FLOREX 2008 PALMARES

GRAND AWARD: German North Atlantic Catapult Airmail 1929-1935 – **James W. Graue**

RESERVE GRAND AWARD: The Gentleman From Pennsylvania – **William Dipaolo**

BEST SINGLE FRAME AWARD: Pineapples - **Phillip J. Stager**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS CREATIVITY AWARD: Sailing Races - Clemens Reiss

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS NOVICE AWARD: The Rise and Fall of the NYFM Fancy Cancels 1870-1878 - **Nicholas M. Kirke**

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE PRE-1900: Puerto Rico Early Postal History - Frank J. Acevedo

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 1900-1940: German North Atlantic Catapult Airmail 1929 – 1935 - **James W. Graue**

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 1940-1980: The Prexies at Work – **Jeffrey Shapiro**

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE POST 1980: Tomorrow's Classics – U.S. Flag & Transportation Coil Issues of 1981 - Bill McMurray

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY RESEARCH AWARD: The Gentleman From Pennsylvania - William Dipaolo

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS:Sailing Races- Clemens Reiss(First Place Medal)Pineapples- Phillip J. Stager (One Frame Merit Award)

AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY BEST FDC EXHIBIT AWARD: The 1964 New York World's Fair Commemorative and Its First Day Covers- Ronald J. Klimley

AMERICAN AIRMAIL SOCIETY BEST EXHIBIT AWARD: United States Government Flights 1918-1927 - Patrick A. Walters

AMERICAN PHILATELIC CONGRESS AWARD:

The Gentleman From Pennsylvania - William Dipaolo

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS HONOR AWARDS:

Presidential Series: A Bad Day At The Presses - **Francis Ferguson** Welcome Back Dinner - **Elizabeth Hisey**

POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARD:

The Gentleman From Pennsylvania - William Dipaolo

UNITED STATES STAMP SOCIETY FREEDOM AWARD:

The Rise and Fall of the NYFM Fancy Cancel – 1870-1878 - Nicholas M. Kirke

EFOCC SHOW RIBBON AWARD:

The "Official" Stamps of South Africa, 1926 – 1950 – **Robert Hisey – (First Place)** Nicaragua: 1912-1914, The Gold Cordoba Surcharges and Base Stamps – **Louis E. Repeta - (Second Place)** Orange Free State-Republican Postage Issues, 1868-1900 **-R.Timothy Bartshe (Third Place)**

INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINE PHILATELIC SOCIETY (EUGENE A. GARRETT AWARD): Mail During the Philippine Revolutionary Period, 1898-1901 - **Bob Yacano**

FLOREX RIBBONS AND MEDALS

<u>GOLD</u>

Nicaragua: 1912-1914, The Gold Cordoba Surcharges & Base Stamps – Louis E. Repeta Puerto Rico Early Postal History - Frank J. Acevedo German North Atlantic Catapult Airmail 1929-1935 – James W. Graue The Rise and Fall of the NYFM Fancy Cancel 1870-1878 - Nicholas M. Kirke The 1964 New York World's Fair Commemorative and Its First Day Covers- Ronald J. Klimley The "Official" Stamps of South Africa, 1926-1950 - Robert Hisey The Royal Palm Tour – Phillip J. Stager Bamboo - Phillip J. Stager Pineapples – Phillip J. Stager The Prexies at Work – Jeffrey Shapiro The Usage of Switzerland's Imperforate Sitting Helvetia Issue of 1854-1863 -Steve P. Turchik Orange Free State – Republican Postage Issues, 1868-1900 - R.Timothy Bartshe Tomorrow's Classics- U.S. Flag & Transportation Coil Issues of 1981 – Bill McMurray United States Government Flights – 1918 – 1927 - Patrick A. Walters The Gentleman From Pennsylvania - William Dipaolo Columbia Postal History of the Forwarding Agents - Alfredo Frohlich Development of British Internal Airmail 1933-1939 - Henry D. Pillage

VERMEIL

The Confederate Navy – James L.D. Monroe Mail During the Philippine Revolutionary Period, 1898-1901 – Bob Yacano Liberty & The Empire, 1799-1815, 17-Cent Postal Rate – William Schultz Western European Mail to 1600 - Kees Adema

SILVER

Welcome Back Dinner - Elizabeth Hisey Sailing Races - Clemens Reiss Tracking Growth & Expansion in the U.S. Through Airmail Covers, 1918-1945 -Phillip E. Fettig Jamaica in World War II – Raymond J. Murphy Christmas Seals, Emily Bissell, and the American Red Cross – John Hayner Collect The One Penny Red English 1864 1p Stamp - Roger G. Schnell Presidential Series: A Bad Day At The Presses - Francis Ferguson

SILVER-BRONZE

Cachet and Cachet Makers for the "Win The War" First Day Covers, July 4, 1942 – Dominick Russo Precanceled U.S. Postal Cards – Josh Furman

BRONZE

Fifth Anniversary of FAM 5 Miami-Cristobal, Canal Zone, February 4, 1929 – **Phillip E. Fettig** U.S. Battleships - **James Edmunds** Christmas – As Shown On First Day Cover Cachets – **James L. Archbold**