

**Unlimited Large Gold (LG), Gold (G), Large Vermeil (LV), Vermeil (V), Large Silver (LS), Silver (S), Silver Bronze (SB), Bronze (B), and Certificate (Ce) Awards Available in all Classes**

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## General Class

- LG** 94-102 **Sam Chiu, Ph.D.** - Wei Hai Wei, China, 1895-1949  
**LG** 57-64 **Bill DiPaolo** - The Prexie Coils  
**LG** 65-74 **Charles J. Ekstrom III** - Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps  
**LG** 14-18 **Darrell Ertzberger** - Compliments of the Season: Christmas & New Year Greetings from U.S. Rural Carriers  
**LG** 19-26 **Jane King Fohn** - The 9-Cent Alamo Stamp and Its First Day Covers  
**LG** 103-112 **Robert P. Meegan \*** - United States Domestic Letter Rates, Act of 1792 Through the Act of 1872  
**LG** 31-38 **Gregory Shoultz** - Washington & Franklin Coils: Third Bureau Perforated Issues 1908-1922  
**G** 10-13 **John Flannery III \*** - Andrew Jackson and the 2¢ Black Jacks  
**G** 39-43 **Paul Goodwin** - "FIRE!": Advertising and Illustrated Mail Document Fire-related Subjects, 1817-Early 1930s  
**G** 75-84 **John Lighthouse \*** - Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War 1862-1872  
**G** 87-93 **Stephen L. Suffet \*** - Rates and Usages of the One Cent United States Presidential Stamp: 1938-1958  
**G** 49-56 **Paul Weidhaas** - Multiples of the United States Private Die Proprietary Revenue Stamps: Their Purpose, Use, and Variety  
**LV** 44-48 **Tim Carey** - Regular Issues of the American Banknote Company, 1879-1893  
**SB** 27-28 **Ed Bailey \*** - Abraham Lincoln on United States Stamps  
**SB** 29-30 **Ed Bailey \*** - United States Two Cent Reds 1901-1932  
**SB** 85-86 **Douglas Hatch** - Nepal Moth Series- What Could Go Wrong?

## Single Frame Class

- LG** 1 **Gary G. Hendren** - St. Louis Pioneer Air Mail, October 4-8, 1911  
**LG** 2 **Louis P. Pataki** - Along the Shantung Railway, China: German Postal Administration 1900-1914  
**G** 3 **Fran Adams** - Toward United Nations  
**LV** 4 **George DeKornfeld** - Making Whitetail Venison Sausage  
**LS** 5 **Fran Adams** - The Mesozoic Times

## Youth Class

- LV** 8 **Jacob Liebson** - The Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park and Its Three Naval Vessels  
**G** 9 **Rebecca Liebson** - The 8.4 Cent Americana Piano Coil

## Court of Honor

- G** 7 **Ronald E. Leshner** - 3.2 Wine - The "Midnight" Compromise: A Fiscal and Commercial History  
**G** H1 **Stephen Reinhard** - North America Catapult, LZ 127 and LZ 129 Zeppelin Mail, to and from Mexico  
**G** H2-H5 **Jeffrey Shapiro** - 1938's National Air Mail Week

**Grand** - Winner represents ROPEX at Stampshow 2018, Columbus, OH

(*Hand carved/painted wooden stamp box by Russian artist S. Kolesnikoff*)

- 31-38 **Gregory Shoultz** - Washington & Franklin Coils: Third Bureau Perforated Issues 1908-1922

**Reserve Grand** - Second Best in Show (*Chinese cloisonné stamp box*)

- 65-74 **Charles J. Ekstrom III** - Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps

**One-Frame Grand** (*Limoges porcelain stamp box*)

- 2 **Louis P. Pataki** - Along the Shantung Railway, China: German Postal Administration 1900-1914

**Frank Tritto Memorial Youth Grand** (*Gift card*)

- 9 **Rebecca Liebson** - The 8.4 Cent Americana Piano Coil

## Rochester Philatelic Association

- Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Judges' Award of Merit (*Hand carved wooden stamp box*)  
57-64 **Bill DiPaolo** - The Prexie Coils
- Andy Hale Award - Best Non-Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member (*Aviation book "The Early Years"*)  
10-13 **John Flannery III \*** - Andrew Jackson and the 2¢ Black Jacks
- Dusty Miller Award - Best Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member (*Hand painted porcelain lilac stamp box*)  
103-112 **Robert P. Meegan \*** - United States Domestic Letter Rates, Act of 1792 Through the Act of 1872
- Norman E. Wright Memorial Award - Best Railway Exhibit Selected by Florence Wright (*Railway book "Railways of the World" and 1 year membership ATA Casey Jones Unit*)  
2 **Louis P. Pataki** - Along the Shantung Railway, China: German Postal Administration 1900-1914
- Rick Kase Most Popular Award - Voted by ROPEX Attendees (*ROPEX paperweight*)  
4 **George DeKornfeld** - Making Whitetail Venison Sausage

## American Philatelic Society

- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material  
103-112 **Robert P. Meegan \*** - United States Domestic Letter Rates, Act of 1792 Through the Act of 1872
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material  
31-38 **Gregory Shoultz** - Washington & Franklin Coils: Third Bureau Perforated Issues 1908-1922
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material  
19-26 **Jane King Fohn** - The 9-Cent Alamo Stamp and Its First Day Covers
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Post-1980 Material  
Not awarded
- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence  
94-102 **Sam Chiu, Ph.D.** - Wei Hai Wei, China, 1895-1949

## American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

- Award of Honor - Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (*cloisonné pin*)  
44-48 **Tim Carey** - Regular Issues of the American Banknote Company, 1879-1893  
4 **George DeKornfeld** - Making Whitetail Venison Sausage
- Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award (*gold pin*)  
14-18 **Darrell Ertzberger** - Compliments of the Season: Christmas & New Year Greetings from U.S. Rural Carriers
- Plans and Headings Award - Best Exhibit Demonstrating These (*magnifier*)  
39-43 **Paul Goodwin** - "FIRE!": Advertising and Illustrated Mail Document Fire-related Subjects, 1817-Early 1930s
- Youth Grand and 1st- Winner Enters AAPE Youth "Champion of Champions" (*ribbon*)  
9 **Rebecca Liebson** - The 8.4 Cent Americana Piano Coil
- Youth 2nd Award – Second Best Youth Exhibit (*ribbon*)  
8 **Jacob Liebson** - The Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park and Its Three Naval Vessels

### American Philatelic Congress

- Excellence in Written Text (*Congress Book*)  
49-56 **Paul Weidhaas** - Multiples of the United States Private Die Proprietary Revenue Stamps: Their Purpose, Use, and Variety

### American Revenue Association

- Best Revenue Exhibit – minimum 3 single or multi-frame entries (*medal*)  
65-74 **Charles J. Ekstrom III** - Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps

### American Topical Association

- One-Frame Merit Award- Best 1 frame Thematic- Bronze or Higher (*medal, ribbon*)  
4 **George DeKornfeld** - Making Whitetail Venison Sausage

### Collectors Club of Chicago

- Exhibit of Merit Winning a Vermeil or Higher Medal and Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand (*society philatelic handbooks*)  
14-18 **Darrell Ertzberger** - Compliments of the Season: Christmas & New Year Greetings from U.S. Rural Carriers

### Errors, Freaks, Oddities Collectors' Club

- First Place Award for Impactful Use of EFO Material (*ribbon, 1 year membership*)  
85-86 **Douglas Hatch** - Nepal Moth Series- What Could Go Wrong?

### Germany Philatelic Society of the USA

- GPS Special Prize for a Meritorious Exhibit of Any Subject Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand (*publication, 1 year membership*)  
87-93 **Stephen L. Suffet \*** - Rates and Usages of the One Cent United States Presidential Stamp: 1938-1958

### Judges' Choice Award

- Merit Award (*Otter sculpture*)  
75-84 **John Lighthouse \*** - Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War 1862-1872

### Lighthouse Stamp Society

- Best Exhibit with a Nautical Component (*Fort Niagara Harbour Lights Lighthouse*)  
8 **Jacob Liebson** - The Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park and Its Three Naval Vessels

### Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle

- Award of Excellence- Best Nepal/Tibet/Bhutan/Sikkim Exhibit (*Walnut incense burner*)  
85-86 **Douglas Hatch** - Nepal Moth Series- What Could Go Wrong?

### United States Philatelic Classics Society

- Best U.S. Exhibit with Greater than 75% Material up to the First Bureau Issue of 1894 Winning a Vermeil or Higher and Not Winning this Award in a 24 Month Period (*medal*)  
10-13 **John Flannery III \*** - Andrew Jackson and the 2¢ Black Jacks

### United States Stamp Society

- Statue of Freedom Award- Best U.S. Multi-frame Exhibit of Postage Stamps, Revenue Stamps or Stamped Paper Winning a National Vermeil or Higher (*medal, ribbon*)  
31-38 **Gregory Shoultz** - Washington & Franklin Coils: Third Bureau Perforated Issues 1908-1922

### Women Exhibitors

- Sterling Achievement Award- Merit for Any Exhibit in Philatelic/Subject Knowledge, Material or Treatment Winning a Bronze, Silver-Bronze or Silver (*pin*)  
29-30 **Ed Bailey \*** - United States Two Cent Reds 1901-1932

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## Palmares



May 18-19, Canandaigua, NY

### Grand Award

**Gregory Shoultz**

Washington & Franklin Coils:

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### Reserve Grand

**Charles J. Ekstrom III**

Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps

### Judging Panel

**Stephen Reinhard, Chief Judge**  
Mineola, NY

**Ronald E. Leshner, Easton, MD**

**Jeffrey Shapiro, Marlborough, MA**

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