

Snowmen, A Winter Creation

Synopsis for 1 frame exhibit

Purpose of exhibit: To look at building snowmen through thematic elements of snowmen and materials used in the building of them.

Subject Matter: Building snowmen

Treatment and Plan: The story is divided into 5 sections - A short introduction of origins followed by 3 fairly balanced sections of building and a 1 page conclusion.

Knowledge of subject: Having been a child once and raised in snow country I consider myself well versed on making snowmen. The challenge was to find suitable materials to tell the story with enough variety of philatelic elements.

Elements: I have tried to put a variety of elements on each page, but am restricted by the story line and available material. Overall I've put in as large a variety as I was able to.

Rarity/difficulty in acquisition: There isn't a lot of material available, not even enough for 2 full frames; but I have managed to find 2 gutter pairs, one trial color proof and one missing color error. Finding any material has been a challenge over the last 7 years.

Showing: This is a revised form of the exhibit shown at Rochester in 2007 and takes into account the various suggestions by the judges. I have eliminated the fantasy aspects as I was told they didn't belong in a one frame exhibit. It will be the first showing in this form.