

EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont)

- C. Exhibitors desiring return of exhibits by mail must provide a sufficient allowance for registration and insurance, return receipt requested, along with sufficient provision for return postage via priority or expedited mail. Use of parcel post is not recommended.

VIII. INSURANCE, LIABILITY AND SECURITY

- A. Insurance of exhibits is the responsibility of exhibitors.
B. All reasonable care will be taken to safeguard each exhibit, however, neither the MID-CITIES STAMP CLUB nor the GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER, their officers, members, management, employees, agents or associated persons shall be liable for any damage to, or loss of, any exhibition material arising from any cause or reason whatsoever.
C. Security service will be provided from 9:00 pm Friday, November 7, 2008 to 8:00 a.m. Saturday, November 8, 2008 and from 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8 to 9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 9.

IX. AWARDS

The best and second best multi-frame division exhibits will receive the Grand Award and the Reserve Grand Award respectively. Special awards will be made available to the best exhibits in the display, one-frame and youth divisions. Gold, silver and bronze awards will be presented on an open show basis. A number of philatelic societies will be offering special awards, which may be subject to certain requirements limiting their availability.

X. JUDGING

- A. A jury panel of American Philatelic Society accredited judges will evaluate exhibits according to accepted standards of the American Philatelic Society. The panel will make decisions by deliberations and consultations among themselves.
B. The criteria of the sponsoring groups will be considered when evaluating exhibits for special awards.
C. Special criteria will be used to evaluate exhibits entered in the youth and one-frame divisions.
D. No award shall be made if, in the opinion of the jury panel, a particular exhibit lacks sufficient merit.
E. The decisions of the jury panel will be final and no appeals will be considered by the Mid-Cities Stamp Expo sponsors.

XI. RULING AUTHORITY

Any and all questions not covered by these rules and regulations will be decided by the Exhibits Chairperson, whose decision is final.

XII. ACCEPTANCE

An exhibitor's signature on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM signifies acceptance of these rules.

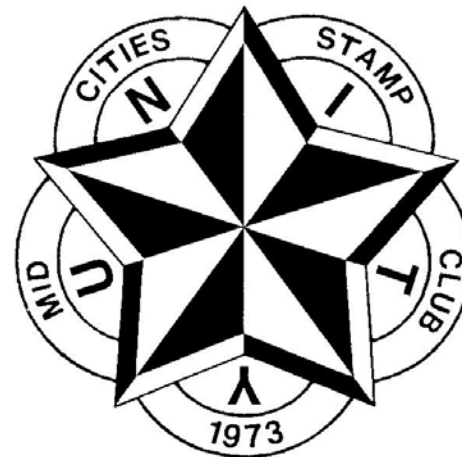
AWARDS

The **MID-CITIES STAMP CLUB** will present on an open show basis **GOLD, SILVER** and **BRONZE** awards. Additional awards, as detailed in the list that follows, will be available, but are subject to the restrictions of the societies offering them. The **TSDA** award will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 9 2008. All the others will be presented at an awards dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2008.

- Grand Award** -- Best exhibit in multi-frame division
- Reserve Grand Award** -- Second best exhibit in multi-frame division
- One-Frame Award** -- Best exhibit in one-frame division
- JPA Award** -- Best exhibit in youth division
- AAPE Award** -- Best presented exhibit
- AFDCS Awards** -- Best first day cover exhibits
- APS Award** -- Best exhibit by an APS member
- ATA Awards** -- Best topical exhibits
- ATA Youth Award** -- Best topical exhibit by a youth exhibitor
- ATA One-Frame Award** -- Best one-frame topical exhibit
- ATA Space Study Unit Awards** -- Best astrophilately exhibits
- BIA President's Award** -- Best exhibit of United States stamps
- MCSC President's Award** -- Best exhibit by a MCSC member
- MCSC Novice** -- Best exhibit by a first-time exhibitor
- MCSC Foreign Award** -- Best exhibit of foreign material
- PSS Award** -- Best exhibit of pre-cancels
- TPA Texas Series Award** -- Qualifier for Texas Series at TEXPEX 2008
- TSDA Award** -- Most popular exhibit by public voting

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