ROPEX 2001 PALMARES
March 16-18 Diplomat Banquet Center, Rochester, NY
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Grand Award - Winner represents ROPEX at Stampshow 2002 in Chicago, IL
(Coca-Cola Porcelain Polar Bear Collectible)

Harlan F. Stone - Switzerland 1862-1883: The Perforated Sitting Helvetia

Reserve Grand - Second Best in Show (Harley-Davidson Porcelain Collectible)

Kent Wilson - The 1890 Regular Issue of the United States

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

NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE CLASS

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals, Certificates

S 62-69 Richard Daffner - The Foreign Mail Issue of Mexico 1879-1883
S 22-27 John M. Hotchner* - The Little Red: The 1934 US (and UK) Christmas Seal
G 199-208 Clyde & Jay Jennings - The Half-A Collection
G 135-144 Alfred F. Kugel - German World War I Military & Occupation Mail
G 54-61 Harlan F. Stone - Switzerland 1862-1883: The Perforated Sitting Helvetia
G 125-134 Stephen L. Suffet* - United States Third Class Mail: The First 100 Years 1863-1963
G 93-99 Kent Wilson - The 1890 Regular Issue of the United States
V 181-189 June E. Berwald - A Salute to America’s Wildlife Artists (As Shown on Revenue Stamps)
V 117-124 Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr. - First Issue of Stamped Envelopes of the United States 1853-1860
V 190-196 Mark K. Hoff - 1901 Pan-American Exposition
V 74-80 Matthew W. Kewriga - U.S. 2c Vermilion Banknote - Issues of 1875 & 1879
V 9-16 Joan M. Klimchalk - Santa Claus: A Living Legend
V 81-88 Herbert L. McNaught - Canada - 1897 Diamond Jubilees
V 1-8 Charles Waterstradt - Christmas Celebrations from Around the World With Philately
V 145-152 Richard S. Wilson - British Military Forces in Egypt and the Sudan 1882-1900
S 113-116 Mrs. Frances Dixon - A Look at Postal History Viewed Through Miniature Covers & Cards
S 17-20 Alice Johnson* - A Multitude of Angels
S 160-162 Mary E. Turner - Christmas Angels
S 89-92 Stephen S. Washburne - Portuguese Christmas Postal Stationery
S 101-102 Kent Wilson - The First Bureau Regular Issue: Five Cent Value (1894-98)

S 103-108 Suzanne Louvain Yankowski - If You Were To Collect Christmas
SB 153-159 L. Kelly Armstrong, Jr.* - Crisis in the Gulf
SB 70-72 Thomas M. Fortunato* - Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries - Idioms Illustrated & Explained
SB 34-36 The Stamp Lady - Collecting Christmas - Not Just Stamps
B 111-112 Anonymous* - Women’s Songs
B 48-50 Duane M. Heverling - 1996 Christmas at North Pole

Rochester Philatelic Association Awards

• Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Excellence in a Christmas Theme Related Exhibit Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand (Ceramic Snow Village Express Parcels Delivery Truck)

S 17-20 Alice Johnson* - A Multitude of Angels
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NATIONAL YOUTH CLASS

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals
V 42-47 Kelly Liusz - Christmas in Canada (age 16)

NON-COMPETITIVE

73 Thomas M. Fortunato - Philatelic Reflections of the Twentieth Century
51-52 Joseph D. Ward, Jr. - The Louisiana Anti-Tuberculosis League Seals

SINGLE FRAME CLASS (as judged by American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors standards)

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals
V 197 Mary Ann Owens - When U.S. Presidents Die
S 100 Ada M. Prill* - Star Cancels of Delaware County, NY
SB 21 Joseph D. Ward, Jr. - As Featured In The Red Cross Magazine 1918
B 198 Thomas Richards - Mail to the Stars
B 163 Raymond Stone* - The U.S. 5.2 cent Sleigh Transportation Coil
B 164 Florence H. Wright* - American Women on U.S. Stamps

DISPLAY CLASS

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place ribbons

G 211-216 Mary Ann Aspinalworth Owens* - The Aspinalworth Connection
G 28-33 Joseph D. Ward, Jr. - The 1938 U.S. Christmas Seal
S 109-110 Frances Dixon & Clyde Jennings - “Ya Gotta Have Balls”
S 37-41 Thomas Richards - The 1942 Christmas Seal
S 210 Laurie Ryan* - The Urchin’s Tale
B 209 Anonymous* - Postmark Collecting

Special Awards

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• Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Excellence in a Christmas Theme Related Exhibit Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand (Ceramic Snow Village Express Parcels Delivery Truck)

John M. Hotchner* - The Little Red: The 1934 US (and UK) Christmas Seal

• Andy Hale Award - Excellence in a General Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual plaque)

Stephen L. Suffet* - United States Third Class Mail: The First 100 Years 1863-1963

• Virginia Gubler Award - Best Thematic Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual pewter tray)
American Philatelic Society Awards
• Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material
  Harlan F. Stone- Switzerland 1862-1883: The Perforated Sitting Helvetia
• Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material
  Alfred F. Kugel- German World War I Military & Occupation Mail
• Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material
  Stephen S. Washburne- Portuguese Christmas Postal Stationery
• Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Post-1980 Material
• Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence
  Richard S. Wilson- British Military Forces in Egypt and the Sudan 1882-1900

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards
• Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award (gold medal)
  Thomas M. Fortunato*- Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries- Idioms Illustrated & Explained
• AAPE Youth Grand- winner enters AAPE’s Youth “Champion of Champions” (certificate and ribbon)
  Kelly Liusz- Christmas in Canada (age 16)

American First Day Cover Society Awards
• Best Exhibit of First Day Covers (medal paperweight and certificate)
  Duane M. Heverling- 1996 Christmas at North Pole

American Philatelic Congress Award
• Excellence in Written Text in an Exhibit (Congress Book)
  Mary Ann Aspinwall Owens- The Aspinwall Connection

American Topical Association Awards
• First Place Award Earning a National Bronze or higher (medal and ribbon)
  Charles Waterstradt- Christmas Celebrations from Around the World With Philately
• Second Place Award (medal and ribbon)
  Joan M. Klimchalk- Santa Claus: A Living Legend
• Third Place Award (medal and ribbon)
  Alice Johnson*- A Multitude of Angels
• One Frame Merit Award (ribbon)
  Mary Ann Owens- When U.S. Presidents Die

British North America Philatelic Society Award
• Best BNA Exhibit (ribbon)

Christmas Philatelic Club Award
• Excellence in Presentation and Creativity in a Christmas Related Exhibit (certificate and ribbon)
  Charles Waterstradt- Christmas Celebrations from Around the World With Philately

Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society Awards
• First Place Award for Excellence in Seal Exhibiting (gold medal and ribbon)
  John M. Hotchner*- The Little Red: The 1934 US (and UK) Christmas Seal
• Second Place Award for Excellence in Seal Exhibiting (silver medal and ribbon)
  Joseph D. Ward, Jr.- The 1938 U.S. Christmas Seal
• Third Place Award for Excellence in Seal Exhibiting (bronze medal and ribbon)
  Thomas Richards- The 1942 Christmas Seal

Empire State Postal History Society Awards
• Best Exhibit of New York State Postal History Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (Waterford bowl)
  Mark K. Hoff- 1901 Pan-American Exposition
• Certificate of Participation
  Ada M. Prill- Star Cancels of Delaware County, NY
  Mark K. Hoff- 1901 Pan-American Exposition

Postal History Society Award
• Best Exhibit of Postal History Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (medal)
  Alfred F. Kugel- German World War I Military & Occupation Mail

United Postal Stationery Society Awards
• Marcus White Award - Best Postal Stationery Exhibit Earning a National Vermeil or Gold and Not Previously Winning a UPSS Showcase Award (medal)
  Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr.- First Issue of Stamped Envelopes of the United States 1853-1860

United States Philatelic Classics Society Award
• Best U.S. Exhibit up to the First Bureau Issue of 1894 Earning a National Vermeil or Gold and Not Winning this Award in a 24 Month Period (gold medal)
  Kent Wilson- The 1890 Regular Issue of the United States

United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award
• Best U.S. Exhibit from 1847 Onwards (medal)
  Kent Wilson- The 1890 Regular Issue of the United States