traditional Award:**

2-3      The National Parks 5¢ Yellowstone Stamp of 1934 ..... Haley Oswald

## **The Pinnacle Stamp Club Awards**

### **The Caring Award:**

5-9      Cats ..... Nina Richards

### **Potentiality Awards:**

22-23    The Evolution of Aviation ..... Alexander Brown

21      Alternate Forms of Energy in India ..... Anubhav Jaiswal