## **SOPEX 2017 PALMARES**

GRAND AWARD, Gold, S.O.P.S. Carley Cup for U.S., A.P.S. Certificate Bradley Fritts - "Naval Administration of Guam"

PRESIDENT'S AWARD & Gold

Joe Ross - "San Marino Revenue Stamps"

Gold, S.O.P.S. Patterson Trophy for Postal History and U.S. Stamp Society Medal Shane Loveland - "Owyhee County, Idaho"

Gold and the S.O.P.S. Herbert Trophy for Topical Nancy Swan - "the Heraldic Lion"

Gold and the S.O.P.S. Sterton Postcard Trophy Anne Harris - "Horace & Betty Get Married"

Gold & the Americana Unit Award Kristin Patterson - "Sin or Slight Transgression Tax"

Vermeil & the S.O.P.S. Smith Memorial Trophy for Foreign Larry Crain - "Iceland's First Day Town Cancels"

Vermeil & the AAPE Award

Larry Crain - "Hot Times in the Cold War"

Silver and the S.O.P.S. Bryan Cachet Cover Trophy Larry Crain - "The Challenges of Antarctica"

Silver & the WE medal

Brad Fritts - "Historic Colombia River Highway"

Silver and the Lighthouse Award Leonard Lukens - "the U.S.S. Constitution"

Silver and the NW Federation Medal John Hart - "Thou Shalt Not Steal"

Silver

Nancy Swan - "Japanese International Letter Writing Week"

**Bronze and Novice Award** 

John Swenson - "25th Anniversary of the Ascent of Mt. Everest"

**Bronze** 

John Hart - "New Zealand's Life Insurance Stamp"

Popular Choice - Anne Harris "Horace and Betty Get Married"

Pear Blossom Theme winner - John Hart

Thank you: Larry Crain, Brad Fritz, John Hart, Ken Love, Ed Park, Nancy Swan, John Zenz

Thank you to David McNamee for his non-competitive "Conquest of the Zulu Kingdom"