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THE CLAUDE C. RIES CHAPTER GRAND AWARD
and LARGE GOLD

James S. Hering M.D.
The Two Cent Hardings

RICHARD H. THOMPSON RESERVE GRAND AWARD
and LARGE GOLD

Charles J. O'Brien III
Sesquicentennial Exposition Commemorative Issue of 1926
AFDCS Lawrence S. Fisher Award – Best Research Exhibit 1847 – 1931

LARGE GOLD

Charles J. O'Brien III
Georgia Bicentennial
APS Award of Excellence for 1900 - 1940 Material

Rick Gibson
Smokey Bear Issue of 1984
APS Award of Excellence for Post - 1980 Material

Rick Gibson
Forest Conservation Issue of 1958
AAPE Award of Honor

Todd Ronnei
Great Britain’s Winston Churchill Centenary Stamps and First Day Covers
AAPE Epilogue Award
AFDCS Best Foreign Exhibit Award
Kenneth R. Nilsestuen  
*The Minnesota Territorial Stamp-1949*  
APS Award of Excellence for 1940 – 1980 Material

**GOLD**  
Ronald J. Klimley  
*The 1967 Alaska Centennial Issue*  
AAPE Award of Honor

Kerry Heffner  
*The 1956 Children’s Friendship Issue*  
APS Research Award

Mark Thompson  
*Women of the Black Heritage Series "From the fields of slavery to the halls of Congress"*  
AFDCS Winfred M. Grandy Award - Best Cacheted FDC

**CURTIS B. PATTERSON AWARD**  
and **LARGE VERMEIL**

Ronald J. Klimley  
*The 1968 United Nations 6 cent Headquarters Stamp*

**LARGE VERMEIL**  
D.A. Lux  
*The 20 Cent Brooklyn Bridge Stamp of 1983 and its First Days- A 100 year celebration*  
USSS Statue of Freedom Award

Ronald J. Klimley  
*Hand-crafted FDCs of The Sandy Hook Lighthouse Stamp*

Ronald J. Klimley  
*The 1966 Polish Millennium Stamp*  
American Philatelic Congress Award

Allen Klein  
*Lindbergh Airmail First Day Covers*

**VERMEIL**  
Ralph Nafziger  
*The 3 cent Imperforate Wisconsin Tercentenary Issue*
Todd Ronnei
*Plan For Better Cities: The 1967 Urban Planning Stamp and its First Day Covers*

Alan Warren
*The 1926 John Ericsson Issue*

**SILVER**
Mark Thompson
*Stamps-Art of the Heart-Extension Art in First Day Covers*
AFDCS Herman Franz Fluegel Award-Best Cachets, 1945 and Later, Emphasis on Color
AAPE Creativity Award

**Mark Thompson**
*Jackie Robinson 20th Century Civil Rights Pioneer*

**SILVER BRONZE**
Thomas Peluso
*USPS Hidden Indicia Issues*
Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

**Lloyd de Vries**
*Weird Stuff*

**BRONZE**
Larry Gassen
*Creating Envelope Art As A Hobby*

**NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS**
Mark Thompson
*Stamps Tell the Story – Combination First Day Covers for the First Ten Issues of the Black Heritage Series*

David S. Ball
*Original Space Art of Paul and Chris Calle*

**MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT**
Mark Thompson
*Women of the Black Heritage Series "From the fields of slavery to the halls of Congress"*