

Filatellic Fiesta

The Filatellic Fiesta show held November 11-12 in San Jose, California also stood out for a number of reasons. Jessica Rodriguex, APS Young Philatellic Leader Fellowship alum, who has just reached the member age to qualify for consideration of the Carter Volunteer Award for Young Adults, has to be one of the youngest WSP show chairs ever.

The ratio of exhibits of foreign material to United States material of about four-to-one also seemed unusually high. And finally, a third of the exhibits received a large gold and a majority received either a gold or a large gold.

Congratulations to Paul Allen for winning the multi-frame grand for his “Victorian Outgoing Indian Mail, from October 1854 to July 1876.”

APRL Trustee Hugh Lawrence received the multiframe reserve grand for “Postal Rates during the Gold Yuan Era: The Chinese Hyperinflation, 1948-49.”

Thomas Slemons won the single frame grand for “Great Britain Postal Reform, 1837-1840.”