



United Postal Stationery Society

PORTER VENN AWARD JUDGING CRITERIA

To be awarded to the best **Single Frame Exhibit** of postal stationery that meets the following criteria:

- Must be an exclusively postal stationery exhibit. Not included are free-frank stationery.
 - *Postal stationery includes all paper items that have a printed or implied monetary value when sold. They retain their value until canceled when used or otherwise demonetized by the issuing authority.*
 - *Postal Stationery includes items associated with the post, telephone or telegraph offices. The most common forms are stamped envelopes, stamped letter sheets (including aerogrammes), postal cards, letter cards, and newspaper wrappers. But postal stationery also includes postal savings forms, money order forms, or telegraph forms when they have indicia printed on them.*
- To be given to the best single frame exhibit, which has received a **Large Gold**, **Gold**, **Large Vermeil**, or **Vermeil** award at this WSP show (even if there is just one exhibit that meets the qualifications).
- Must not have won the United Postal Stationery Society Single Frame **Champion of Champions Award** in any of the previous five years. (See list below).
- An exhibit entering multiple WSP shows can receive the award more than once.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AWARD

Recipients are invited to participate in the United Postal Stationery Society's Single Frame Champion of Champions competition at the UPSS annual meeting.

PREVIOUS UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY SINGLE FRAME CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

2020	Steve Schumann	New Zealand Stamped-To-Order Envelopes
2021	Ladd Faszold	Singular Postal Cards: Created by Production Anomalies
2022	Behruz Nassre-Esfahani	Persia, Reza Shah Pahlavi Postal Cards (1925-1941)
2023	Daniel J. Undersander	The First Six Cents U.S. Postal Stationery Envelope
2024	Richard Taschenberg	1861 Bicolor Envelope Usage – Unrecognized Rarity