

**Milwaukee Philatelic Society**  
**September 15 – 17, 2017**  
**MILCOPEX Awards Banquet**

**MILCOPEX Grand Award**

Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, Le Type “Groupe” 1892-1908  
Jean-Jacques Tillard

**MILCOPEX Reserve Grand Award**

A Fiscal History of the U.S. Documentary Taxes, 1898-1902  
Frank Sente

**MILCOPEX Single Frame Grand**

The World's First Commemorative Stamped Envelope - the 1876 Centennial  
Dan Undersander

**MILCOPEX Most Popular Exhibit**

SPUDS: Potatoes in the U.S. at the Turn of the Last Century  
Robert R. Henak

**ARA Grand Award**

A Fiscal History of the U.S. Documentary Taxes, 1898-1902  
Frank Sente

**ARA Single Frame Grand Award**

1862 Insurance Tax  
Timothy G. Wait

**Court of Honor**

Revenue Stamped Paper of the Spanish American War Tax Era  
Robert D. Hohert

**Open Competition**

**Large Gold**

A Fiscal History of the U.S. Documentary Taxes, 1898-1902  
Frank Sente

Also APS Research Medal & AAPE Award of Excellence (Plan and Headings)

Irish Coil Stamps 1922 to 1940

Robert Benninghoff

Also APS 1900-1940 Medal & Collectors Club of Chicago Exhibitor's Award

Evolution of the German Post Offices in China . . . 1886-1917

Jerry H. Miller

Also Postal History Society Medal

Colombia: The Last Classic Issue - 1866

Alfredo Frohlich

Also APS pre 1900 Medal

Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, Le Type “Groupe” 1892-1889

Jean-Jacques Tillard

## **Open Competition Continue**

### **Large Gold**

From Duplex to Mechanical": The Evolution of Experimental and Early Machine Postmarks Worldwide . . 1857 - 1920s

Jerry H. Miller

1932 Washington Bicentennial Commemorative Stamps

Marjory J. Sente

Also US Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award

### **Gold**

America's Membership Libraries, 1731-1920

Larry T. Nix

Also William J. Uihlein Award for Best Americana

The Development of Mauritius Maritime Mail

Kathryn J. Johnson

Also Lighthouse Stamp Society Award

U.S. Postal Service PC Postage and Information-Based Indicia

Ross A. Towle

Also APS Post 1980 Medal & Meter Stamp Society Award

### **Large Vermeil**

Boer POW Camps in Ceylon 1900-1902

Michael D. Dixon

19th Century Overseas Mail to and from Scotland

Kathryn J. Johnson

Hiram E. Deats - Philatelist & Collector Extraordinaire

Larry T. Nix

### **Vermeil**

Bridging the Divide

Brian Harmon

Also ATA Medal

### **Large Silver**

SPUDS: Potatoes in the U.S. at the Turn of the Last Century

Robert R. Henak

Sweden: The Large Official Stamps 1874-1889

C. Norman Andrews

Also Germany Philatelic Society Special Prize

Iditarod Trail Mail Cachets 1974-2017

Sharon Rae L. Durtka & Alexander P. Durtka

Also AAPE Award of Honor

### **Silver**

Customs Cancellations on U.S. Revenue Stamps of the Civil War Period

Kenneth Trettin

Revenue Stamps of Wisconsin 1933-1982

Douglas Berryman

Also SRS Silver Medal

## **Open Competition Continue**

### **Silver**

The French Colonies General Issue: 1859-92

Thomas Marra

### **Bronze \**

Cattle and Man

Norman S. Kopp

### **Certificate**

The Wildflower Definitives of Ireland

Liam Malone

## **Single Frame Awards**

### **Large Gold**

1862 Insurance Tax

Timothy G. Wait

Also US Philatelic Classics Society Medal

Adhesive Stamps Used to Pay the 2-cent Tax on U.S. Bank Checks 1862-1883

Timothy G. Wait

The Provisional Government of Ireland, December 1921 to December 1922

Robert Benninghoff

The World's First Commemorative Stamped Envelope - the 1876 Centennial

Dan Undersander

Also United Postal Stationery Society Single Frame Award

Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, Le Renard de 1952

Jean-Jacques Tillard

Why Was There a 1 1/2-Cent Prexie?

Robert D. Hohertz

Also American Philatelic Congress Award

### **Gold**

British Television License Revenues

Kathryn J. Johnson

Also APS 1940-1980 Medal & AAPE Creativity Award

State Taxation of Harvested Marijuana

Robert R. Henak

Also SRS Gold Medal

The e Watermark Definitive Coil Stamps of Ireland 1940 to 1970

Robert Benninghoff

### **Silver**

What the R's Are

Robert D. Hohertz

Also AAPE Award of Honor

## **Single Frame Awards Continue**

### **Silver Bronze**

The Irish International Exhibition, Dublin 1907

William A. O'Connor

Also Women's Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award & EPA Bowers Award

### **Silver Bronze**

Rhodesia and Nyasaland Postage: The 1954 Definitives

Christopher Dahle

### **Certificate**

A Short History of Science in Ireland

John B. Sharkey

Also AAPE Novice Award & EPA Novice Award