

**Grand** - Winner represents ROPEX at Stampshow 2004 in Sacramento, CA (*bird nest lamp & print*)  
203-210 **Robert C. Stein** - Nauru: German Colonial and British Overprint Periods

**Reserve Grand** - Second Best in Show (*pewter bird feeder*)  
171-178 **Fred Fawn** - Canada's Large Queens 1868-1896

## General Class

\* denotes a Rochester Philatelic Association member

*Gold (G), Vermeil (V), Silver (S), Silver Bronze (SB), Bronze (B), Certificate, Court of Honor (CH)*

- CH** 1-9 **John M. Hotchner\*** - World Rarities and Uniquities
- V** 101-110 **Paul G. Abajian** - Machine Cancels of Vermont, 1897-1940
- G** 91-100 **Paul G. Abajian** - U.S. Classic Issues 1845 - 1888: A Selection of Vermont Usages
- G** 28-35 **Thomas F. Allen** - Cleveland (to 1868)
- V** 191-196 **Duncan Barber\*** - Great Britain: Elizabethan Pre-Decimal Civilian Postal Rates  
1952 May 01 to 1971 February 14
- S** 226-229 **Karen Barber\*** - Hradcany "GLITCHES" 1918-1920: A Different Look
- V** 56-65 **Daniel A. Brouillette** - Postal History of New York City in the 19th Century
- S** 217-220 **Mark. A. Butterline** - Falkland Islands Postal History: The 1982 War and its  
Aftermath
- V** 116-117 **Nancy and Douglas Clark\*** - Maine Stampless Period Forwarded Mail
- V** 111-115 **Nancy and Douglas Clark\*** - Free Markings in Maine: Stampless Period
- SB** 169-170 **David A. Cooper, Sr.** - Canadian Pacific Express - Uncalled For & Undeliverable  
Notices
- G** 179-185 **Fred Dietz** - Canada's Semi-Official Air Mail Carriers
- V** 45-50 **Glenn A. Estus** - III Winter Olympic Games
- G** 171-178 **Fred Fawn** - Canada's Large Queens 1868-1896
- G** 141-145 **Thomas M. Fortunato\*** - The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials
- G** 236-245 **John M. Hotchner\*** - 20th Century United States Auxiliary Markings Documenting  
Delay Of, Or Inability to Deliver, The Mail; The First Fifty Years
- V** 186-190 **Douglas Irwin** - Postal Beginnings at Niagara Falls 1825-1925
- S** 123-127 **Alice Johnson\*** - Figure Skating
- S** 151-155 **Alice Johnson\*** - A Multitude of Angels
- S** 36-37 **Len Kemper** - Ohio City Ohio, Manuscript and Handstamp Markings, Stampless  
Period
- G** 159-168 **Alfred F. Kugel** - The Expansion of Serbia 1876-1921
- S** 12-16 **Matthew E. Liebson** - The Ohio Mails: 1803-1953
- S** 17-20 **Tom Mahon** - Postal History of Paulding County, Ohio
- SB** 75-76 **Martin Margulis** - Mail to and from Austin, Texas 1847-1899 - A Survey
- S** 66-70 **Martin Margulis** - 19th Century Mail to, from, and through New York City
- S** 211-216 **Napoleon** - Free Belgium: Postal Service in Unoccupied Belgium, 1914-1920
- V** 221-225 **Alvaro Pacheco** - The Pre-Philatelic Postmarks of Chile
- V** 197-201 **R. W. Paige** - Great Britain - One Penny Line Engraved - Die 1 1840-1855
- S** 51-55 **Alan Parsons\*** - Corning, New York Postal History
- V** 21-27 **Mark Reasoner** - Knox County (Ohio) Postal History
- G** 81-90 **Robert G. Rose** - NJ Stampless Covers: Handstamp Marcophily, 1775-1855
- V** 38-44 **John Russell** - New Bedford, Massachusetts: The Custom House Years
- B** 146-147 **Marge Schleining\*** - ROCK n' ROLL
- SB** 148-150 **Jeffrey Shapiro** - ConPHessions of a PHat PHilatelists
- G** 203-210 **Robert C. Stein** - Nauru: German Colonial and British Overprint Periods
- S** 119-122 **Raymond M. Stone\*** - 5 cent Circus Wagon - Syracuse's Transportation Coal
- S** 231-235 **Raymond M. Stone\*** - 5.9 cent Bicycle
- G** 131-140 **Stephen L. Suffet\*** - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
- SB** 73-74 **Heather Sweeting** - Auburn, NY Stampless Covers
- V** 77-80 **Nathan Zankel** - New Brunswick, New Jersey Postal History

## Non-Competitive

- 130 **Chicken Little\*** - The U.S. Poultry Centennial Issue of 1948
- 129 **Jack Rosenstein\*** - Postmarked Rochester

**Single Frame Class** (as judged by American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors standards)  
*Platinum (P), Gold (G), Vermeil (V), Silver (S), Silver Bronze (SB), Bronze (B) medals, Certificate)*

- S** 158 **Charles Adrion** - Precancels Seen on Scott's #415
- G** 11 **Thomas F. Allen** - Ohio City
- P** 230 **MaryAnn Bowman** - The Mafeking Blues
- V** 202 **Mark. A. Butterline** - Pitcairn Islands First Definitive Series Postal History: Usages  
& Rates 1940-1957
- S** 10 **Nancy and Douglas Clark\*** - P. H. Brennan Hand Delivery Service 1976-1978
- V** 156 **Chip Gliedman** - The Heyday of Phonography - 1850-1900
- S** 71 **William J. Hart** - New York State RFD Hand Cancels
- SB** 246 **Gary Hendren** - Twisted Caps - Twisted Mail
- V** 157 **Walter J. Orton III\*** - U.S. Documentary Battleship Revenues of 1898 with  
Preprinted Railroad Cancellations
- S** 247 **Ada M. Prill\*** - Uh-Oh - Mistakes in U.S. Auxiliary Markings
- G** 72 **Ellen N. Rose** - Utica New York's Stampless Handstamp Markings
- G** 128 **Jack Rosenstein\*** - New Zealand- Two Pence Blue Chalon
- G** 118 **Stephen L. Suffet\*** - United States of America: Evolution of the Nonprofit Bulk Rate

## Youth Class

*Gold (G), Vermeil (V), Silver (S), Silver Bronze (SB), Bronze (B), Certificate*

- S** 250 **Dzintars Grinfelds** - Finally! An Explanation of Pokemon
- V** 248-249 **Dzintars Grinfelds** - Central Lithuania
- S** A1-2 **Maria Hoffman** - Birds On Stamps - The Struggle for Survival

## Rochester Philatelic Association

- Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Excellence in a Single Frame Exhibit Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand (*bird throw blanket*)  
230 **MaryAnn Bowman** - The Mafeking Blues
- Andy Hale Award - Excellence in a Non-Postal History Exhibit by an RPA Member (*magnifier*)  
141-145 **Thomas M. Fortunato\*** - The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials
- Dusty Miller Award - Excellence in a Postal History Exhibit by an RPA Member (*cyclist solar lamp*)  
236-245 **John M. Hotchner\*** - 20th Century United States Auxiliary Markings Documenting  
Delay Of, Or Inability to Deliver, The Mail; The First Fifty Years
- LRM Popularity Award - Most Popular as Voted by ROPEX Attendees (*plaque*)  
148-150 **Jeffrey Shapiro** - ConPHessions of a PHat PHilatelists

## American Philatelic Society

- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material  
28-35 **Thomas F. Allen** - Cleveland (to 1868)
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material  
236-245 **John M. Hotchner\*** - 20th Century United States Auxiliary Markings Documenting  
Delay Of, Or Inability to Deliver, The Mail; The First Fifty Years
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material  
131-140 **Stephen L. Suffet\*** - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Post-1980 Material **Not Awarded**
- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence **Not Awarded**

## Multi-State Postal History Exhibiting Competition

- Best Qualifying Multi-Frame Exhibit (*large Waterford "Lismore" clock- Sponsored by the ESPHS*)  
28-35 **Thomas F. Allen** - Cleveland (to 1868)
- Best Qualifying Single Frame Exhibit (*Waterford "Bamboo" clock- Sponsored by the ESPHS*)  
11 **Thomas F. Allen** - Ohio City
- Winning Society in Multi-State Postal History Exhibiting Competition  
(*Charles Sweeting Memorial Award*)  
**Empire State Postal History Society**

## American First Day Cover Society

- Best Exhibit of First Day Covers (*plate, certificate*)  
45-50 **Glenn A. Estus** - III Winter Olympic Games

**American Philatelic Congress** • Excellence in Written Text (*Congress Book*)  
131-140 **Stephen L. Suffet\*** - Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs

### American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

- Award of Honor- Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (*cloisonné pin*)  
197-201 **R. W. Paige** - Great Britain - One Penny Line Engraved - Die 1 1840-1855
- Award of Honor- Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (*cloisonné pin*)  
A1-2 **Maria Hoffman** - Birds On Stamps - The Struggle for Survival
- Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award (*gold pin*)  
148-150 **Jeffrey Shapiro** - ConPHessions of a PHat Philatelist
- AAPE Youth Grand- winner enters AAPE's Youth "Champion of Champions" (*certificate, ribbon*)  
248-249 **Dzintars Grinfelds** - Central Lithuania
- Novice Award- Best Exhibit of a First Time Exhibitor (AAPE year membership, exhibiting book)  
72 **Ellen N. Rose** - Utica New York's Stampless Handstamp Markings

### American Topical Association

- First Place Award Earning a National Bronze or Higher (*medal and ribbon*)  
141-145 **Thomas M. Fortunato\*** - The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials
- Second Place Award (medal and ribbon)  
123-127 **Alice Johnson\*** - Figure Skating
- Third Place Award (medal and ribbon)  
151-155 **Alice Johnson\*** - A Multitude of Angels
- One Frame Merit Award (ribbon)  
250 **Dzintars Grinfelds** - Finally! An Explanation of Pokemon

### Auxiliary Markings Club

- Richard B. Graham Award- Excellence in a Multi-Frame Display of Auxiliary Markings Earning a Silver or Higher (Rosenthal glass vase)  
236-245 **John M. Hotchner\*** - 20th Century United States Auxiliary Markings Documenting Delay Of, Or Inability to Deliver, The Mail; The First Fifty Years
- President's Award- Excellence in a Single Frame Display of Auxiliary Markings (Rosenthal glass vase)  
247 **Ada M. Prill\*** - Uh-Oh - Mistakes in U.S. Auxiliary Markings

**British North America Philatelic Society** • Best BNA Exhibit (ribbon)  
171-178 **Fred Fawn** - Canada's Large Queens 1868-1896

### Empire State Postal History Society Awards

- Best Multi-Frame NYS Postal History Exhibit Earning a Vermeil or Higher (*Waterford "Metropolitan" clock*)  
56-65 **Daniel A. Brouillette** - Postal History of New York City in the 19th Century
- Best Single Frame NYS Postal History Exhibit Earning a Vermeil or Higher (*small Waterford "Lismore" clock*)  
72 **Ellen N. Rose** - Utica New York's Stampless Handstamp Markings
- Certificate of Participation for New York State Postal History Exhibits  
**Daniel A. Brouillette Nancy and Douglas Clark\* Glenn A. Estus William J. Hart  
Martin Margulis Alan Parsons\* Ellen N. Rose Raymond M. Stone\* Heather Sweeting**

### Postal History Society

- Best Exhibit of Postal History Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (*medal*)  
28-35 **Thomas F. Allen** - Cleveland (to 1868)

### United States Philatelic Classics Society

- 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*)  
91-100 **Paul G. Abajian** - U.S. Classic Issues 1845 - 1888: A Selection of Vermont Usages

### United States Stamp Society

- Statue of Freedom Award- Best U.S. Exhibit from 1847 Onwards (*medal*) **Not Awarded**

# ROPEX 2004 Palmares



June 18-20, Webster Field  
House, Webster, NY

## Grand Award

**Robert C. Stein**

**Nauru: German Colonial and  
British Overprint Periods**

## Reserve Grand

**Fred Fawn**

**Canada's Large Queens 1868-1896**

## Judging Panel

Phil Stager, Chairman  
(St. Petersburg, FL)  
Bill Bauer (Unadilla, NY)  
Art Groton (Fishkill, NY)  
Bob Meegan (East Aurora, NY)  
Harvey Tilles (High Point, NC)  
William Schultz, Apprentice  
(West Chester, PA)

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