

# 2017 Philatelic Exhibition

## COURT OF HONOR & NON-COMPETITIVE

**International Ballroom | Seventy Years of the United Nations Headquarters Complex, 1947-2017**      **Smithsonian National Postal Museum**  
*Certified plate proofs of the 4¢ Dag Hammarskjöld commemorative issued in 1962, the first U.S. stamp to depict the United Nation's headquarters complex in New York.*

**152-153 | Vital Role of Waterways in the Carriage of Confederate Mail**      **Steven M. Roth**  
*Waterways were critical to the carriage of Confederate mail when land-based carriage was cut-off or impractical to use.*

**212 | Along The Shantung Railway, China: German Postal Administration, 1900-1914**      **Louis P. Pataki**  
*Development of the German postal system associated with the Shantung Railway.*

## GENERAL AND SINGLE FRAME CLASS—OPEN COMPETITION

**1-10 | Murder of Lidice**      **Phil Rhoades**  
*Tells the story of the WWII destruction of the Czech village of Lidice in retaliation for the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the Nazi governor of occupied Czechoslovakia.*

**11-18 | Mail Between the U.S. and Germany Before the Universal Postal Union**      **Robert S. Boyd**  
*Mail went under six different agreements. Illustrates problems caused by German script, unexpected shipping changes, and complex rate structure.*

**19-23 | Czechoslovakia: 50 Years of Art on Stamps, 1966-2016**      **Alan Hanzl**

**24-33 | Postal Rates in the Republic of Turkey, 1920-63** **Yavuz Corapcioglu**  
*A presentation of postal rates in the Republic of Turkey from the opening of the Grand National Assembly in Ankara on April 23, 1920 to March 1, 1963.*

**34-36 | Rally 'Round the Flag**      **Randolph Smith**  
*Confederate flag covers projected strength and promoted unity throughout the south. Each new star represented the rebellion's spread and rallied southerners to the nation.*

**37-45 | Era of the French Colonial Allegorical Group Type: The French Pacific Colonies**      **Edward Grabowski**  
*Postal history and usage of the French Colonial Allegorical Group Type from the French Pacific Colonies of New Caledonia & Dependencies and French Oceania.*

**46 | Unissued and Recalled Stamps of the USSR**      **Sam Melamed**  
*Study of secretive and politically charged process of postal stamp design rejections and corrections in the USSR fills in blank spots in the history of Soviet philately.*

- 47-54 | Washington and Franklin Coils: Third Bureau Perforated Issues, 1908-1922**      **Gregory Shoults**  
*Production material and uses to domestic and foreign destinations of the third Bureau perforated government issues coils from 1908-1922.*
- 55-64 | Switzerland Engineering & Landscape Definitive Issue of 1949**      **Bruce Marsden**  
*Shows the stamps and usages, including unusual rates, services, and destinations.*
- 65-72 | New Jersey Stampless Covers: Handstamp Postal Markings, 1775-1855**      **Robert G. Rose**  
*Evolution of various types of handstamped postal markings on prestamp and stampless mail from the Revolutionary War until the end of domestic stampless mail in 1855.*
- 73-76 | Lundy Island**      **Sid Morginstin**  
*Selected commercial mail from origins and to destinations other than the UK.*
- 77 | Era of the French Colonial Group Type: Obock**      **Edward Grabowski**
- 78-81 | Echoes of a Vanished Country**      **Gannon Sugimura**  
*Traces transformation of Hawai'i from a Kingdom to a U.S. Territory, 1893-1900.*
- 82 | Swastika Over Guernsey—Role of the Post Office during “The Model Occupation”**      **Marvin R. Murray**  
*The multiple postal systems operating in Guernsey during Germany’s World War II “Model” Occupation shown through stamps and covers.*
- 83-84 | Czechoslovak Judaica Issue of 1967**      **Robert R. Henak**  
*Stamps honoring 1000 years of Jewish culture in the Czech lands, their subject matter, context, FDCs, intended uses, and impact.*
- 85-89 | Tunisian First Issue: Coat of Arms**      **Norval Rasmussen**  
*Traditional philatelic exhibit showing essays, proofs, stamps and uses, 1888-1908.*
- 90-94 | Medicine Duty Labels**      **Harris Leonard**  
*Transformation of the Medicine Duty label from hated and counterfeited to loved and defended by the populace it was taxing.*
- 95-102 | Smokey Bear Issue of 1984**      **Rick Gibson**  
*Popular character Smokey Bear issue of 1984 going from creation to stamp issuance containing artful covers and many commercial uses.*
- 103 | 1940 Bermuda ½d. on Id. Provisional Overprint and its Postal Uses**      **John Paré**  
*Anomalies in the overprinting process and uses that pay contemporary postal rates.*
- 104-106 | First Commemorative Issues of Czechoslovakia**      **Richard G. Palaschak**

- 107-116 | Accountancy Markings Associated with the 1857 Franco-British Postal Convention** **Jeffrey Bohn**  
*Examples of the known "GB" and "FR" accountancy markings are shown, along with discussions of the relevant transit markings and postal rate information.*
- 117-124 | Jamestown 1907** **Roger Brody**  
*Traditional study of the three-stamp issue celebrating the tercentenary of the 1607 Jamestown Settlement and the 1907 World's Fair and Naval Exposition.*
- 125 | Postal Normalcy During a Period of Political Chaos in the Southern United States** **Jerry Wells**  
*The political map of the southern U.S. changed fifteen times in less than six months between December 1860 and May 1861. Common mail from each is illustrated.*
- 126-134 | Indian Post Office during the World War I Era, 1914-1924** **Robert Gray**
- 135-144 | Adhesive Stamp Usages on Transatlantic Mail to and from the U.S., 1840-1875** **Carol A. Bommarito**  
*Shows the development of adhesive stamp usage as prepaid postage and payment of related fees on transatlantic mail to and from the U.S. 1840-1875.*
- 145-151 | Trials and Tribulations with Czechoslovakia's Hradcany, 1918-1920** **Ludvik Z. Svoboda**  
*Five design types in 26 stamps, focusing on the effects of the tribulations of their production by the fledgling stamp industry following WWI.*
- 154-161 | Postal Cards of the Union of South Africa** **Edward Bridges**
- 162 | Postal Markings of Alexandria during the District of Columbia Period, 1791-1847** **Clifford Alexander**
- 163 | Georgetown, District of Columbia** **Clarence A. Stillions**  
*Chronicles the independent postal history of Georgetown, District of Columbia.*
- 164-171 | Newfoundland's Last Definitives: The Waterlow Printings** **Clarence A. Stillions**  
*Newfoundland's very last definitive stamps were printed by Waterlow & Sons as a consequence of World War II and continued until Newfoundland joined Canada.*
- 172 | Development of Air Mail Service Between Bermuda and the U.S., 1925-1939** **John Paré**  
*Documents milestones in the establishment of air service between Bermuda and the U.S. from the first flight of the Los Angeles to routine commercial flights.*
- 173-182 | Uses of the 1¢ Franklin, Series of 1902** **K. David Steidley**  
*Domestic and foreign rates, mail classes, transportation methods, problem mail, special services and cancels are illustrated for the period 1903-1909.*

- 183-190 | Postal History of Tahiti Through the First Pictorial Issue** **Ralph DeBoard**  
*Traces the philatelic history of the South Pacific islands around Tahiti from the earliest postal artifact through the usage period of the first pictorial issue.*
- 191 | Evolution of the Papal States Postal System from 1789 to 1870** **Thomas Pratuch**  
*Papal States covers are used to show the major reforms necessary for a country's courier system to become one of the earliest effective official posts.*
- 192-193 | Diversity in the Diamond: Stamps Honoring Baseball's Multicultural Heritage** **Joel Cohen**  
*Explores stamps honoring achievements of ethnically and culturally diverse baseball players with parallel achievements in American society.*
- 194-200 | Use of the 1930 and 1931 U.S. Postage Due Issues to 1959** **Norman E. Cohen**  
*Illustrates the use of the 1930 and 1931 postage due stamps in the collection of partially and unpaid mail matter and gives explanation of the postage due assessed.*
- 201-208 | Turkey-Ottoman Post in Lebanon, 1841-1918** **Robert Stuchell**  
*Illustrates the wide variety of Ottoman postal markings from towns within the present borders of Lebanon.*
- 209 | Bohemia & Moravia: Hidden Patriotic Messages** **Phil Rhoades**  
*Hidden patriotic messages were incorporated into the designs and use of several Bohemia and Moravia stamps.*
- 210-211 | Czechoslovak Revolutionary Issues: Czechoslovakia's First Stamps?** **Alan Hanzl**  
*A presentation of Czechoslovak Revolutionary Issues with support for recognizing them as the first issues of the nation's First and Second Republic.*
- 213-218 | Ay-yıldız Star and Crescent: The Stamp Issue of the Forming Years of the Turkish Republic** **Otto Graf**  
*Usages on mail and social philately content to mirror the times these stamps were used.*
- 219-223 | Lebanon Town Postmarks of the Early French Mandate** **George Brown**  
*Rural cancellations of Lebanon of the 1920s and early 1930s come in many different types, and most saw only short-lived use.*
- 224-228 | Newfoundland's 1897 Royal Family Issue** **Richard S. Wilson**  
*A study of the eight postage stamps and their usage issued between 1897 and 1901.*
- 229-233 | Forest Conservation Issue of 1958** **Rick Gibson**  
*A comprehensive study of the production and issue of this stamp with highlights of artistic first day covers. Rare production errors and a variety of postal usages are shown.*