ROPEX 2000 PALMARES

March 17-19 Diplomat Banquet Center, Rochester, NY

The Rochester Philatelic Association congratulates all of our exhibitors for making ROPEX 2000 a success.

The Judging Panel
Jeanette Knoll Adams, Chairman (Indianapolis, IN)
Thomas M. Fortunato (Rochester, NY)
Robert Meegan (East Amherst, NY)
Paul Tyler, MD (Albuquerque, NM)
W. Danforth Walker (Lisbon, MD)
Thomas Allen, apprentice (Cleveland, OH)
Allison Cusick, apprentice (Columbus, OH)

Grand Award - winner represents ROPEX at STAMPSHOW 2000 in Providence, RI (special show theme-related gift)
125-134 U.S. Special Delivery Issues 1885-1917 Including Possessions, Robert L. Markovitz
Reserve Grand - second best in show (special show theme-related gift)
117-121 Orange Free State Early Settings of the V.R.I. Surcharges, 1900, R. Timothy Bartshe

Exhibits by class are listed in frame number order sorted by medal level awarded.
* denotes Rochester Philatelic Association member

NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE CLASS
Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals, Diplomas
G 12-16 The Danish Bi-Colours 1875-1906, Henrik Mouritsen
G 37-44 Corpus Juris, Joseph F. Frasch
G 45-52 Portugal Classics, Stephen S. Washburne
G 53-62 U.S. Third Class Mail: the First 100 Years, Stephen L. Suffet *
G 101-108 V-Mail, George Cosentini
G 117-121 Orange Free State Early Settings of the V.R.I. Surcharges, 1900, R. Timothy Bartshe
G 125-134 U.S. Special Delivery Issues 1885-1917 Including Possessions, Robert L. Markovitz
G 135-144 American Intervention in the Caribbean, Alfred F. Kugel
G 182-191 Collecting Prexie Postal History, Jeffrey Shapiro
G 199-208 Three-Cent Varieties of the 1954 Liberty Series, C. David Eeles
V 79-87 Newfoundland Rates, Randall Martin
V 93-97 The Gentleman From Pennsylvania, Bill DiPaolo
V 146-155 Bidder Samples and Advertising Specimen Envelopes and Wrappers of the United States, Howard Ness
V 156-160 1901 Pan-American Exposition, Mark K. Hoff
S 63-67 Elian Vannin: Isle of Man Postal History, William Drummond
S 68-72 Air Mail on the Fly- The Adams Air Mail Pick Up, Roger A. Baldwin
S 73-78 Federal Republic of Germany- The Posthorn Series of 1951-52, Albert Guenzburger
S 88-92 Palestine, 1918-1948, Kenneth Magee
S 109-114 Selected Early New York State Railway Cancellations, 1830s-1880s, Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr.
S 122-124 Corning, NY (to 1900), Alan Parsons *
SB 18-19 Unusual Modern US First Day Covers, Lloyd A. DeVries
SB 21-23 Puzzling Postmarks and Other Postal Peculiarities, Florence Wright *
SB 98-100 Moving the Mails, Oswald Andrade
B 24-33 Transportation Coil First Day Covers That Relate To Trains, Raymond Stone *
B 173-174 Variation on a Theme of (German) Definitives, Arlene Sullivan

Special Awards
Rochester Philatelic Association Awards
• Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Excellence in US material not winning Grand or Reserve Grand (special show theme-related gift)
53-62 U.S. Third Class Mail: the First 100 Years, Stephen L. Suffet *
• Andy Hale Award - Excellence in a General Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual plaque)
122-124 Corning, NY (to 1900), Alan Parsons *
• Virginia Gubler Award - Best Thematic Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual pewter tray)
10-11 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Kristen Ollies *(12)
• ROPEX Youth Award - Youth Reserve Grand (trophy)
2-3 Out of This World- Exploring Our Solar System, Michael Ollies *
• RPA Junior Award - Most Promising Youth Exhibit (trophy)
4-5 Prehistoric Animals of the Past, Justin Colton
• LRM Popularity Award - Most Popular As Voted by ROPEX Attendees (plaque)
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American Philatelic Society Awards
• Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards
- Award of Honor - Excellence in Presentation not winning a National Gold (gold pin)
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material
- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence

American First Day Cover Society Awards
- Best Exhibit of First Day Covers (medal paperweight and certificate)
- Second Place (certificate)
- Transportation Coil First Day Covers That Relate To Trains, Raymond Stone *

United Postal Stationery Society Awards
- Marcus White Award - Best Postal Stationery Exhibit Earning a National Vermeil or Gold not previously winning a UPSS Showcase Award (medal)

British North America Philatelic Society Award
- Best Use of Material Embracing the Railway Topic (certificate of award)

Casey Jones Rail Road Unit- ATA Award
- Best Use of Material Embracing the Railway Topic (certificate of award)

Empire State Postal History Society Awards
- Certificate of Participation

Future ROPEX Dates
March 16-18, 2001
March 8-10, 2002
March 14-16, 2003
March 12-14, 2004

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http://rpa.homepage.com/