

Auxiliary Markings Club

Awards Criteria

What are auxiliary markings? The AMC defines auxiliary markings as markings (including manuscript, handstamp or machine markings, or labels or electronic markings) that indicate special attention given to a mail item in handling, transport, or delivery. They can include censorship markings, return to sender markings, markings showing delay or damage in handling, and many others. Please see www.postalmarkings.org for more information.

Criteria for Awarding the AMC Award of Merit

This award is available to any WSP show. This award is given to the best exhibit of auxiliary markings, as determined by the jury. The exhibit may be either a single frame or multi-frame exhibit. Factors include:

- Focus on, or significant treatment of, auxiliary markings.
- Original research relating to auxiliary markings.
- Demonstration knowledge of different auxiliary markings and their use.
- General excellence and quality of exhibit.
- Exhibit must win a silver medal or better and include a significant percentage of auxiliary markings.
- Membership in the Auxiliary Markings Club IS NOT required.

An exhibit may win the AMC Award of Merit more than once.

Criteria for Awarding the AMC Richard B. Graham Award

This award is **ONLY** available at a show hosting the annual meeting of the Auxiliary Markings Club. This award is given to the best **multi-frame** exhibit of auxiliary markings, as determined by the jury. Factors are otherwise the same as described for the AMC Award of Merit above.

Criteria for Awarding the AMC President's Award

This award is **ONLY** available at a show hosting the annual meeting of the Auxiliary Markings Club. This award is given to the best **single-frame** exhibit of auxiliary markings, as determined by the jury. Factors are otherwise the same as described for the AMC Award of Merit above.

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Exhibit winners should be reported to Matthew Liebson.

Note: Exhibits previously winning AMC awards are identified at <http://www.postal-markings.org/award.html#aawa>.