Exhibit Awards

**Rochester Philatelic Association**
- Grand Award (Chinese brass and carved jade stamp box)
- Reserve Grand (Chinese brass and cloisonné stamp box)
- Single Frame Grand (Tresseman & Vogt (Limoges) porcelain stamp box)
- Frank Tritto Memorial Youth Grand Award (gift certificate)
- Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Judges’ Award of Merit (carved wooden stamp box)
- Andy Hale Award - Best Non-Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member (book)
- Dusty Miller Award - Best Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member (carved wooden box)
- Rick Kase Most Popular Award - As Voted by ROPEX Attendees (ROPEX trophy)

**American Philatelic Society**
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material, 1900-1940 Material, 1940-1980 Material, Post-1980 Material
- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors**
- Gold Award of Honor (2) - Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold (cloisonné pin)
- Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award (gold pin)
- Epilog Award - Best Exhibit Ending (magnifier)
- Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award – Best Silver Exhibit or Below (1 year membership)
- Novice Award - Best WSP Novice Exhibit Winning a Bronze or Higher (1 year membership)
- Youth Grand and 1st Award - Best Youth Exhibit Winning a Silver or Higher (ribbon, certificate)

**American First Day Cover Society**
- Best First Day Cover Exhibit (acrylic paperweight)

**American Philatelic Congress**
- Excellence in Written Text (Congress Book)

**American Topical Association**
- First Award: Best Multi-frame Thematic Exhibit- Bronze or Higher (medal, ribbon)
- One-Frame Merit Award: Best One Frame Thematic- Bronze or Higher (medal, ribbon)
- Youth Award: Best Youth Thematic Single or Multi-Frame- Bronze or Higher (medal, ribbon)

**Collectors Club of Chicago**
- Exhibit of Merit Winning a Vermeil or Higher Medal and Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand (society philatelic handbooks)

**Postal History Society**
- Postal History Society Award- Multi-frame Postal History Exhibit of Exceptional Merit- Vermeil or Higher (medal)

**United Postal Stationery Society**
- Marcus White Award- Best Multi-frame Postal Stationery Exhibit- Vermeil or Higher (acrylic paperweight)
- UPSS Single Frame Award- Best Single-frame Postal Stationery Exhibit- Vermeil or Higher (glass paperweight)

**United States Philatelic Classics Society**
- Best U.S. Exhibit with Greater than 75% Material up to the First Bureau Issue of 1894 Winning a National Vermeil or Higher and Not Winning this Award in 24 Months (medal)

**United States Stamp Society**
- Statue of Freedom Award- Outstanding Multi-frame Exhibit of U.S. and its Administered Areas- Vermeil or Higher (medal)

**Women Exhibitors**
- Sterling Achievement Award- Merit for Any Exhibit in Philatelic/Subject Knowledge, Material or Treatment Winning a Bronze, Silver-Bronze or Silver (pin)

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**ROPEX 2019**

May 17-18, Greater Canandaigua Civic Center

Honoring 150th and 50th Anniversaries:
The Transcontinental Railroad
Man on the Moon

**Friday, May 17**
- 10 AM………Show opens, Welcome and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, show entrance
- 10 AM-6 PM…Prize drawings throughout the day and Free Stamp Evaluations
- 6 PM………Show closes

**Saturday, May 18**
- 9:30 AM………ROPEX Awards Ceremony (Room 1)
- 10 AM………Show opens
- 10 AM-3 PM…Prize drawings throughout the day and Free Stamp Evaluations
- 11 AM-Noon.. Empire State Postal History Society Trading Hour/Regional Meeting (Room 1)
- Noon-1 PM…American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors "Open Exhibiting Forum” (Room 1)
- 1-2 PM………Judges’ Feedback Forum (Room 1)
- 2-2:15 PM….. RPA Youth “Design-A-Stamp” Awards Presentation (Youth Area)
- 3 PM………Show closes, Exhibit Pickup

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Welcome to ROPEX

Thanks for visiting ROPEX 2019! Enjoy everything the show offers—diverse dealers, fine exhibits and the fellowship of philatelists from around the country. If you’re local, join us the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of most months at 7 PM at the JCC, 1200 Edgewood Ave. Yearly membership is only $20. Sign up today at the RPA table! See club and ROPEX details on our web site at rpastamps.org!

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8. Doubleday Postal History
   PO Box 70, Rindge, NH 03461
   (603) 899-9085
   US postal history

9. Irish Postal Stationery 1922 to 1983
   Brian Callan – Bishopstown, Cork, Ireland
   PO Box 2338, Syracuse, NY 13220
   (315) 655-2810
   This show features the postal stationery of Ireland from independence in 1922 to 1983 when the Irish Post Office was reorganized.

10. Irish Postal Stationery 1933-1992
    Regis Hoffman – Pittsburgh, PA
    1920-1936 to 1960
    PO Box 17402, Columbus, OH 43216
    (614) 444-7135
    This show features the postal stationery of Ireland from independence in 1922 to 1983 when the Irish Post Office was reorganized.

11. What Is Pokemon?
    Jacob Liebson (Youth-Age 12) – Solon, OH
    PO Box 24663, Rochester, NY 14624
    (315) 345-9647
    An introduction to the world of Pokemon, as seen through stamps and related material.

12. The Politically Inspired Cachets of Bruce R. McIntyre-1936 to 1960
    Kurt Laubinger – Macedonia, OH
    1991-2000
    PO Box 24663, Rochester, NY 14624
    (315) 345-9647
    Hand drawn, water colored cachets of political events.

13. The War Years
    Greg Galletti – Mount Airy, MD
    1911-1919
    PO Box 24663, Rochester, NY 14624
    (315) 345-9647
    This show features the postal history exhibit studies routes, rates, and markings, on mail sent from and to the League just prior to, during, and directly following WW2.

14. Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War 1862-1872
    John Lighthouse – Rochester, NY
    1973-1987
    PO Box 24663, Rochester, NY 14624
    (315) 345-9647
    This revenue fiscal history exhibit is focused on the revenue stamped documents taxable under the Revenue Act of 1862.

15. Japan’s Wars, 1894-1911
    Myron Palay – Lakewood, OH
    1912-1922
    PO Box 24663, Rochester, NY 14624
    (315) 345-9647
    War mail from the front following the armies using FPO #s. Every cover unique. Some from other belligerents and countries. End with annexation of Korea.

    Dr. Sammy Chiu – North York, ON Canada
    1900-1902
    PO Box 24663, Rochester, NY 14624
    (315) 345-9647
    Development of the first Chinese National Post Office is shown for its 25 Post Offices during its first two years of operations with its forerunners.

17. The 15c James Buchanan Stamp from the 1938 Presidential Series
    William DiPaolo – University Park, FL
    1939
    PO Box 24663, Rochester, NY 14624
    (315) 345-9647
    Philatelic material showing the development of the steamer the Great Western and its career providing steam service on the North Atlantic.

18. The Great Western- the First Atlantic Liner
    James Pullin – Winter Park, FL
    1940
    PO Box 24663, Rochester, NY 14624
    (315) 345-9647
    Philatelic material showing the development of the steamer the Great Western and its career providing steam service on the North Atlantic.

19. Non-Competitive
    Larry Rausch* – Rochester, NY
    1990-2010
    PO Box 24663, Rochester, NY 14624
    (315) 345-9647
    An opportunity to view selected items from a collection of postal dies and cancellation devices from the 19th and 20th centuries.
The exhibit shows the postal usages, rates and services involving the Mothers of America stamp of this iconic stamp issue of 1863.

A brief yet comprehensive overview of the design, essays, proofs, specimens, varieties and uses of

Down in the darkest depths of Moria our intrepid explorers go... OOPS! Wrong fantasy series!

Vintage Easter post cards tell a meaningful story by combining sacred and pagan symbols.

This military postal history study examines military mail of the Papal States after the 1815 Congress of Vienna, setting forth its rates, routes, and markings.

This display exhibit shows the social, economic and political struggle for Irish independence from Great Britain.

This exhibit shows the labels and stamps used to collect additional monies owed the Post Office and Customs in Ireland.

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A thematic exhibit describing Morrill's life and work to secure legislation behind America's higher education.

Showing the five types of Liberian 19th century postal stationery: postal cards, reply cards, letter card, postal envelopes (including specimens), registered envelopes, and postal wrappers.

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The exhibit shows the postal usages, rates and services involving the Mothers of America stamp of 1934-35, in all its forms.

Selected examples of rates/destinations on covers canceled on the first and last days of each of the twenty-three rate periods between 1919-1923.
All ROPEX meetings are open to the public and take place in Meeting Room 1 off the main hallway. See the schedule of events found on the program cover.

We invite members of the public to bring their philatelic items to the RPA table for a free evaluation and identification assistance.

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Our show’s commemorative postmarks. Covers 2/$5 at the RPA Covers table.