

MINNESOTA STAMP EXPO

July 18 – 20, 2025

PALMARES

Special Awards

Rossmar V. Olson Grand Award

53–60 Evolution & Impact of Blood's Local Post: 1842 to 1862..... Vernon Morris, Jr., MD

Reserve Grand Award

111–118 Postal History of County Cork, 1696 to Universal Postal Union Brian Callan

American Philatelic Society

Award of Excellence – Pre 1900 Material:

111–118 Postal History of County Cork, 1696 to Universal Postal Union Brian Callan

Award of Excellence – 1900-1940 Material:

79 The Solar Eclipses of 1905 and 1912..... Alan L. Moll

Award of Excellence – 1940-1980 Material:

31–39 Burma: Post War Transitional Issues 1945-1947..... Michael Ley

Award for Research:

31–39 Burma: Post War Transitional Issues 1945-1947..... Michael Ley

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

Gold Awards of Honor:

91–96 An Introduction to the Evolution of Plants Christopher Dahle

13–20 The Library of Congress 1800-1974 Larry Nix

Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award:

61–66 U.S. Vended Postal Insurance (1965-1985)..... Alan L. Moll

Treatment Award:

82–89 Forest Conservation Issue of 1958..... Rick Gibson

Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award:

109–110 Cats, Cats and More Cats..... Ardis Quick

Novice Award:

80 The French Consular Post Office at Cairo, Egypt 1866-1875 Christopher Smith

Special Awards (continued)

American First Day Cover Society – Best FDC Exhibit Award

82–89 Forest Conservation Issue of 1958.....Rick Gibson

American Philatelic Congress – The Congress Book

31–39 Burma: Post War Transitional Issues 1945-1947.....Michael Ley

American Topical Association – First Award

1–10 Mohan to Mahatma: Gandhi’s Life and Legacy Raj V. Rajan

Collectors Club of Chicago – Gold Medallion Award

26–30 Revenue Imprinted Paper of the Spanish American War Tax Era..... Robert Hohertz

United States Philatelic Classics Society – Medal

100 Prisoners of War Mail – Fort Delaware 1862-1865..... Alfredo Frohlich

United States Stamp Society – Statue of Freedom Award

53–60 Evolution & Impact of Blood’s Local Post: 1842 to 1862.....Vernon Morris, Jr., MD

The Minnesota Stamp Dealers Association – Incentive to Collect Award

1–10 Mohan to Mahatma: Gandhi’s Life and Legacy Raj V. Rajan

One-Frame Class Exhibits

First Place Award

119 Burma Civil Censor Handstamp Types 1939-1943Michael Ley

American Topical Association – One-Frame Award

79 The Solar Eclipses of 1905 and 1912..... Alan L. Moll

United Postal Stationery Society – Porter Venn Single-Frame Award

12 The First Issue U.S. Six Cents Postal Stationery Envelope Dan Undersander

Special Awards (continued)

Youth Class Exhibits

First Place Award

11 The History of Blarney Castle and the Blarney StoneTabitha Fox

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors – Youth First Place Award

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American Topical Association – Youth Award

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General Class Exhibits

Large Gold Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
92	1–10	Mohan to Mahatma: Gandhi's Life and Legacy	Raj V. Rajan
90	21–25	The Dublin Censor Office 1939-1945	Karl Winkelmann
95	26–30	Revenue Imprinted Paper of the Spanish American War Tax Era	Robert Hohertz
94	31–39	Burma: Post War Transitional Issues 1945-1947	Michael Ley
97	53–60	Evolution & Impact of Blood's Local Post: 1842 to 1862	Vernon Morris, Jr., MD
93	61–66	U.S. Vended Postal Insurance (1965-1985)	Alan L. Moll
93	82–89	Forest Conservation Issue of 1958	Rick Gibson
97	111–118	Postal History of County Cork, 1696 to Universal Postal Union	Brian Callan
93	135–139	Aloha... The 80¢ Diamond Head Stamp of 1952	Jon Krupnik

Gold Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
87	42–43	Stickney Rotary Press Gum Breakers	Louis Fiset
88	44–48	Landpost "über" Lehrte – An Exemplar of the Rural Mail System in Germany	Ken Gilbert

General Class Exhibits (continued)

Large Vermeil Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
84	13-20	The Library of Congress 1800-1974	Larry Nix
80	49-50	The Indestructible Irish, 1845-1922	Tim Carey
83	67-69	The Rectified Spirits Tax on Rum Distilled and Bottled in Puerto Rico for American Consumption	Emilio Bacardi
84	91-96	An Introduction to the Evolution of Plants	Christopher Dahle
83	97-99	The German Afrika Korps During World War II	Phillip Miller
81	121-125	German East Africa 1890-1927	Trevor Brock

Vermeil Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
77	74-78	Foreign Volunteers in the German Military During WWII	Phillip Miller
79	101-105	Captain James Cook's Voyages in the Pacific 1768-1779	Alan Farrell
78	126-130	U.S. Navy Ships Sent to Asiatic Waters 1898-1908	Henry Sweets

Large Silver Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
72	131-134	"Let Us Pray" A Century of Prayer in Philately and Deltiology	Dr. Terry Hursh

Silver-Bronze Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
64	109-110	Cats, Cats and More Cats	Ardis Quick

One-Frame Class Exhibits

Large Gold Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
91	40	The Creation of the Border Between Two Irelands and Immediate Consequences	Robert Benninghoff
92	79	The Solar Eclipses of 1905 and 1912	Alan L. Moll
92	119	Burma Civil Censor Handstamp Types 1939-1943	Michael Ley

Gold Medals

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85	12	The First Issue U.S. Six Cents Postal Stationery Envelope	Dan Undersander
87	80	The French Consular Post Office at Cairo, Egypt 1866-1875	Christopher Smith
88	90	The Provisional Government of Ireland December 1921 to December 1922	Robert Benninghoff
86	100	Prisoners of War Mail – Fort Delaware 1862-1865	Alfredo Frohlich

Large Vermeil Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
84	71	Period Hand-Crafted First Day Covers of the Eagle Holding Shield Airmail of 1938	Robert Hohertz
84	81	Dublin Postal Delivery District Initials and Numbers (1927-1933)	Karl Winkelmann

Vermeil Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
79	52	The Irish Postal Strike 1979	Brian Harmon
75	73	The Majestic Moose	Tammy Moll

One-Frame Class Exhibits (continued)

Large Silver Medals

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
72	41	I Am a Red Panda	Catherine Gilbert
70	70	Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan	Brian Callan
73	120	Railway Post Office Service on the Green Bay & Western Railroad	Joseph Fishbein

Certificate

<u>Frames</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
51	U.S. #1 "Block of 100"	Grant Marquette

Youth Class Exhibits

Gold Medal

<u>Pts</u>	<u>Frame</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
88	11	The History of Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone	Tabitha Fox

Point Ranges: Large Gold 90-100; Gold 85-89; Large Vermeil 80-84; Vermeil 75-79; Large Silver 70-74; Silver 65-69;
Silver-Bronze 60-64; Bronze 55-59; Certificate <55