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THE CLAUDE C. RIES CHAPTER GRAND AWARD and GOLD

Jane King Fohn
The 9-cent Alamo Stamp and Its First Day Covers
APS Award of Excellence for 1940 – 1980 Material

RICHARD H. THOMPSON RESERVE GRAND AWARD and GOLD

William N. Kelly
The 3 cent Iwo Jima Stamp of 1945 and Its First Days
Military Postal History Society Award

GOLD

Charles J. O’Brien III
Panama Canal: Twenty-Fifth Anniversary
USSS Statue of Freedom Award
Lighthouse Stamp Society Award
AFDCS Best Foreign Exhibit Award

Ronald J. Klimley
The 1964-65 New York World’s Fair Issue
APS Award for Research

Todd Ronnei
The Winston Churchill Memorial Stamp and its First Day Covers
Kerry Heffner  
*The Children’s Friendship Commemorative of 1956*  
AFDCS Winfred M. Grandy Award - Best Cacheted FDCs

James S. Hering M.D.  
*The Two cent Harding, Its First Day Usage*  
*and the Birth of Modern Cacheted First Day Covers*  
AFDCS Lawrence S. Fisher Award – Best Research Exhibit 1847 – 1931  
APS Award of Excellence for 1900 - 1940 Material

Ralph H. Nafziger  
*The 4 Cent 1959 Oregon Statehood Issue*

Charles J. O’Brien III  
*Centennial of the American Institute of Architects*  
AAPE Award for Exhibiting Excellence

John A. Pare  
*The 1948 Wisconsin Issue; Production, First Day Covers, Postal Uses*  
American Philatelic Congress Award

Robert R. Henak  
*The U S. Prevent Drug Abuse Stamp and Its First Day Covers*

**CURTIS B. PATTERSON SINGLE FRAME GRAND AWARD**  
**and VERMEIL**

Ronald J. Klimley  
*The 75th Anniversary of the South African Rugby Board*

**VERMEIL**

Rick Gibson  
*Smokey Bear Issue of 1984*  
AFDCS Herman Franz Fluegel Award - Best Cacheted FDCs  
APS Award of Excellence for Post - 1980 Material
Harlan F. Stone  
*The Difficult First Day for the U. S. 1948 Stone Stamp*

Rick Gibson  
*Forest Conservation Issue of 1958*  
AAPE Gold Award of Honor

Ronald J. Klimley  
*1964 World's Fair Envelope*

**SILVER**

Nancy B. and Douglas N. Clark  
*Jamestown Settlement - 400th Anniversary*

Todd Ronnei  
*The Fort Snelling Sesquicentennial Stamp and its First Day Covers*  
Women Exhibitors - Sterling Achievement Award

David H. Plunkett  
*Final Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic*  
AAPE Gold Award of Honor

Edward Mendlowitz  
*Inauguration Day Covers from the 20th and 21st Centuries*  
*On Non-Constitutionally Scheduled Days*

David Roberts  
*The Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway*

**SILVER – BRONZE**

Duane M. Heverling  
*1937 Alaskan Territorial Issue*

Edward Mendlowitz  
*Cachets of Don Bloom*