

THAMESPEX 2009 SHOW AWARDS

Jerry Craig won the Grand Award for the exhibit, “The One Cent Gorgas Stamp of the Canal Zone”, which also earned a Gold, and the United States Stamp Societies President’s Award for the Best United States exhibit. The judges for the show were Jeffrey N. Shapiro and David Kent. THAMESPEX 2009 Stamp Show, sponsored by the Thames Stamp Club, was held October 18, 2009 at the Waterford High School, Waterford, Connecticut.

COURT OF HONOR

Ken Sanford, “Air Crash Mail of PAN American World Airways”

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Spellman Museum, “Selected Air Mail Treasures”

NON-COMPETITIVE

AAMS, “Aerophilately and the American Air Mail Society”.

HONOR CLASS

Alan Bentz, “Intrepid Aviation Pioneers & Their Aircraft”.

GOLD

Armand Cote, “F.A.M. 5 Inaugural Flight Covers & Cancellations”, which also earned the ThamesPex 2009 Reserve Grand Award.

VERMEIL

Leslie C. Walter, “Tribute to Princess Dianna” also the American Topical Association Silver Medal.

Ed Corfini, “The Maja Mamas” also the Special Booby Certificate.

SILVER

Barbara L. Anderson, “Perfumery – The Art of Scent”, also the American Topical Association Gold Medal, and the Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award, and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Silver Award of Honor.

SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS

GOLD

R. J. Butterline, won the Grand Award for the exhibit, “Breadfruit” which also earned a Gold, and the American Topical Association One Frame Merit Award.

Shirley Morphis, “Anomalies of the Prexies 5th Bureau Issue”, which also earned the Frank Marx’s Award for the best exhibit by a Thames Stamp Club member, the Error, Freaks & Oddities Collectors Club 1st Place Award, and the ThamesPex 2009 Most Popular Exhibit Award.

Mark A. Butterline, “The Wheelbarrow”, also earned the Best Exhibit Award by an American Philatelic Society member.

VERMEIL

Mark A. Butterline, “Useful or Useless? Stamps of the UNPA - NY”, also the Thames Stamp Club Postal History Award.

Leslie C. Walter, “Queen Astrid of Belgium”, also the American Associations of Philatelic Exhibitors Silver Award of Honor.

SILVER

Leslie C. Walter, “Princess Grace of Monaco”, American First Day Cover Society Plaque and the ThamesPex 2009 Best First Day Cover Award.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill McMurray 10/19/09