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January 16 - 19, 2026

PRESENTING:

American Airmail Society
United States Possessions Philatelic Society
Florida Postal History Society
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors
Cuban Philatelic Society
Philatelic Society of Puerto Rico
Bermuda Collectors Society
Universal Ship Cancellation Society
United States Philatelic Classics Society
German Philatelic Society Chapter #23

JURIES:

Philatelic

*Edwin Andrews, Chief
William C. Fort
David Ball
Andrew Kelly
Ronald E. Lesher*

Literature

*Peter McCann, Chief
Thomas Lera
Patricia Walker*

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PHILATELIC PALMARES

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Grand Award	Gregory Shoultz	Washington & Franklin Coils: Flat Plate Coils and Coil Waste Issues 1908-1915
Reserve Grand Award	Chuck Wooster	The Postage Due Issues of Peru: 1874 to 1948
Single Frame Grand	Kathy Johnson	Galena's Lead Mining Era: An American "Boom to Bust" Story 1830 - 1869
AAPE Award of Honor (1)	Louis Fiset	International Uses of the Famous Americans Series: 1940-1941
AAPE Award of Honor (2)	Ed Fraser	The WWII Australian Government's "Undercover Mail Scheme" Handled by Thomas Cook & Son in Melbourne
AAPE Creativity Award	Bill DiPaolo	Prexies - No Envelopes
AAPE Novice Award	Gerald Cross	Cinchona Missions of World War II Colombia & Ecuador (1942 - 1945)
AAPE Benninghoff Award	Ed Fraser	The WWII Canadian Government's "Undercover Mail Scheme" Handled by Thomas Cook & Son in Toronto
WE Award	Tomas L. Griebling	A Brief History of New Zealand Rugby - The ALL BLACKS
United States Possessions Philatelic Society Award	Brad Wilde	Canal Zone 1915-1920: Opening of Panama Canal Issues
American Philatelic Congress Award	Ron Klimley	The Polish Hyperinflation of 1923-24
APS Pre-1900 Medal of Excellence	Stuart Reddington	Imperforate Issues of Great Britain: 1841-1854
APS 1900-1940 Medal of Excellence	Ron Klimley	The Polish Hyperinflation of 1923-24

APS 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence	Bill DiPaolo	Prefixes - No Envelopes	
APS Post 1980 Medal of Excellence	Tomas L. Griebling	From Mark of Oppression to Symbol of Gay Pride - The Pink Triangle	
APS Research Award	Bryant Korn	The Postal History of Deutsch Neu-Guinea and the Territory of New Guinea: 1885 through 1941	
Stationery Society Marcus White Award	Octavio Cabrera	Postal Stationery of the United States Intervention in Cuba 1898 to 1902	
Stationery Society Porter Venn Award	James Mazepa	Poland: Lublin Postal administration. Provisional Postal Cards: December 1918-1919	
United States Philatelic Classics Society	Alfredo Frohlich	Delaware Postal History - 1773-1847	
United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award	David Mayo	The U.S. 2¢ Columbian of 1893	
American Topical Association - First	Kathy Johnson	Portrayals of the Working Elephants of Ceylon	
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Reserve Grand Award	Dodging the Algerine Corsairs	Ken Nilsestuen	The American Philatelist	
APS Research Award	The Development of the Congo Free State Postal System 1885-1908	William Kelly	Collectors Club Philatelist	
Collectors Club of Sarasota Award for Treatment	The 1966 Polish Millennium Stamp	Ronald J Klimley	The American Philatelist	
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