

# ATA EXHIBITION AWARDS



**FOR SHOWS WITH MORE THAN 500 PAGES IN COMPETITION:** The ATA will provide a BEST IN TOPICALS First Award (medal and ribbon) free of charge. Second Award and Third Award (medal and ribbon) are available as a set for \$12.00.

**FOR SHOWS WITH LESS THAN 500 PAGES IN COMPETITION:** The ATA will provide a BEST IN TOPICALS Certificate free of charge.

**YOUTH AWARD:** The ATA will provide a YOUTH AWARD (medal and ribbon) free of charge. The award may be withheld at the discretion of the judges.

**ONE FRAME EXHIBITS:** If the show has a One-Frame classification, the ATA will provide a MERIT AWARD (medal and ribbon) for the best thematic exhibit, free of charge.

## CRITERIA FOR ATA AWARDS

1. The show must have a separate classification for thematics.
2. The ATA defines a thematic exhibit as one that develops a theme or story line based on the image or wording of the material shown.
3. ATA brochures must be distributed at the show.
4. The First Award winner must have received at least a show Bronze in competition.
5. The exhibition chair must send the name of the thematic award winner(s) and the title of the exhibit(s) to the ATA Awards Director for publication in the ATA journal, *Topical Time*. (Names of winners will be excluded if requested or a pseudonym may be used.)

The ATA urges judges to use the **ATA THEMATIC SCORE SHEET** as it appears on the ATA website to help them determine award levels for thematic exhibits, with the understanding that only the UEEF may be given to the exhibitor.

After receiving the award(s), if it is found that the show does not qualify because of insufficient entries or for some other reason the award(s) are not presented, the award(s) must be returned to the ATA unless other arrangements are made to hold the award(s) until the next annual show.

Orders for ATA awards should be sent to:

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