

ATA AWARDS AT SHOWS OTHER THAN THE NATIONAL TOPICAL STAMP SHOW



<http://americantopicalassn.org/awardstopicalexhibitions.shtml>

For shows with more than 500 pages in competition:

- BEST IN TOPICALS First Award (medal and ribbon)
- Second Award and Third Award (medals and ribbons)

For shows with less than 500 pages in competition:

- BEST IN TOPICALS Certificate

For all shows:

- ONE FRAME AWARD (medal and ribbon)
- YOUTH AWARD (medal and ribbon).

CRITERIA

1. The ATA defines a Thematic exhibit as one that develops a nonphilatelic subject by illustrating it with a wide variety of appropriate philatelic elements, to tell a story, accompanied by thematic and philatelic text. Nonphilatelic items may not be included. Thematic exhibits are eligible for all ATA awards.
2. The ATA defines a thematically-organized exhibit as one that develops a nonphilatelic subject into a theme to tell a story, accompanied by thematic and philatelic text.
3. Thematically-organized exhibits in the "Display" division are eligible for all ATA awards.
4. Other thematically-organized exhibits - such as Picture Postcard, Cinderella, First Day Cover, Advertising, Patriotic and Event Covers, Maximaphilly and Topical exhibits - are eligible only for the Second, Third, Youth and Novice Awards.
5. Youth Award – for the best multi-frame or one-frame Thematic or thematically organized exhibit.
6. One-Frame Award - for the best one-frame Thematic or thematically organized exhibit.
7. All award recipients must have received at least a Bronze in the show's competition

ATA AWARD CRITERIA IN CHART FORMAT - all exhibits must be thematically organized

	500+ pages		500 pages or less	1 Frame	Youth
	1 st	2 nd & 3 rd	Best in Topicals		
Thematic	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Display	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Picture Postcard, Cinderella First Day Cover, Advertising, Patriotic & Event Covers, Maximaphilly, Topical	no	yes	no	no	yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT ATA AWARDS AT SHOWS OTHER THAN NTSS

ALL ATA AWARDS ARE OFFERED TO STAMP SHOWS FREE OF CHARGE

Shows requesting awards agree to

- Distribute ATA information/brochures during the show (show manager or awards chair should request information if needed).
- After the show, send the name of the award winner(s) and the title of the exhibit(s) to the ATA Awards Coordinator for publication in the ATA journal, *Topical Time*. (Names of winners will be excluded if requested or a pseudonym may be used.)
- Return the award(s) to the Coordinator if for any reason they are not presented (unless other arrangements are made to hold the award(s) until the next annual show).

- To order ATA awards, click on

http://americantopicalassn.org/pdf/award_order_form.pdf

- For show report forms, click on

http://americantopicalassn.org/pdf/awards_report_form.pdf

Return forms to:

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ATA AWARDS REPORT

http://americantopicalassn.org/pdf/awards_report_form.pdf



Note: Please print or type. This report must be returned immediately following your show or you may not be eligible to receive future ATA awards. Information provided on this form will be used to announce the winners in the ATA journal, *Topical Time*.

SHOW	CITY	DATE(S)

WINNER(S) AND TITLE(S) OF EXHIBITS

AWARD	WINNER'S NAME	EXHIBIT TITLE
FIRST		
SECOND		
THIRD		
YOUTH		
ONE-FRAME		
BEST IN TOPICALS CERTIFICATE		

Person submitting report:

Contact info—Email, Phone or Mailing Address:

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