

# THAMESPEX 2011 SHOW AWARDS

**Donald Bourassa** won the THAMESPEX 2011 Grand Award for the exhibit, “Queen Victoria 170 Years of Stamps”, which also earned a Gold, and the American Philatelic Society’s Award for the Best APS member exhibit. The judges for the show were Jeffrey N. Shapiro and David Kent. THAMESPEX 2011 Stamp Show, sponsored by the Thames Stamp Club, was held October 16, 2011 at the Clark Lane Middle School, Waterford, Connecticut.

## HONOR CLASS COMPETITION

**Robert M. Eldridge**, won the THAMESPEX 2011 Best Honor Class Award for the exhibit, Overview of the Confederate Postal System Precursors to Full Operation”, which also earned a Gold and the THAMESPEX 2011 Most Popular Exhibit Award.

### GOLD

**Lawrence LeBel**, “Boyd’s Local Post: 1844 - 1889”.

**Charles E. Ptacek**, “A Dreamer in the Sky”

**Mark A. Butterline**, “Falkland or Malvinas”

## OPEN COMPETITION

### GOLD

**Alan Bentz**, “PAN American Airways Girdles the Globe” which also earned the Frank Marx’s Award for the Best Exhibit by a Thames Stamp Club member, the THAMESPEX 2011 Best Postal History Award and the American Air Mail Society Gold Medal for the Best Air Mail exhibit..

### VERMEIL

**Leslie C. Walter**, “Tribute to Princess Dianna”.

**Alan Bentz**, “Canadian Hopscotch” and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Silver Award of Honor.

**Mark A. Butterline**, “Useful or Useless – Stamps and Postal Stationery of the UNPA New York”.

**Tony Bruno**, “Errors, Freaks & Oddities on PNC Flag over Coils 1981 – 1992” and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Silver Award of Honor, the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club Achievement Award, the Reserve Grand Award and the Errors, Freaks & Oddities Collectors Club 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ribbon.

**Bill McMurray**, “78c Alice Paul Great American”.

**Paul Schumacher**, “Airmail Stamps of Sudan”.

**Obie Hill**, “Bathyscaphe Trieste’s Search for the USS THRESHER”

### SILVER

**Shirley Morphis**, “5<sup>th</sup> Bureau Prexies First Day Plus”.

**Jennifer Bourassa**, “Penicillin” also the American Topical Association Gold Medal, the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award, and the ATA One Frame Merit Award.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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