

Multinational Philatelic Exhibition

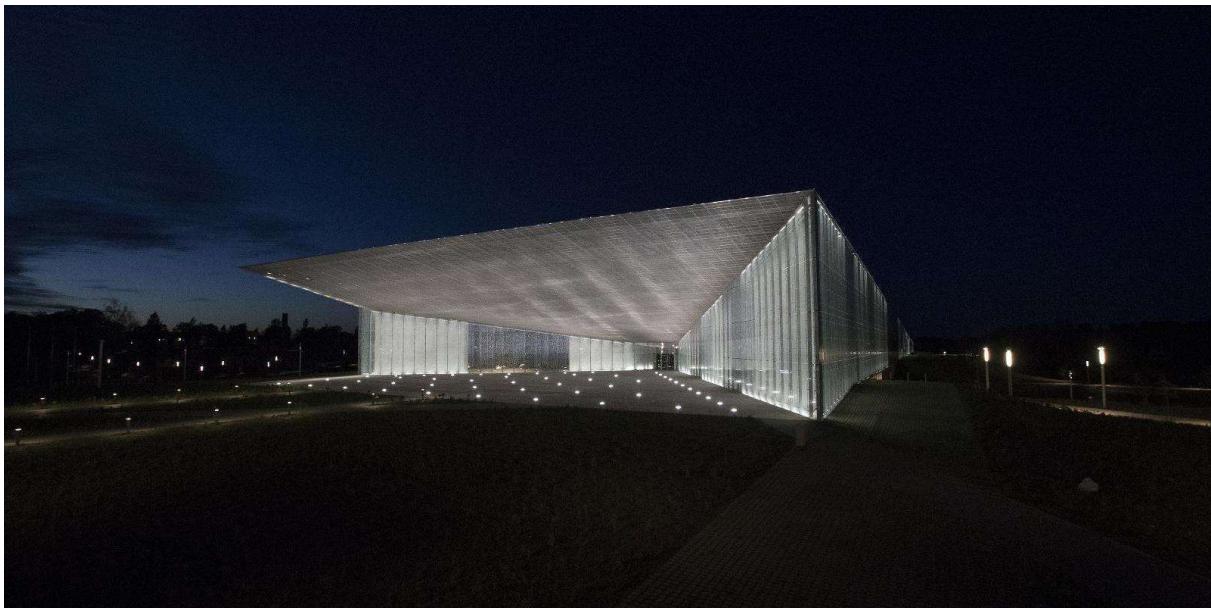
MARE BALTICUM 2024

Tartu, Estonia



PALMARÈS

27 July, 2024



Estonian National Museum

Jury Report

The Estonian Philatelic Federation has organized the Multinational Philatelic Exhibition **MARE BALTICUM 2024** in excellent facilities at the Estonian National Museum, on July 26th to July 28th 2024, in Tartu.

The exhibition is part of the official Tartu 2024 European Capital of Culture program, while the international philatelic bodies have granted it the FEPA Recognition and respectively the FIP Sponsorship.

The Jury of **MARE BALTICUM 2024**, consisting of 11 judges representing nine different nationalities, has completed judging and is pleased to present this report.

The Jury has judged a total of 153 exhibits, representing 11 different philatelic disciplines. We have found that the exhibits shown are interestingly versatile, and the quality of the exhibits very high.

The Jury has awarded 7 Large Gold medals and 25 Gold medals. One exhibit has been transferred to a different exhibition class to ensure it achieved better awards. Unfortunately, three exhibits did not arrive and hence could not be judged.

The Jury would like to congratulate the Organizing Committee for bringing **MARE BALTICUM** exhibitions to life again. The first **MARE BALTICUM** of the Baltic Sea countries was held in Tallinn, Estonia in 1993, the previous one in the Åland Islands, Finland, in 2005. After 19 years without any exhibitions of this status, the Jury wishes this exhibition here in Tartu to be a new start.

We particularly congratulate the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Oliver Hanschmidt for his invaluable and resolute contribution for the great success of **MARE BALTICUM 2024**.

In all its decisions, the Jury has been unanimous.

Tartu, 27 July 2024

Jukka Mäkinen
Finland
Chairman of the Jury

Erik Hamberg
Sweden

Bill Hedley
United Kingdom

John Hotchner RDP
USA

Lars Jørgensen
Belgium

Wolfgang Leupold
Germany

Jari Majander
Finland

Andrzej Słodziński
Poland

Peter Suhadolc
Slovenia

Ivar Sundsbø RDP
Norway

Thomas Löbbering
Germany
Consultant to the Jury

Exhibits Transferred from Their Original Entry Classes

- 86 **Fran Adams, USA**
The United Nations and Palestine: 1947-1951
Transferred from TH to OP

Absent Exhibits

- 71 **Hans-Joachim Soll, Germany**
The postal infrastructure of German East Africa 1890-1917
- 84 **Erik Kolmos, Denmark**
Life of the Silent Twilight Hunters in Denmark
- 116 **Jakub Pawlak, Poland**
Postal Consignments in Poland under Partition

Invited Class Exhibits

- I **Tuomo Koskiaho, Finland**
Revenue stamps and stamped papers used in Estonia 1918-1944
- II **Estonian National Museum, Estonia**
Tervisi merelt: Laevaposti saadetisi Postimuuseumi kogudest / Greetings from the High Seas: Ship's Mail from the Collections of the Postal Museum
- III **Jukka Mäkinen, Finland**
Classic Hungary: The 1871 Franz Joseph Issues
- IV **Andrus Ansip, Estonia**
Tartu monumendid ja Tähetorn
- V **Andrus Jefimov, Estonia**
Killuke Viljandi postiajaloo
- VI **Lars Jørgensen, Belgium**
South African Republic Transvaal 1869-1885

Grand Prix Prizes

Grand Prix Mare Balticum 2024 and Grand Prix International

Grand Prix Mare Balticum 2024 is awarded by the jury to the highest scored exhibit of the exhibition.

Grand Prix International is awarded by the jury to the highest scored exhibit in the International Group
(all areas and disciplines excluding Estonian philately)

Candidates

Jussi Murtosaari: Finland, coat of arms, type 1875

**Atte Moilanen: The Earliest Forms of Postal Delivery in Finland
with focus on manuscript markings**

Grand Prix National

Grand Prix National is awarded by the jury to the highest scored exhibit in
the National Group (Estonian philately)

Candidates

Tuomo Koskiaho: Estonia 1918-1941

Janne Nikkanen: Historic old Tallinn in postcards

Special Prizes

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| # 1 | SCULPTURE | <i>American Philatelic Society</i> |
| # 2 | PIECE OF ART | <i>Polish Philatelists Union</i> |
| # 3 | STEEL BOWL | <i>Danish Philatelic Federation</i> |
| # 4 | BOOK | <i>Association of British Philatelic Societies</i> |
| # 5 | PIECE OF ART | <i>Federation of Norwegian Philatelists</i> |
| # 6 | GLASS VASE | <i>Swedish Philatelic Federation</i> |
| # 7 | GLASS VASE | <i>Philatelic Federation of Finland</i> |
| # 8 | STEEL BOWL | <i>Mr. Tuomo Koskiaho</i> |
| # 9 | GLASS VASE | <i>The Finnish Estonian Philatelist Club</i> |
| # 10 | BOOK | <i>The Finnish Postal Museum</i> |
| # 11 | BOOK | <i>The Germany Philatelic Society (USA)</i> |
| # 12 | DIGITAL MICROSCOPE | <i>Bund Deutscher Philatelisten e.V.</i> |
| # 13 | SILVER MEDAL | <i>Mr. Jean-Jacques Tillard</i> |
| # 14 | BOOK | <i>Auktionshaus Heinrich Köhler</i> |
| # 15 | BOOK | <i>Auktionshaus Heinrich Köhler</i> |
| # 16 | BOOK | <i>Auktionshaus Heinrich Köhler</i> |
| # 17 | BOOK | <i>Auktionshaus Heinrich Köhler</i> |
| # 18 | BOOK | <i>Auktionshaus Heinrich Köhler</i> |
| # 19 | BOOK | <i>Mr. Indrek Ilomets</i> |
| # 20 | BOOK | <i>Mr. Indrek Ilomets</i> |
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LIST OF AWARDS BY EXHIBITION CLASS

TRADITIONAL PHILATELY

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|----|-----------------------|---|----------------|----|----|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Tuomo Koskiaho | <i>Estonia 1918 - 1941</i> | Finland | TR | 92 | G | SP (Material), GPNC |
| 4 | Keijo Savelainen | <i>Estonian Stamps And Mailings From 1918 - 1940</i> | Finland | TR | 82 | V | |
| 5 | Kaido Andres | <i>Reconstruction Fund Issue 1941</i> | Estonia | TR | 80 | V | |
| 6 | Jaan Roots | <i>Estonia Regular Issues 1928 - 1940</i> | Norway | TR | 90 | G | SP (Knowledge) |
| 7 | Villu Roosa | <i>Estonian Stamps 1928 - 1940, The Gold Standard Period</i> | Estonia | TR | 75 | LS | |
| 8 | Jussi Murtosaari | <i>Finland, Coat of Arms, Type 1875</i> | Finland | TR | 96 | LG | GPC |
| 9 | Ants Linnard | <i>Postage payment instructions as a reflection of Estonia's development in 1918 - 1940</i> | Estonia | TR | 83 | V | |
| 10 | Konrad Krämer | <i>Freimarkenserien Bedeutende Deutsche</i> | Germany | TR | 85 | LV | |
| 12 | Lars Ekberg | <i>Sweden Circle type 1872 - 1891</i> | Sweden | TR | 92 | G | |
| 14 | Gatis Poišs | <i>Latvian Stamps printed on the Banknote Paper</i> | Latvia | TR | 81 | V | |
| 15 | Jorma Saarikoski | <i>Finland ovals and roulettes 1856 - 1866</i> | Finland | TR | 92 | G | SP (Material) |
| 16 | Esa Kärkäs | <i>Imperial Russia including the Kingdom of Poland 1857-75</i> | Finland | TR | 87 | LV | |
| 17 | Pekka Nuikki | <i>Ceres by Mazelin</i> | Finland | TR | 82 | V | |
| 18 | Alan Moll | <i>U.S. Vended Postal Insurance (1965-1985)</i> | USA | TR | 87 | LV | SP (Research) |
| 19 | Alexander Osmantsev | <i>Soviet Russian 1937-1960 Definitive Stamps Classification & Usage</i> | USA | TR | 71 | S | |
| 20 | Rolf Genz | <i>Zentraler Kurierdienst 1958-1960</i> | Denmark | TR | 82 | V | |
| 21 | Brian Callan | <i>British and Irish Telegraph Stamp and form Development 1851 to 1901</i> | United Kingdom | TR | 91 | G | |
| 22 | Bruce Marsden | <i>Switzerland Engineering and Landscape Definitive Issue of 1949</i> | USA | TR | 81 | V | |
| 23 | Maggie Thompson | <i>The French Post Office Supports the Saar</i> | United Kingdom | TR | 81 | V | |
| 24 | Joseph Hackmey | <i>Barbados 1852-1878</i> | United Kingdom | TR | 94 | G | SP (Material) |
| 25 | Alfonso Zulueta | <i>Bosnia-Herzegovina: Pictorial Postage Stamp Issue, 1906</i> | USA | TR | 88 | LV | |
| 28 | Christopher G. Harman | <i>The Early Issues of Peru</i> | United Kingdom | TR | 90 | G | |
| 29 | Paul Wreglesworth | <i>New Zealand - The Third Pictorial Issue (1960-67)</i> | United Kingdom | TR | 85 | LV | |
| 30 | Jean-Jacques Tillard | <i>Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, the "Group" Type, 1892-1908</i> | Finland | TR | 87 | LV | |
| 31 | Eivind Lund | <i>Ecuador. The First Perforated Issue 1873-1881</i> | Norway | TR | 95 | LG | SP (Material) |

POSTAL HISTORY

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|----|---------------------|---|----------------|----|----|----|----------------|
| 32 | Jaan Roots | <i>Mail in Estonia during WWI: 1914 - 1917</i> | Norway | PH | 86 | LV | |
| 33 | Randy Tuuri | <i>Estonia - Postal rates 1918-1941</i> | USA | PH | 83 | V | |
| 34 | Ahto Tanner | <i>Eesti 1940-1944 / Kahe tule vahel (Estonia 1940-1944 / Between two fronts)</i> | Estonia | PH | 87 | LV | |
| 35 | Ago Papp | <i>Valik postivagunite templeid Eesti NSV raudteeidel 1945- 1970</i> | Estonia | PH | 70 | S | |
| 36 | Juozas Urbonas | <i>Baltic States People's Deportation Mail</i> | Lithuania | PH | 82 | V | |
| 37 | Vesma Grinfelds | <i>Postmarks of Mail Routes Within the Latvian Territory of Russia: 1767-1858</i> | USA | PH | 88 | LV | SP (Material) |
| 40 | Dennis Hassler | <i>Wenden 1770-1919</i> | USA | PH | 78 | LS | |
| 41 | Aivars Cimmermanis | <i>Latvia and Latvians in World War 1</i> | Latvia | PH | 71 | S | |
| 43 | Zinta Zeltiņa | <i>Postmarks of Postal Institutions in Latvia 1918 - 1940</i> | Latvia | PH | 77 | LS | |
| 44 | Ilgonis Šteinbergs | <i>Post Offices of Kuldīga District</i> | Latvia | PH | 68 | SB | |
| 45 | Vesma Grinfelds | <i>Cancellations of the Provisional Era in Latvia: 1919-1921</i> | USA | PH | 87 | LV | |
| 48 | Kalle Nurminen | <i>Handstamped postal slogans of Latvia 1936-40</i> | Finland | PH | 73 | S | |
| 49 | Edmundas Liesis | <i>Registry labels and cachets of Kaunas Post Telegraph office</i> | Lithuania | PH | 80 | V | |
| 50 | Janne Nikkanen | <i>The Development of Postal Systems in Espoo Municipality Until 1918</i> | Finland | PH | 91 | G | SP (Material) |
| 51 | Karl-Åke Westerlund | <i>Örnsköldsvik which became the hub in the Nolaskogsbygden</i> | Sweden | PH | 81 | V | |
| 52 | Atte Moilanen | <i>The Earliest Forms of Postal Delivery in Finland with focus on manuscript markings</i> | Finland | PH | 96 | LG | GPC |
| 53 | Ari Muhonen | <i>Finland, 1918</i> | Finland | PH | 95 | LG | |
| 54 | Richard Bodin | <i>Sweden's Great Power Era Wars & Swedes in Active Service Abroad 1543 - 1905</i> | Sweden | PH | 96 | LG | SP (Treatment) |
| 58 | Chris King | <i>Denmark and the Napoleonic Wars 1801-1818</i> | United Kingdom | PH | 95 | LG | |
| 59 | Bernward Schubert | <i>The Russian Imperial Post during the postage period 1 April 1889 to 20 September 1914</i> | Germany | PH | 87 | LV | |
| 60 | Neil Ritchie | <i>Russian Censorship of Civilian and PoW Mail in the North and North West Military Districts, July 1914 - March 1919</i> | United Kingdom | PH | 88 | LV | |
| 61 | Randy Woodward | <i>Paper to Gold: RSFSR Transition to the Gold Ruble</i> | USA | PH | 93 | G | SP (Research) |
| 62 | Tonny Van Loij | <i>The Post of Thurn und Taxis</i> | USA | PH | 85 | LV | |
| 63 | Brian Callan | <i>Cork Postal History 1696 to 1850</i> | United Kingdom | PH | 91 | G | SP (Material) |
| 64 | Kenneth Gilbert | <i>Landpost "über" Lehrte: An Exemplar of the Rural Mail System in Germany</i> | USA | PH | 88 | LV | SP (Research) |

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| 118 | Lina Röcker | <i>Basketball - das körperlose Spiel</i> | Germany | YU-B | 80 | V | |
| 119 | Junge Briefmarken-freunde Herford | <i>Schwein gehabt! Glückssymbole und ihre Bedeutung</i> | Germany | YU-B | 81 | V | SP (Treatment) |
| 120 | Michalina Drzał | <i>Polish Cities and their Heraldry</i> | Poland | YU-C | 73 | S | |
| 121 | Pascal Köhler | <i>Medival Knights</i> | Germany | YU-C | 82 | V | SP (Treatment) |
| 122 | Łukasz Wiericki | <i>Rail Transport</i> | Poland | YU-C | 77 | LS | |

PHILATELIC LITERATURE

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|-----|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| 123 | Jazad Ali | <i>The Stamp Cancelling Machine Slogan Postmarks of Trinidad and Tobago 1923-2023</i> | Trinidad and Tobago | LI | 90 | G | |
| 124 | Martin Bechstedt | <i>Die Datumstempel des unabhängigen Estland seit 1991 – Bestandsaufnahme und Typisierung / Dated Postmarks Of The Independent Estonia Since 1991 - Overview And Standardization</i> | Germany | LI | 87 | LV | |
| 125 | Martin Bechstedt and Bernhard Fels | <i>Die Tagesstempel der unabhängigen Republik Litauen seit 1990 - Hand und Begleitbuch zur Internet-Datenbank. / The Daily Postmarks of the Independent Republic of Lithuania since 1990</i> | Germany | LI | 88 | LV | |
| 126 | Hysen S. Dizdari | <i>George Castriot Scanderbeg</i> | Germany | LI | 78 | LS | |
| 127 | FISCHER sp. z o.o. | <i>Catalogue of Polish (and related to Poland) Post Marks 2024 Volume I</i> | Poland | LI | 91 | G | |
| 128 | FISCHER sp. z o.o. | <i>Catalogue of Polish (and related to Poland) Post Marks 2024 Volume II</i> | Poland | LI | 91 | G | |
| 129 | Tadeusz Gawlicki | <i>Philatelic Movement in the City of Świebodzice 1948-2020</i> | Poland | LI | 78 | LS | |
| 130 | Oliver Hanschmidt | <i>Cancellations and Markings of the Estonian Railway TPOs (Travelling Post Offices) 1918-1944</i> | Estonia | LI | 82 | V | |
| 131 | Hubert Tretnar and Peter Laub | <i>A contribution to the history of the competitive exhibition activity in the Halle/Saale region 1955-1990</i> | Germany | LI | 78 | LS | |
| 132 | Hugh Lawrence | <i>The Non-denominated Domestic Air Letter Sheets of China (1948-1956)</i> | USA | LI | 80 | V | |
| 133 | Lithuanian Sea Museum | <i>Philately. The collections of the Lithuanian Sea Museum speak</i> | Lithuania | LI | 76 | LS | |
| 134 | David Lu | <i>A Special Study on First Trial Flight Between Shanghai and Tihwa by Eurasia Aviation Corporation from December 1931 to January 1932</i> | China | LI | 78 | LS | |
| 135 | Sushil Mehra | <i>Towards Decimalisation</i> | India | LI | 76 | LS | |
| 136 | Johann Olchowik | <i>Contributions to the history of the railway junction and the post office in the Upper Silesian village of Morgenroth-Chebzie -Ruda Śląska-Chebzie</i> | Germany | LI | 82 | V | |
| 137 | Peeter Pärn | <i>Eesti Posti Ajutised Maksevahendid 1991-1993</i> | Estonia | LI | 82 | V | |
| 138 | Atte Moilanen | <i>Suomen varhaisposti - Kuriiriposti, kruununposti ja varhainen yleinen posti / Early Finnish mail - Courier mail, crown letter mail and the early General Postal Service</i> | Finland | LI | 95 | LG | FEL |
| 139 | Edward Wilczek | <i>Handbook of Errors and Faults on Polish Postage Stamps 1952-1959</i> | Poland | LI | 81 | V | |
| 140 | Edward Wilczek | <i>Handbook of Errors and Faults on Polish Postage Stamps 1970-1979</i> | Poland | LI | 81 | V | |
| 141 | Hans Vogels | <i>The Polish Post in the Free City of Danzig 1920 - 1929 - Its historical development to its dramatic end</i> | Poland | LI | 83 | V | |
| 142 | ArGe Baltikum | <i>BALTIKUM, Zeitschrift für Philatelie und Postgeschichte (Journal for Philately and Postal History)</i> | Germany | LI | 88 | LV | |
| 143 | Schwaneberger Verlag GmbH | <i>MICHEL Handbuch Oldenburg (EVALUATED AS DIGITAL VERSION)</i> | Germany | LI | 91 | G | |
| 144 | Schwaneberger Verlag GmbH | <i>MICHEL Britische Kolonien und Gebiete Band 1</i> | Germany | LI | 88 | LV | |
| 145 | Schwaneberger Verlag GmbH | <i>MICHEL Britische Kolonien und Gebiete Band 2</i> | Germany | LI | 88 | LV | |
| 146 | Schwaneberger Verlag GmbH | <i>MICHEL - Briefe Deutschland Band 2</i> | Germany | LI | 91 | G | |
| 147 | Peeter Pärn and Aivar Kuuskvere | <i>Catalogue of Estonian Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery 1918-2023</i> | Estonia | LI | 81 | V | |
| 148 | Polish Philatelists Union | <i>Filatelista</i> | Poland | LI | 80 | V | |
| 149 | Martin Bechstedt and Bernhard Fels | <i>Digitale Datenbank der litauischen Tagesstempel ab 1994 - ein zukunftsweisendes Projekt / Digital database of Lithuanian daily postmarks from 1994 - a forward-looking project</i> | Germany | LI | 82 | V | |
| 150 | ArGe Baltikum | <i>arge-baltikum.de</i> | Germany | LI | 85 | LV | |
| 151 | Schwaneberger Verlag GmbH | <i>MICHEL - Online</i> | Germany | LI | 86 | LV | |
| 152 | Marek Jedziniak | <i>Filatel.pl</i> | Poland | LI | 86 | LV | |
| 153 | Klaus-Dieter Stamm | <i>Die Berliner Postämter 1850 bis 1993 / The Berlin post offices 1850 to 1993</i> | Germany | LI | 80 | V | |
| 154 | Nisarg Sutaria | <i>Philately Information</i> | India | LI | 75 | LS | |
| 155 | Vijay Wadhwa | <i>The Parliament - Gallery of owls on postage stamps</i> | India | LI | 80 | V | |
| 156 | Vijay Wadhwa | <i>Enchanting Birds on India Post</i> | India | LI | 76 | LS | |

ONE-FRAME EXHIBITS

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|-----|----------------------------|---|----------------|----|----|
| 2 | Yuki Itabashi | <i>Estonia Seagull Issue 1919 - 1920</i> | Japan | TR | 80 |
| 3 | Jukka Sairanen | <i>Otepää 1941</i> | Finland | TR | 88 |
| 11 | Frederick Lutt | <i>Estonia Stamp Centenary Commemorative 1940 - 1941</i> | USA | TR | 83 |
| 13 | Igor Grigorian | <i>Production Archival Material and Final Appearance of 1993 "Garni" Stamp</i> | USA | TR | 83 |
| 26 | Christopher G. Harman | <i>Liannos Poste, Constantinople - The Constantinople Local Post - 1865 to 1867</i> | United Kingdom | TR | 83 |
| 27 | Christopher G. Harman | <i>Nicaragua 1882 Issue</i> | United Kingdom | TR | 85 |
| 38 | Dzintars Grinfelds | <i>Imperial Russian Machine Cancels of Latvia: 1908-1917</i> | USA | PH | 81 |
| 39 | Robert Benninghoff | <i>The Collection of Postage Due Fees in Ireland 1914 to 1925</i> | USA | PH | 87 |
| 42 | Neil Richie | <i>1899 Registration Labels of St Petersburg</i> | United Kingdom | PH | 83 |
| 46 | Raymond Pietruszka | <i>Uses of the 1992 Saint Petersburg Locals</i> | USA | PH | 84 |
| 47 | Lester Lanphear | <i>New South Wales Penalty Clause Mail, 1897 to 1902</i> | USA | PH | 86 |
| 55 | Roy C. Teixeira | <i>US Naval Base 13 Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Azores</i> | USA | PH | 75 |
| 56 | Roy C. Teixeira | <i>Internees in the Azores during the great war (1916-18)</i> | USA | PH | 86 |
| 57 | Adhyatman Esteban Agarwala | <i>Ecuadorian Slogan-Based Covers Related to the Ecuador-Peru Border Conflict of 1941</i> | USA | PH | 78 |
| 73 | Aija Pince | <i>Egyptian Airmail before the revolution</i> | Latvia | AE | 62 |
| 82 | Hugh Lawrence | <i>The Non-denominated Domestic Air Letter Sheets of China (1948-1956)</i> | USA | PS | 90 |
| 87 | Christina Esbeck | <i>Cupcakes</i> | USA | TH | 66 |
| 88 | Andrew Urushima | <i>Spoiled by War: The Games of the XIth Olympiad</i> | USA | TH | 83 |
| 90 | Robert Benninghoff | <i>The Irish Civil War January 1922 to April 1923</i> | USA | OP | 82 |
| 91 | Laurelei Fox | <i>The Life of Saint Patrick</i> | USA | OP | 76 |
| 93 | Catherine Gilbert | <i>96 Elephants: The Story of Human-Elephant Interactions</i> | USA | OP | 68 |
| 99 | James Busse | <i>Bosnia-Herzegovina Tobacco Tax Paid Revenues</i> | USA | RE | 83 |
| 107 | Reinhard Franz | <i>Deutsche Turnfeste 1894-1938 - Vermächtnis der Deutschen Turnerschaft an Turnvater Friedrich Ludwig Jahn</i> | Germany | PC | 71 |