

## **The American Philatelist -- January 2017 Philatelic Happenings**

### Show News From Overseas

An international show also was held in Jerusalem in the week between Filatelic Fiesta and Chicagopex. Several U.S. exhibitors participated. Two of the show's three multiframe large golds went to Americans. Robert Pildes, from the Chicago area, won a grand prix and large gold for "The 1948 Doar Ivri Issue of Israel." Paul Allen won a large gold and special prize for "Victorian Outgoing Indian Mail to Great Britain."

Seven of the 22 multiframe gold medals awarded went to exhibitors from the United States. Congratulations to Michael Bass, Jonathan Becker, Janet Klug, David McNamee, Henry Nogid, [Nestor Nunez and Akthem Al-Manaseer](#). [Nunez and Al-Manaseer also helped at Filatelic Fiesta.](#)

U.S. exhibitors receiving large vermeils included Iris Adair, Colin and Pamela Fraser, Lawrence Haber and Behruz Nassre. Dan Blau, Don Chafetz, David Held and Yohanen May-Raz received vermeils. Sid Morginstin and Benedict Termini received large silvers.

U.S. exhibitors receiving medals for single frame exhibits included Andrew Urushima, Vesma Grinfelds, Tom Mazza, Phil Stager and Don Chafetz.

The only literature large gold went to the Collectors Club of Chicago for Soviet Clandestine Mail Surveillance 1917–1991.

Chafetz, Steve Zwillinger, [Al-Manaseer](#), Peter Elias, Michael Roberts, Mark Maestrone and Philip Hughes also brought home literature medals.

Thanks to Colin Fraser who served as United States Commissioner for the show. We hope stamp collecting helps make 2017 your best year yet.