

SPRINGPEX 2023 Awards

EXHIBIT JUDGES

John Hotchner, Chief Judge
Dr. Ron Leshner
Bill C. Fort III

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Silver (Award -Wash DC Picture Mug)

Martin B. Tatuch: Patron – The World-Famous Mine-Sniffing Dog

Vermeil (Award –Solid Colored Mug)

Wayne Anmuth: Early First Day of Issue Philatelic Show and Exposition Cancellations
1923-1973 and Beyond

Large Vermeil (Award – Solid Colored Mug)

Martin B. Tatuch: Provisional Stamps of Kyiv, Ukraine 1992-1993

Gold (Award Glass/Ceramic Boxes with Geo Washington on Lid)

Jack Ginsburg: Belgium in WW1

Robert L. Toal: The Graphic Company Postcards of 1880

Thomas Schilling: Stamps of the Overrun Countries Series 1943-44

Thomas Schilling: Covers of the Overrun Countries Series 1943-44

Gannon Sugimura: German Imperial Adventures in China

Large Gold (Award –Barrell Mug)

Gannon Sugimura: The Evolution of Hawaiian Circular Date Stamps to 1900

Clarence A. Stillions: Machine Slogan Postmarks of the Washington DC Post Office

Randy Smith: Flag Covers Rallied Southern Pride in a New Nation

Randy Smith: Coping with Adversity: How Southerners Adapted to Wartime
Paper Shortages

Doug Weisz: New Orleans 5 Cent Provisional

Robert L. Toal: Origins of American Postcards: The Early Years 1865-1873

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ASSOCIATION AWARDS

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) (Pin)

Silver Award of Honor

Excellence of Presentation

Martin B. Tatuch: Provisional Stamps of Kyiv, Ukraine 1992-1993

Wayne Anmuth: Early First Day of Issue Philatelic Show and Exposition Cancellations
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American First Day Cover Society (AFDCS) Award (Blue Ribbon)

Best First Day Cover Exhibit

Thomas Schilling: Covers of the Overrun Countries Series 1943-44

American Philatelic Society (APS) Certificate of Award (Certificate + Red Ribbon)

Best Exhibit by an APS Member in the Open Competition Class

Randy Smith: Flag Covers Rallied Southern Pride in a New Nation

American Topical Association (ATA) Awards

Best Topical Exhibit

First Award - **(Blue Ribbon with Medal)**

Jack Ginsburg: Belgium in WW1

United States Stamp Society (USSS) President's Award Medal (Blue Ribbon & Medal)

Best Exhibit of Postage Stamps, Revenue Stamps and/or Stamped Paper of the U.S.
and its administered areas

Thomas Schilling: Stamps of the Overrun Countries Series 1943-44

The Women Exhibitors (WE) Sterling Achievement Award (Pin)

Any exhibit that has been awarded a bronze, silver-bronze or silver medal that
shows merit in philatelic knowledge, subject knowledge, material or treatment

Martin B. Tatuch: Patron – The World-Famous Mine-Sniffing Dog

Brian S. and Gerald L. Reiser Memorial Award- (Award- Wooden Box With Flag Insert)

Best Philatelic Research

Robert L. Toal: Origins of American Postcards: The Early Years 1865-1873

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SHOW AWARDS

SPRINGPEX Show Chairman's Reserve Grand Award (Award -White Mt. Vernon Heart Blanket)

Runner Up Best One-Frame Exhibit

Doug Weisz: New Orleans 5 Cent Provisional

SPRINGPEX Show Chairman's Grand Award (Award–Sculpture of George Washington Taking Oath of Office)

Best One-Frame Exhibit

Robert L. Toal: Origins of American Postcards: The Early Years 1865-1873

SPRINGPEX Reserve Grand Award (Award – Large ivory Colored Sculpture of Mt Vernon)

Runner Up Best in Show

Randy Smith: Coping with Adversity: How Southerners Adapted to Wartime Paper Shortages

SPRINGPEX Grand Award (Award –Large Mt. Vernon Wooden Box with Key)

Best in Show

Randy Smith: Flag Covers Rallied Southern Pride in a New Nation

SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB AWARDS

Springfield Stamp Club Lifetime Membership (Certificate)

Rory Souther

Springfield Stamp Club Philatelist of the Year (Certificate)

Kevin Hans