

JURY REPORT NORDIA 2024

The jury of NORDIA 2024 wishes to thank the Federation of Norwegian Philatelists for a well organized exhibition, in Langesund May 31-June 2, 2024. And also thank the three co-operating philatelic societies, Porsgrunn Frimerkeklubb, Skien Frimerkeklubb and Stathelle Frimerkeklubb for the practical planning and execution of the Nordic exhibition, Nordia 2024. The exhibition was held in Skjærgårdshallen, well suited for an exhibition of this size, with good light conditions and good space for dealers, other standholders and the public.

The exhibition shows the diversity among philatelic collectors. Every exhibitor shows part of his/hers collection, sorted and selected in a way that both the jury and the public can find the history and “red thread” in the exhibit.

The jury had 3 Grand Prix prizes, to be given to the best exhibit in competition class, one for national (Norwegian) topics, one for Nordic topics and one for international topics. The Grand Prix Nordia, the Postiljonen Challenge Trophy is given to the winner of a secret ballot among members of the jury.

An expert group has inspected the exhibits to investigate for manipulations or forgeries. Few questionable items were found and two items need an expert certificate before being exhibited again.

Two exhibits were transferred from one class to another, due to receiving more points in that class.

Totally the following awards were given:

3	Large Gold
24	Gold
33	Large Vermeil
24	Vermeil
13	Large Silver
8	Silver
1	Silver-Bronze

Instead of medals, the grade of medal is stated on the diplomas, and the exhibitors are given a numbered print of art, made by the artist Kristin Talseth.

Langesund June 1, 2024

Jury:

Atle Fossmark (Jury President), Ebbe Eldrup, Ivar Sundsbø, Yngve H. Lundblad, Ari Muhonen, Hallvard Slettebø, Paal Berg Helland, Bengt Bengtsson, Søren Juul Hansen, Gísli Geir Harðarson

Jury Apprentices:

Peter Nordin, Janne Sahlstein, Per-Christian Wallén

Jury Secretary:

Øivind Westbø

Mesterklassen

- 45-52 Benny Winther Denmark**
The Classic Stamps of Denmark 1851-1863
- 53-60 Bjørn A. Schøyen Norway**
First United Kingdom Aerial Post, 1911 - The First Sustained Air Mail Service in the World
- 61-64A Per Bunnstad Sweden**
Albatross - a dramatic event during the First World War

Stor Gull

- 256-263 Kai Nieminen Finland 96**
TR Grand Duchy of Finland 1856-1875
GP Nordic
- 370-377 Eivind Lund Norway 96**
TR Ecuador. The First Perforated Issue 1873-1881
GP International
- 217-221 Klaas Biermann Norway 95**
TR Norway – the First Issue 1855
GP National

Gull

- 517-524 Richard Azelius Sweden 93**
PH Mail between Sweden and France before the UPU
Sp Kunnskap - Norsk Posthistorisk Selskap
- 575-579 Jan Lauridsen Norway 93**
PH Russia via Vardø. The Murman Line between Russia and Norway 1876-1926
Sp Materiale - Norsk Filatelistforbund
- 84 Bjørn A. Schøyen Norway 93**
AE Eventyren og flypioneren Oskar Omdahl
Sp Kunnskap – Posten Bring AS
- 272-279 Juhani Kontkanen Finland 92**
TR Finland – Coat of Arms Type 1889
- 449-453 Are Døvre Norway 92**
PH The Postal History of Finmark up to 1896
Sp Materiale – Sveriges Filatelistforbund
- 509-516 Sven-Börje Ewers Sweden 92**
PH Tidiga svenska poststämplor 1686-1830
- 562-569 Jaan Roots Norway 92**
PH Estonia 1918
Sp Kunnskap – Danmarks Filatelistforbund
- 580-587 Jan Berg Sweden 92**
TR Pre-colonial Madagascar – Domestic and International Postal Services
Sp Material – Islands Filatelistforbund

LI-1	Erling Johan Aune & Kristian Aune	Norway	92
LI	Norske utenrikske portotakster & gebyrer 1875 – 2000 Sp Kunnskap – Drammen Filatelist-klub		
264-271	Ari Jurvanen	Finland	91
TR	Finland – Coat of Arms Type 1885-59		
317-322	Hans H. Blom	Norway	91
TR	Great Britain – Queen Victoria. The Line-engraved Issues		
525-532	Richard Azelius	Sweden	91
PH	Mail between Sweden and Great Britain from 1795 to the UPU		
LI-4	Facit Förlags AB	Sweden	91
LI	Facit Special Classic 2024		
209-216	Bjørn Eirik Rasmussen	Norway	90
TR	Studiesamling 20 mm-utgaven Sp Behandling – Porsgrunn Frimerkeklubb		
78-82	Torben Malm	Denmark	90
PS	Danske tjenestehelsager 1871-1924 Sp Behandling – Arendal Filatelistklubb		
401-408	Eigil Trondsen	Norway	90
PH	Norwegian Registered Mail to 1945		
409	Franz-Caspar Moldenhauer	Norway	90
PH	"Det Bergenske Dampskibsselskab 1851-1870" – The ship-Name and Manuscript Cancellations		
410-414	Roar Grøtting	Norway	90
PH	Norsk helpost: Takster og bruk 1872 - 1940		
422-426	Geir Lunde	Norway	90
PH	Grini Fangeleir 1940-1945 Sp Kunnskap – Skien Filatelistklubb		
455-462	Øistein Bøe	Norway	90
PH	Postal History of the Sognefjord Area up to 1905.		
463-470	Petter E. Pedersen	Norway	90
PH	Christianssand – posthistorie mot 1900 Sp Behandling – Nordenfjeldske Filatelistforening		
534-539	Audun Hanstveit	Norway	90
PH	Stempel og posthistorie kring postekspedisjonane på Södra Stambanan Sp Kunnskap – Oslo Filatelistklubb		
540-544	Janne Nikkanen	Finland	90
PH	The Development of Postal Systems in Espoo Municipality Until 1918 Sp Materiale – Fredrikstad Filatelistklubb		
LI-6	Atte Moilanen	Finland	90
LI	Early Finnish mail - Courier mail, crown letter mail and the early General Postal Service		

250-255	Lennart Hultgren	Sweden	90
TR	Tjänstefrimärken i litet format 1910 - 1919		

Stor Vermeil

309-316	Georg Størmer	Norway	88
TR	The Perkins Bacon Years		
	Sp Materiale – Bergen Filatelist klub		

364-369	Frank Gilberg	Norway	88
TR	St. Helena		

479-483	Jon Olav Birkeland	Norway	88
PH	The Postal History of the City of Drammen up to 1914		

533	Kent Ryen	Norway	88
PH	The Queen's Letters – A Royal Postal History 1851-69		

193-197	Pekka Nuikki	Finland	88
OP	Rothschilds - The Bankers of the World		
	Sp Materiale – Stathelle Frimerkekubb		

LI-7	Kent Ryen	Norway	88
LI	Royal Confessions to a Lifelong Friend - Swedish & Norwegian Queen Louise's Correspondence 1850-71		

LI-14	Sigurður R. Pétursson	Iceland	88
LI	Icelandic Postal Stationery		

328-332	Per Friis Mortensen	Denmark	87
TR	Switzerland, The First Meter Stamp. The Oval Type 1924-1962		

351-358	Esa Kärkäs	Finland	87
TR	Imperial Russia including the Kingdom of Poland 1857-75		

70-77	Louise Lindblom	Norway	87
PS	Sveriges brevkort 1872-1921		

416-420	Odd Arve Kvinnesland	Norway	87
PH	Bergen - Newcastle Postekspedisjon med "forløpere" 1887 til 1939		

427-434	Geir Lunde	Norway	87
PH	Norske offiserer i tysk fangenskap 1942-1945		

498	Hans E. Blom	Norway	87
PH	From Where? - Prephilatelic Straight Line Postmarks of the Kingdom of Denmark		

LI-2	Krigs- og Feltpostforeningen	Norway	87
LI	Den Militære Post- og Telegramkontrollen 1944-1946 - Planlegging, implementering og gjennomføring		

LI-3	Øivind Rojahn Karlsen	Norway	87
LI	Paper Seals and Rubber Cancellers for Sealing of Norwegian Money Letters		

296-303	Tapio Kaartinen	Finland	86
TR	Model Saarinen 1917-1930		
333-340	Jon Klemetsen	Norway	86
TR	Czechoslovakia, Československa Republika 1918 to 1928; From Improvising to High Achievement		
557-561	Árni Gústafsson	Iceland	86
PH	Postal History of Icelandic Crown Cancel		
132-136	Erik Kolmos	Denmark	86
TH	Life of the silent twilight hunters in Denmark Sp Behandling – Bø Frimerkeklubb		
LI-9	Norsk Filatelistforbund	Norway	86
LI	Norsk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift, årgang 2023		
249	Per Erik Knudsen	Norway	85
TR	Trondhjems Bypost – The Skilling Period		
65-69	Morten Nårstad	Norway	85
PS	Classic Postal Cards of Finland 1871 - 1884		
137-144	Hans Kristian Aabø	Norway	85
RE	Gebyr- og avgiftsmerker gjennom 300 år		
489-496	Egil H. Thomassen	Norway	85
PH	United Nations Peacekeeping Missions. Mail from Norwegian Forces and Observers 1946-1996		
499-503	Jens Mortensen	Denmark	85
PH	Fynske Brevsamlingssteder		
545-549	Pekka Nuikki	Finland	85
PH	Blue Ribbon - The development of the speed of postal delivery across the Atlantic 1838-1952		
556	Esko Seitsonen	Finland	85
PH	Mail to and from Petsamo, Finland, 1940		
85-89	Egil H. Thomassen	Norway	85
AE	Norwegian Commercial Airmail		
90-95	Petteri Hannula	Finland	85
AE	The Development of the Intercontinental Air Mail Route Network until the End of WWII		
97-103	Harald Sandsæter	Norway	85
TH	The Principles of the Red Cross - a Guide to Humanity		
104-111	Bjørn Gunnar Solaas	Norway	85
TH	A Kingdom Emerges and Ends up as a Province, Norway's History until the Reformation 1530		

117-121 Bjørn Gunnar Solaas Norway 85
 TH The Sea Route to India – the Voyages of Discovery which Changed the World
Sp Behandling – Vest-Telemark Frimerke -og Myntklubb

Vermeil

244-248 Bjørn A. Schøyen Norway 84
 TR Harald Damsleth – En frimerkekunstner i propagandaens tjeneste

288-295 Jari Repo Finland 84
 TR Activities of the Finnish Red Cross and its predecessor from 1904 to 1946

304-308 Þorvaldur Þórsson Iceland 84
 TR “Í gildi” issues of 1902-1903, classification and variations

222-226 Torgeir Moseid Norway 83
 TR Skravert Posthorn 1879 – NK 35

570-574 John Tidemand Jensen Norway 83
 PH United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland – Mail during the era of Queen Victoria 1840-1901

153-160 Einar Nagel Sweden 83
 PC White Star vs Cunard Line

LI-5 Anders Lundgren Sweden 83
 LI Posthistoria från Bohuslän - från Ascheberg till PärLAN

415 Terje Hjelde Norway 82
 PH Meråkerbanens postekspedisjon, stempler brukt.

435 Øivind Rojahn Karlsen Norway 82
 PH Alternative Sealing of Insured Letters During WW II (Previous title: Paper Seals for Sealing of Money Letters)

504-508 Søren Chr. Jensen Denmark 82
 PH Maskinstempler og Stempelmaskiner

550-555 Tuomas Juvonen Finland 82
 PH Postage due in Finland 1881-2001

112-116 Bjørn Gunnar Solaas Norway 82
 TH Martin Luther – the Monk Who Became Reformer

145-149 Karl-Erik L. Olsen Norway 82
 PC From Helgø to Skorpa
Sp Kunnskap – Grimstad Filatelistklubb

454 Bjørn Wikan Norway 81
 PH Norsk og britisk postkontroll i Harstad fra april til juni 1940

LI-11 Norsk Posthistorisk Selskap v/ Per Erik Knudsen Norway 81
 LI Budstikka årgang 28, 2023

LI-13	Sigurður R. Pétursson	Iceland	81
LI	Icelandic International Reply Coupons		
201-208	Franz Josef Günnewig	Germany	80
TR	Norway. Prefrim og Skilling-Frimerker, Skipspost		
227-231	Torgeir Moseid	Norway	80
TR	NK 56-58. De fine fra Centraltrykkeriet		
238-243	Per Åge Sørum	Norway	80
TR	Studies of Margin Imprints on Sheets of Norwegian Official Stamps Printed by Chr. H. Knudsen's Print Shop		
280-287	Jalmari Kekarainen	Finland	80
TR	Red Cross Operations in Finland 1904 - 1946		
83	Per Erik Knudsen	Norway	80
PS	Slesvig - Helsaker brukt under "Plebescit"-perioden 1920; med hovedvekt på oppfrankeringer		
421	Erling Staver	Norway	80
PH	Fra tog		
436-440	Oddvar Leander Olsen	Norway	80
PH	Londonmerkene (The London Set)		
180-184	Henning Jarle Mathiassen	Norway	80
OP	Warbirds. WWI and the Introduction of Aerial Warfare in Europe		

Stor Sølv

359-363	Per-Arne Knudsen	Norway	78
TR	Siam/Thailand, From the Establishment of the Royal Siamese Postal Service		
484-488	Helge Fritsen	Norway	78
PH	Kristiania med K		
122-126	Bjørn Gunnar Solaas	Norway	78
TH	Pablo Picasso – Artist and Politician		
161	Torgeir Nordal	Norway	78
PC	Arendal-Tveitsund-/ Treungenbanen		
LI-12	Troms Filatelistklubb	Norway	78
LI	TFK-nytt årgang 2023		
233-237	Torgeir Moseid	Norway	77
TR	NK 59-64. De første ordinære grovtaggede, 1894/95		
441-448	Øivind Rojahn Karlsen	Norway	76
PH	Tercentenary of the Norwegian Post 1647-1947		
152	Tore Nordvik	Norway	76
PC	Austevoll - Ut mot hav		

167-174	Risto Pitkänen	Finland	76
PC	Marilyn Monroe's Movies and her Co-Stars		
LI-8	David Lu	China (SCC)	76
LI	A Special Study on First Trial Flight Between Shanghai and Tihwa by Eurasia Aviation Corporation from December 1931 to January 1932		
LI-15	Ton Steenbakkers	The Netherlands	76
LI	Het Noorderlicht		
151	Walther Hakkebo	Norway	75
PC	Titran. Mitt hjemsted. Fram til 1960-tallet.		
192	Marit Elind	Norway	75
OP	"Colourful mushrooms" Dyeing with fungi		

Sølv

341-345	Jon Klemetsen	Norway	73
TR	Czechoslovakia, Československa Republika 1929-39: The Last Decennium; From Prosperity to Disaster		
LI-10	Norsk Jernbanepostforening	Norway	73
LI	Postkupéén		
346-350	Jon Klemetsen	Norway	72
TR	Italia; Republikkens etablering og første år		
497	Eigil Trondsen	Norway	72
PH	Postforbindelsen mellom Norge og hvalstasjonene på Syd-Georgia, 1946-1960		
150	Børre Amundsen	Norway	72
PC	Hilsen fra Tromsø		
175-179	Helge Berntsen	Norway	72
OP	Fugler på Utsira		
232	Alan Totten	U.K.	71
TR	The 1909 Posthorn Issue, 2 øre Plate III		
471-478	Per Erbo Roughtvedt	Norway	70
PH	Skien 1771-1877		

Forsølv et Bronse

323-327	Svein Martin Gjerseth	Norway	66
TR	Great Britain Machin Stamps 1967 - 1988		