

The United States Stamp Society

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USSS Statue of Freedom Award *Criteria for Awarding this Medal*

The United States Stamp Society's Statue of Freedom Award is made available to each American Philatelic Society World Series of Philately Exhibition. **The award should go to the best U.S. exhibit of postage stamps, revenue stamps and/or stamped paper of the United States and its administered areas as further defined below.** The exhibit must win a minimum of a show Vermeil Medal.

The following are eligible:

- **Exhibits of the following types of material of the U.S. , administered areas or possessions:**

Postage and special postal service stamps
Revenue stamps
Postal stationery

Local and Carrier stamps
Revenue stamped paper

- **Exhibits of the following classes, divisions or types when a U.S. area is the focus:**

Traditional
Postal Stationery
Astrophilately
Revenue
Marcophily
Postal History
Aerophilately
Special Studies
Display Class
First Day Covers

Illustrated Mail exhibits that include a focus on the postal emissions such as the postage stamps, stationery, etc.

The following are not eligible:

- **Single frame exhibits.** The USSS believes that multi-frame exhibits require more time and energy and, as such, better meet the objectives of the USSS.
- Exhibits of **Stampless material.** The USSS has a primary focus on the study of adhesives.
- **Cinderella material,** specifically seals, labels, trading stamps, propaganda, etiquettes and similar material. The USSS's primary focus is the study of material issued or used by U.S. government agencies, departments or possessions, and this restriction supports that purpose.
- **Illustrated mail exhibits where** there is no focus on the postal emissions such as the postage stamps, stationery, etc.
- **Confederate material,** again because these stamps were not issued by the U.S. government.

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The United States Stamp Society is pleased to provide our medal for your upcoming show.

Enclosed, please find the following:

USSS Award medal

Criteria information

Awards Report

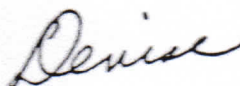
Please see that the judges' chairman receives the criteria sheet.

Please be sure to return the report form to me after the show for acknowledgement in *The Specialist*.

Thank you for seeing that the materials reach the appropriate committees.

Best wishes for a successful show!

Sincerely,



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Awards Report

Show Name

Show Location

Show Dates

Exhibitor Information

Exhibitor's Name

Exhibitor's Address

Exhibit Title

Medal level awarded

If the judges decide not to award the medal, please return it to:

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