



NAPEX 2011

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AWARDS LIST - June 4, 2011

NAPEX GRAND AWARD AND GOLD MEDAL

Alfredo Frohlich *United States of Colombia*
Also American Philatelic Society Award for Research

NAPEX RESERVE GRAND AWARD AND GOLD MEDAL

Steve P. Turchik *The Usage of Switzerland's Imperforate Sitting Helvetia Issue of 1854-1863*
Also American Helvetia Philatelic Society Felix Ganz Memorial Award
and American Helvetia Philatelic Society Gold Award

COURT OF HONOR

Harlan F. Stone *Switzerland-to-United States Mail Rates 1862-1875*

NAPEX MEDALS -- General and Postcard Class

GOLD MEDAL

Frank J. Acevedo *Puerto Rico -- Pre-stamp Inland Postal Routes*
Also American Philatelic Congress Award

David S. Ball *Americans in Space: Projects Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo*
Also U.S. Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award
and American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence, Predominately 1940-1980

Jeff Bennett *Baseball Centennial -- Every Boy a Cover*

Santiago Cruz *Colombia -- The 1917 Perkins Issue*
Also American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence, Predominately 1900-1940

Ian Gilchrist *SCADTA Mail from and to Switzerland 1923-1937*
Also American Helvetia Philatelic Society Novice Award
and American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award
and American Helvetia Philatelic Society Bronze Award

Roger Heath *Swiss Flexible-Head Razor Cancelers Invented by Frederic de Coppet*

Richard Malmgren *Hawaiian Postal History*
Also U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Medal
and American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence, Predominately before 1900

Stephen McGill *Britain's Marvelous Machins*
Also American Philatelic Society Award of Excellence, Predominately post 1980
and American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

Harlan F. Stone *The U.S. 1948 Stone Stamp and Its First Day Covers*
Also NAPEX. Stephen Luster Award

Harlan F. Stone *Switzerland's Stamp-Imprinted Envelopes: Federal Issues of 1867-1886*
Also American Helvetia Philatelic Society Gold Award

George Struble *Swiss Airmail up to 1939*
Also American Helvetia Philatelic Society Silver Award

and American Air Mail Society Gold Medal

William P. Winter *The China Martyrs Stamps 1932 to 1949*

VERMEIL MEDAL

Ernest L. Bergman *The Swiss Army: Its Duties, Services and Patriotic Support 1936-1945*

Also Military Postal History Society Award

Ray E. Cartier *I Believe That This Nation... The Story of How We Reached the Moon Six Times*

Robert Durst *The Wernher von Braun Rocket Team in War and Peace*

Cheryl Ganz *Quest by Airship: The Wellman Expeditions*

Also NAPEX Alphabet Challenge Grand Award

Ian C. Gibson-Smith *The Hong Kong 'China' Overprints on Stamps and Stationery*

Richard T. Hall *Landi: The 1939 Swiss National Exposition: A Tour via Contemporary Postcards*

Also American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Bruce Marsden *Swiss Fondue*

Larry T. Nix *America's Library - The Library of Congress*

Norval Rasmussen *Tunisia 1888-1942*

Clarence A. Stillions *Newfoundland's Last Definitives: The Waterlow Printings*

John Warren *Civil Censorship in India 1939-1945*

Also India Study Circle Award

and Auxiliary Markings Club Award of Merit

SILVER MEDAL

George W Bowman *The New Zealand Half-Penny Mt. Cook Issues, 1898-1908*

Also Women Exhibitors (WE) Sterling Achievement Award

Brian Callan *Graf Zeppelin 127 Airmail*

Dennis Dillman *Project Mercury -- To Put a Man in Space*

Deepak Haritwal *Machine Vended Postage Labels of Germany (1981-2008)*

John Macco *Apollo-Soyuz Test Project*

Bruce Marsden *Campione d'Italia: A Geographic Anomaly*

Donald G. Vorhis *1930s Nationalism in the Postmarks of Japan*

SILVER-BRONZE MEDAL

Pete Sarmiento *First Flight of the Space Shuttle - STS-1*

NAPEX MEDALS - Single Frame Class

NAPEX SINGLE FRAME GRAND AND SINGLE FRAME GOLD MEDAL

Harlan F. Stone *An Essay, Proofs and Specimens of Switzerland's Perforated Sitting Helvetia*

Also American Helvetia Philatelic Society Best One Frame Award

SINGLE FRAME GOLD MEDAL

Larry Lyons *Philadelphia Carrier Adhesives and Handstamps 1849-1863*

Robert W. Hisey *The 1918 'Vassa' War Provisionals of Finland*

Also American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award for Best Title Page

Greg Galletti *U.N. Forerunner Metered Mail 1945-1951*

SINGLE FRAME VERMEIL MEDAL

- Robert G. Zeigler** *The World Headquarters of the International Refugee Organization at Geneva 1947-1952*
- Elizabeth Hisey** *Q is for a Quail Dinner*
Also American Topical Association One Frame Merit Award
and American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor
- Richard T. Hall** *The Landi Europa Flights, April 29 - May 28, 1939*
- Dennis Dillman** *Onboard American Rocketplanes*

SINGLE FRAME SILVER MEDAL

- Dalene Thomas** *Quartz*
- George Struble** *SCADTA Mail from Switzerland*
- Robert Durst** *General Barry's Rocket Battalion, 1861-1863*

NAPEX MEDALS - Literature Class

NAPEX CHARLES J. PETERSON LITERATURE GRAND AWARD AND GOLD MEDAL

- Peter Ford** *Trinidad: A Philatelic History to 1913*

NAPEX LITERATURE RESERVE GRAND AWARD FOR HANDBOOKS AND GOLD MEDAL

- Robin Gwynn** *Railway Disaster Mail*
Also American Philatelic Society Award for Research - Literature

NAPEX LITERATURE RESERVE GRAND AWARD FOR PERIODICALS AND GOLD MEDAL

- Robert P. Odenweller** *Collectors Club Philatelist 89:1 through 90:1*

NONCOMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

- Mehrdad Sadri** *Persiphila Iran Classic Philatelic Reference Volume 1: Qajar Dynasty*
- David Lu** *Journal of China Philately Volume 4*

HANDBOOKS & SPECIAL STUDIES

GOLD MEDAL

- American Philatelic Congress** *Congress Book 2010*

VERMEIL MEDAL

- Richard T. Hall, ed** *Philately of Switzerland: An Introductory Handbook*
- Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press** *Winton M. Blount Postal History Symposia: Select Papers, 2006-2009*
- Malaya Study Group** *Malaya Postal Stationery, 1937 to 1947*
- Michael D. Roberts** *Mexico's Revenue Stamps*
- Mehrdad Sadri** *Persiphila Iran Postal Stationeries Reference: 1878-1979*

SILVER MEDAL

- Wolfgang Baldus** *The Classic Postage Stamps of Bokhara*
- Ray E. Cartier** *U.S. Space Cover Collecting Handbook*
- Dan N. Dobrescu** *Computer Stamps Catalog*
- Josh Furman** *Precanceled U.S. Postal Cards, 1874-1961*
- Thomas M. Lera** *Cave Post Offices*
- Richard W. Helbock** *San Francisco Double Feature*

Michael Smith *W.G. MacFarlane Picture Postcard Handbook*

SILVER-BRONZE MEDAL

**Regis Hoffman and
Thomas J. Richards** *Private Auxiliary Markings on Hollywood Fan Mail*

Chris Kulpinski *Polish L.O.P.P. Catalogue*

Praful Thakkar *Collector's Guide to First Day Covers and Folders of India, 1947-1964*

PERIODICALS

GOLD MEDAL

Kenneth Trettin *American Revenuer Volume 63*

James W. Graue *German Postal Specialist Volume 61*

Sandeep Jaiswal *India Post Volume 44*

Larry Lyons *Penny Post Volume 18*

John Kevin Doyle *Vorläufer Nos. 158-161*

VERMEIL MEDAL

Richard L. Sine *First Days Volume 55*

Donald A. Chafetz *Israel Philatelist Volume 61*

**New Jersey Postal
History Society** *NJPH Volume 38*

**Diane DeBlois and
Robert Dalton Harris** *Postal History Journal Nos. 145-147*

Wayne Youngblood *Posthorn Volume 66*

SILVER MEDAL

**Auxiliary Markings
Club** *Auxiliary Markings Volume 7*

John G. Peebles *Canadian Connection Volume 24*

**King George V Silver
Jubilee Study Circle** *e-Flagstaff Nos. 37-39*

**Intl. Cuban Philatelic
Society** *Journal of Cuban Philately/Revista de Filatelia Cubana 2010-2011*

Len Stanway *Malayan Philatelist Volume 51*

David Crotty *Meter Stamp Society Quarterly Bulletin Volume 62*

Michael D. Roberts *Mexicana Volume 59*

The Perfins Club *Perfins Bulletin Volume 64*

**American Helvetia
Philatelic Society** *Tell Volume 36*

**Universal Ship
Cancellation Society** *USCS Log Volume 77*

Greg Pirozzi *Vatican Notes Volume 58*

Glenn A. Estus *Vermont Philatelist Volume 55*

SILVER-BRONZE MEDAL

Eric Knapp *Alaskan Philatelist Volume 46*

Mark Maestroni *Journal of Sports Philately Volume 48*