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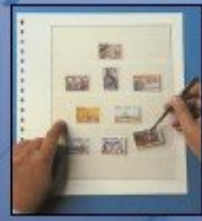
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Beginner through advanced philatelists will enjoy browsing dealer offerings, checking out competitive exhibits from some of the best collections in the world, and participating in a variety of meetings and seminars on a wealth of subjects.

Don't miss an opportunity to see a world-class rarity and America's most famous stamp, one of 100 Curtiss Jenny “upside-down airplane stamps,” on display courtesy of the American Philatelic Society. We are also honored to be hosting a first day ceremony for the “A Flag for All Seasons” booklet set of 4. Buy these stamps and many other new issues at the U.S. Postal Service booth.

Consider joining the RPA, celebrating the club's 100th anniversary, and the ATA before you leave! Details are available at our tables. Finally, many thanks to all the volunteer members of both groups who have made this great event possible. Enjoy the shows.

Tom Fortunato, RPA President

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Details are subject to change. All meetings are open to the public except as noted*.

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9 AM-5 PM.... APS "On the Road" Course: Computers in Philately- Day 1 (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Canal Room, 1237 Chili Ave.)

6 PM-9 PMATA Board of Directors Meeting*(Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

Thursday, May 16

8 AM-6 PM.... ROPEX-NTSS 2013 setup (exhibitors and dealers welcome 1-6 PM)

8:30 AM-11 AM...ATA Board of Directors Meeting* (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

9 AM-5 PM.... APS "On the Road" Course: Computers in Philately- Day 2 (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Canal Room)

11:45 AM-4:45 PM...ATA Tour of the George Eastman House and Susan B. Anthony House (\$45, ticket required)

7 PM...NTSS Hospitality Room Opens (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

Friday, May 17

8 AM-6 PM.....ROPEX Judges' Deliberation Room (Judging Room 1)

8 AM-6 PM.....NTSS Judges' Deliberation Room (Judging Room 2)

9:30-11 AM....."Early Bird" Bourse- \$20 entry fee for interested collectors & dealers

10 AM-4 PM....Stamp Camp USA (Pre-Registration Required)

10:30-11 AM ...First Day Ceremony, "A Flag for All Seasons" Stamps (Lobby)

11 AM.....Show opens, Welcome and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, show entrance

11 AM-6 PM....Prize drawings throughout the day

11 AM-6 PM...What's in Your Attic? (NSDA Free Stamp Evaluations, Front Tables)

11 AM-4 PM....ATA Silent Auction (Front Tables)

1-2 PMATA Annual Meeting (Room 3)

2-3 PMATA Open Forum—Launching TopicalsOnLine Internet Sales (Room 3)

6 PM.....Show closes

7 PM.....ATA NTSS President's Reception (Zeppa Bistro, 315 Gregory St, \$25, ticket required)

9:30 PM.....NTSS Hospitality Room Opens (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

Saturday, May 18

10 AM.....Show opens

10 AM-5 PM....Prize drawings and youth activities throughout the day

10 AM-5 PM....What's in Your Attic? (NSDA Free Stamp Evaluations, Front Tables)

10 AM-3 PM....ATA Silent Auction (Front Tables)

10 AM-4 PM....Stamp Camp USA (Pre-Registration Required)



10-11 AMACE- Art Cover Exchange General Meeting (Room 1)

10-11 AMATA Biology Unit Annual Meeting (Room 2)

10-11 AMATA Ships on Stamps Study Unit Annual Meeting (Room 3)

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We will be at NTSS — see program for location

- 11-Noon.....ATA Medical Subjects Study Unit Meeting (Room 2)
- 11-Noon.....NTSS 2013 Jury Exhibit Judging Seminar (Room 3)
- Noon-5 PM..... Cachet Makers' Bourse
- Noon-1 PM.....ATA Americana Unit Luncheon* (by invitation only, Room 1)
- Noon-1:30 PM...ATA Europa Study Unit Meeting (Room 2)
- Noon-1:30 PM...Empire State Postal History Society Trading Hour/Annual Meeting (Room 3)
- 1-1:30 PM..... Walk-Through Discussion of Exhibits (Frame 1- all welcome)
- 1-2 PM.....ATA Casey Jones Railroad Unit Meeting (Room 1)
- 1:30-2:30 PM...American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors "Open Forum on Exhibiting" (Room 3)
- 2-3 PM.....ATA Christopher Columbus Study Unit Meeting (Room 2)
- 2:30-3 PM.....ROPEX and NTSS Medal Presentations for Bronze through Vermeil Winners (Room 3)
- 3-5 PM.....ATA Penguins on Stamps Study Unit Meeting (Room 1)
- 3-4 PM.....ROPEX Judges' Feedback Forum (Room 3)
- 4-5 PM.....NTSS Judges' Feedback Forum (Room 3)
- 4:30 PM-5:30 PM...Combined ATA Wine and Graphics Study Units (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)
- 5 PM.....Show closes
- 6 PM.....Joint ROPEX/NTSS 2013 Awards Banquet (Rick's Prime Rib House, 898 Buffalo Rd., cocktails 6-6:30, dinner 6:30 PM) *including ROPEX and NTSS Gold Medal and Special Award Presentations*
- 9 PM.....NTSS Hospitality Room Opens (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 AMATA Study Unit Officers & Editors Breakfast* (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Canal Room)
- 10 AM.....Show opens
- 10 AM-3 PM....Prize drawings and youth activities throughout the day
- 10 AM-3 PM.... What's in Your Attic? (NSDA Free Stamp Evaluations, Front Tables)
- 10 AM-2 PM....ATA Silent Auction (Front Tables)
- 10 AM-3 PM....Stamp Camp USA (Pre-Registration Required)
- 1-1:15 PM.....RPA Youth "Design-A-Stamp" Awards Presentation (show floor)
- 3 PM.....Show Closes/Exhibit Pickup
- 8 PM.....NTSS Hospitality Room Opens (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

Monday, May 20

- 7:30 AM ... ATA Board Show Evaluation* Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)
- 9 AM-6 PM.....ATA Finger Lakes Winery Tour (\$54, ticket required)

What's in Your Attic?

Everyone is welcome to bring their stamps, collections and related items for identification and an informal evaluation provided by the National Stamp Dealers Association. This popular free service is for people wanting to know the value of their holdings and speak with dealers on the show floor that might be interested in buying them. Look for the "What's in Your Attic?" table at the front of the show.

ROPEX Exhibits by Frame

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R1 American Philatelic Society

C3a- The Inverted Jenny Rarity

One of the 100 "upside down" 24 cent Curtiss Jenny airplane stamps purchased by W.T Robey in a Washington, DC post office in 1918.

One Frame Competitive Exhibits

R2 Kurt W. Laubinger. *Bruce R. McIntyre and his Visiting Firemen of Philately* (Illustrated Mail)

Illustrated hand painted cachets by Bruce McIntyre, founder of the Visiting Firemen of Philately.

R3 Larry Fillion. *FDCs With 'The Big Six of Malaria' Art Craft Cachet* (Illustrated Mail)

Uses of Art Craft 'The Big Six of Malaria' cachets issued for the United Nations World United Against Malaria stamp set of 1962.

R4 Keith E. Maatman. *Americana- Cachets for Every Letter* (Illustrated Mail)

Single frame FDC exhibit showing an aspect of Americana, beginning with each letter of the alphabet.

R5 Tony Wawrukiewicz. *U.S. International Mail Franked with Definitive Non-denominated Letter Stamps "A" to "G" – 1978-1995* (Postal)

This exhibit demonstrates how the non-denominated definitive letter stamps "A" through "G" were handled in the international mails.

R6 Dr. Edwin J. Andrews. *The 1929 Inauguration of Union Airways Service Routes-South Africa's First Commercial Airmail Service*

(Postal)

One frame aerophilately exhibit detailing the inauguration of Northern and Southern routes for South Africa's first commercial airmail service.

Multi Frame Competitive Exhibits

R7-8 Thomas Peluso. *USPS Scrambled Indicia Issues 1997-2004 on First Day Covers*

(Postal)

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R9-12 Christopher Dahle. *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (Thematic)

A thematic exhibit on history and development of "International Bill of Rights" showing the full text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

R13-16 Dr. Edwin J. Andrews. The 5¢ Garfield Memorial Stamp of 1882 (Postal)

Four frame traditional exhibit detailing the creation, production and use of the 1882 large banknote Garfield stamp.

R17-20 John Lighthouse*. *U.S. Revenue Stamps- First Issue "Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War"* (Revenue)

This postal history exhibit covers the usage of first issue U.S. revenue stamps on commercial documents during and after the Civil War.

R21-26 Darrell Ertzberger. *Beguiling Orbs of Beauty* (Thematic)

A history of the female breast from a Western perspective.

R27-32 Gregory Shoultz. *Washington and Franklin Rotary Press Coils 1914-1922 Perforated 10 Issues Production and Uses* (Postal)

The exhibit features production material from both coil issues and coil waste as well as domestic and foreign uses on cover.

R33-40 Douglas N. and Nancy B. Clark*. *The U.S. 1903 Hartford Postal Stationery* (Postal)

A traditional postal stationery exhibit of the 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c and 2c recut envelopes and wrappers, showing essays, proofs, specimens, domestic and international uses.

R41-45 Michael Anderson. *What Do I Do Now?* (Postal)

Based on the stamps of Hawaii, an exhibit to show the many different ways to continue a collection when you think you reached the end.

R46-50 Gary G. Hendren. *St. Louis Street Car Mail 1892-1915* (Postal)

A look at the routes, markings, usages of mail posted on the first street car mail service in the U.S.

R51-55 Greg Galletti. *United Nations Postal History - The Forerunner Period (1942-1951)* (Postal)

A special study of the formation of the United Nations organization before the completion of the UN Headquarters building and issuance of UN postage stamps.

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ROPEX Exhibits by Frame (continued from page 5)

R56-60 Alan Parsons*. *Corning NY Postal History Including DPOs Now Served by the Corning Post Office*
(Postal)
An examination of mail handling from 1834 to date in the area now covered by the Corning, NY Post Office.

R61-70 George DeKornfeld*. *The Marcophily of Hudson, New York 1793-1919*
(Postal)
A study of the evolution of postmarks and postal markings of Hudson, NY from the earliest recorded to 1919.

R71-80 Robert Meegan*. *The United States Large Bank Note Issues of 1870 to 1890*
(Postal)
A study of the domestic, territorial, and international rates in effect, and usage of the stamps, during the era of the Large Bank Note issues.

R81-90 Gregory Scott Ward. *Use of U.S. Parcel Post Stamps 1913-1926*
(Postal)
Postal exhibit showing the uses of all 17 U.S. Parcel Post and Due stamps with domestic and foreign uses.

R91-100 Jeffrey N. Shapiro. *The Prexies at Work*
(Postal)
Selected examples of the varied usages of the 1938 Presidential Series, commonly known as the "Prexies."

R101-110 Andrew McFarlane. *The 1947 U.S Postage Stamp Centenary Commemorative*
(Illustrated Mail)
A traditional study of the first day covers of a 1940s classic.

R111-120 Stephen L. Suffet*. *Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs*
(Display)
This display division exhibit tells the story of American folk musician Woody Guthrie and illustrates some of his song lyrics.

R121-122 Jack Rosenstein*. *Postmarked Rochester*
(Postal)
A two frame overview of Rochester postal history from pre-stamp to modern times.

R123-125 Jack Rosenstein*. *The Forerunner Posts of the Holyland*
(Postal)
A look at the territories and their post offices that comprised the region in and around current day Israel.

R126-130 Robert R. Henak. *The U.S. Prevent Drug Abuse Stamp and Its First Day Covers* (Illustrated Mail)
A "traditional" first day cover exhibit of the Prevent Drug Abuse stamp of 1971.

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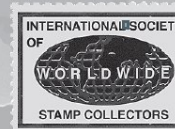
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NTSS Exhibits by Frame

Multi Frame Competitive Exhibits

N1-6 Robert W. McCormick. *The Orval Abbey-From Ruins to Riches*
(Display)

This exhibit reveals the story behind the reconstruction associated with the abbey. The five sets of stamps that were issued to help finance the reconstruction help tell the story. The exhibit concludes by showing how the spirit of Orval lives on in the fruits of its labor-its beer, cheese and other products as well as its spirituality.

N7-14 Van Siegling. *The Magical World of Harry Potter*
(Thematic)

Do you believe in philatelic magic? See where Rowling got her inspiration for names and plotlines. Wands at the ready!

N15-20 Greg Balagian. *The Lion-Most Symbolic Animal of All*
(Thematic)

The exhibit chronicles origins and development of lion symbolism in human culture.

N21-27 Robert W. McCormick. *The Story of Angels as Revealed by Stamps from Around the World from Aitutaki to Zimbabwe*
(Display)

This exhibit explains the nature of angels by showing their characteristics as depicted in different cultures throughout the world. It shows a worldwide appreciation and understanding of angels and their story.

N28-32 Alice Johnson. *A Multitude of Angels*
(Thematic)

A thematic exhibit detailing the history of angels through the millennia.

N33-40 Norman F. Jacobs. *Tennis- From Game of Kings to King of Games*
(Thematic)

Let's explore tennis, from its royal origins to the modern game. Learn about the tournaments, the champions and why millions of people love this sport.

N41-47 Anthony Wawrukiewicz. *The Sun, Myth, Science, Effects, Culture*
(Thematic)

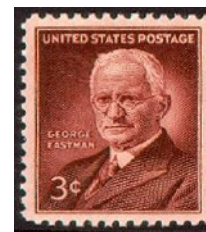
The exhibit follows mankind's increasing awareness and understanding of the sun and the sun-earth-humanity relationship.

N48-52 Vincent De Luca. *The Olive- Olea Europaea*
(Thematic)

Mythology and history introduce the origin and evolution of the olive tree; its many uses and symbolism, and its essential relation to man.



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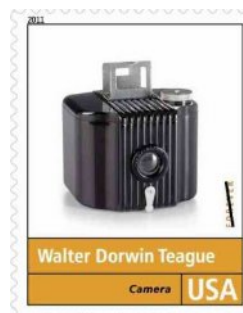
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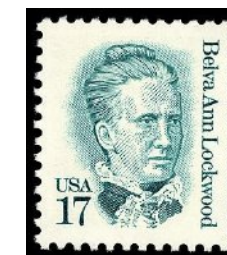
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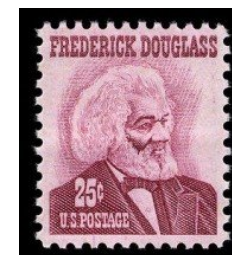
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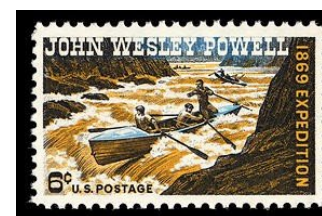
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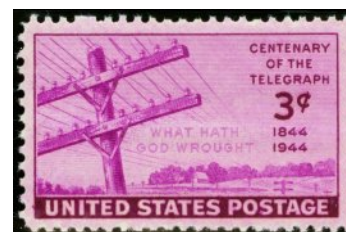
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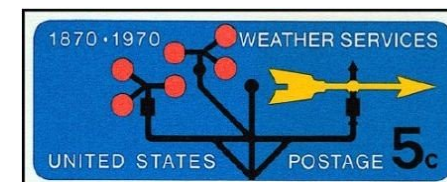
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Each of the statements below can be associated with one of the stamps on the following page. Can you make those associations?

- _____ 1. Increase A. Lapham, a scientist and cartographer, is recognized for his work in founding this.
- _____ 2. After the Civil War, this man led the expansion of new industries in Rochester, and he also became a major philanthropist.
- _____ 3. An abolitionist who also became active in the women's rights movement.
- _____ 4. Former slave and abolitionist who founded *The North Star* newspaper in Rochester in 1847.
- _____ 5. Although this graphic artist wasn't born in Rochester, he played a prominent role in the advertising and printing industry there. Millions of people owned an item he designed.
- _____ 6. Hiram Sibley, a prominent businessman, was the first president of the company that provided this service.
- _____ 7. Governor DeWitt Clinton broke ground for this project in 1817.
- _____ 8. She was the first female attorney to practice before the Supreme Court.
- _____ 9. She was a leader in the Women's Christian Temperance movement, and also worked for women's suffrage.
- _____ 10. Friends called her "Betty," and admired her adventuresome spirit.
- _____ 11. Rev. Francis Bellamy was a socialist, preacher and author of this.
- _____ 12. He was a soldier and geologist who explored the American West.
- _____ 13. Born in England and educated in Geneva, NY, she and her sister Anna participated in a spiritualist group in Rochester. They believed they could communicate with the dead.

N53-60 Robert E. Gibson, Sr. *Nürnberg*
(Display)

"It all began with a castle...". Events of Nürnberg 1882 to September 1939.

N61-70 Robert J. Mather. *The Donkey in Man's World*
(Thematic)

This exhibit acquaints you with the donkey and highlights its place in the world and its relationship with man.

N71-73 Martin J. Morrissey. *Printing Stamps of the World*
(Thematic)

Traces the invention of mechanized printing through the centuries.

N74-80 Joseph F. Frasch, Jr. *The History of the Louisiana Purchase 1492-1804*
(Thematic)

The story of the Louisiana Purchase from the European exploration of the Americas to the purchase of the territory by the U.S. in 1803.

N81-88 Clemons Reiss. *Sailing Races: London 1662 to London 2012*
(Thematic)

A study of sail racing history. Includes basic information on the sport that a non-sailer will understand. The progression from local club races to the Olympics.

N89-95 Jack R. Congrove. *Alexander Hamilton: Soldier, Financier, Statesman, Founder*
(Display)

Philatelic material, postcards, and significant historical ephemera illustrate events in Hamilton's life and his influence on the U.S.

N96-100 Thomas M. Fortunato. *The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials*
(Thematic)

A thematic exhibit showing raw materials through finished products made of ceramics and glass, from everyday items to out of this world applications.

N101-106 Edwin J. Andrews. *Plague- The Story of the Most Infamous Bacterial Disease*
(Thematic)

A six frame exhibit detailing the cause and transmission of plague, its major pandemics, treatment, prevention and socio-economic impact on humanity.

N107-14 Antonio Lladó Homar. *The Language of the Head-The Hat*
(Thematic)

History and development of the hat as daily wear, element, in work, religion and status.

Answers are on page 34.

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Single Frame Competitive Exhibits

N115 George DeKornfeld. *Making of Whitetail Venison Sausage*
(Thematic)

A thematic exhibit in recipe form.

N116 Edwin J. Andrews. *A P-U-R-P-L-E Lexicon of Philately*
(Thematic)

One frame thematic exhibit which illustrates and defines specific philatelic terms represented by the letters of the word purple.

N117 Clemons Reiss. *Lawn Bowling- Rulers, Rules, Recreation and Results*
(Thematic)

How lawn bowling evolved from its rulers and rules. It includes recreational aspects and concludes with highlights of international results.

N118 Dawn R. Hamman. *The Sirenians: Manatees and Dugongs*
(Display)

A display exhibit about these fascinating marine mammals and their struggle to survive.

N119 Dawn R. Hamman. *How to Grow Tomatoes*
(Display)

A step by step guide to selecting, growing and harvesting your own delicious tomatoes.

N120 Jack André Denys. *Albrecht and Andrew-The Influence of Albrecht Dürer on Andrew Wyeth*

(Display)

Single frame display exploring the impact of the most popular 16th century German artist on one of the most popular 20th century American artists.

Youth Competitive Exhibits

N121 Alex Fillion. *What A Princess Wants*
(Age 13)

What a princess wants.

N122 Alex Fillion. *Dairy Products of the Cow*
(Age 13)

Dairy products of the cow.

N123 Annika Fillion. *U.S. Domestic Rates for First Class Surface Postal and Post Cards Between 1873 and Today* (Age 10)

U.S. Domestic rates for first class surface postal and post cards between 1873 and today.

Ken Martin, Pennsylvania, Chief Judge, is the executive director of the American Philatelic Society. He has been an APS judge since 2002, with dual American Topical Association accreditation. His judging specialties include thematic, display, postal history, illustrated mail and youth. He enjoys collecting postal history documenting mechanization and automation of the mails. He takes an interest in blood donation, is a board member of the Centre Communities Chapter of the Red Cross, and has an exhibit on the subject.

Mark Banchik, New York, is a national and international accredited judge, specializing in the philately of Mexico, where he lived for many years. He is past president of the American Air Mail Society and MEPSI, and currently heads the American Philatelic Congress. His postal history exhibit on the Mexican American War has won international gold and national grand awards. He is a physician.

Tony Dewey, Connecticut, a collector since age 8, has many collecting interests, including U.N. first issue, U.N. precancel, Swiss Officials, Czech First Republic, and Hartford (CT) postal history. He is the immediate past president of the United Nations Philatelists, Inc., and a board member of the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. An avid exhibitor, he has three multi-frame exhibits which have earned reserve or grand awards, and two single frame exhibits awarded grand awards.

Arthur H. Groten, M.D., New York, is president of the Postal Label Study Group and Poster Stamp Collectors Club, and also edits their journals. He is president of the Ephemera Society, and regularly contributes columns to *The American Stamp Dealer & Collector*, *The Philatelic Exhibitor* and *Topical Time*. His exhibiting interests include Canada's 1859 Decimal issue, postal history of St. Helena, and Australia's King George V One Penny Typographed issue.

William Schultz, Pennsylvania, is a past member of CANEJ and currently regional vice president of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society. He is a life member of the Pennsylvania Postal History Society, and an accomplished philatelic editor and writer. Having exhibited since 1961, he has won numerous gold medals in various divisions. Deltiology (post card collecting) is another interest; he and his sister created Knot Cards.

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stamps, covers, lots

A-One Coverz

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Postal History, Cinderellas, Revenues

David Alex

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Worldwide covers, cinderellas, ephemera

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Topicals, supplies

Charles Stamp Shop

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Topicals, US

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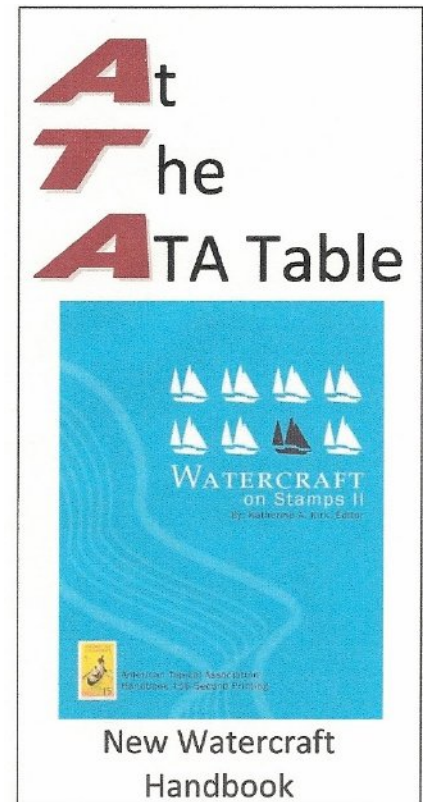
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2013 – The Rochester Philatelic Association's Centennial Year

This is indeed a celebratory time for us in the RPA. Not many groups or organiza-
tions can claim to have been around for 100 years. Here is a brief look at our past.

It all began officially on March 26, 1913 at 8 PM in the lobby of the Hotel Rochester.
Two weeks earlier, on March 12, thirteen men banded together agreeing to call them-
selves the Rochester Philatelic Association and paying their \$2 annual dues to become
founding members. The men agreed to meet the fourth Wednesday of every month to
further their collecting interests. With few exceptions the club has been meeting ever
since.

Work had begun in 1919 to create a club collection of stamps, at first out of duplicates
members had on hand. Two years later, the project had created one of the best world-
wide stamp collections anywhere, putting Rochester on the philatelic map. In time,
entire collections were donated to the "Municipal Collection." Stamp frames were
ordered to house the collection from the same company that made them for the Na-
tional Stamp Collection at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC. A gala exhibition was
held in December 1921, to unveil the stamps and frames to the public.

The big event of 1963 was the RPA's 50th Anniversary Exhibition, held for 50 straight
hours from 3 PM, April 26 through 5 PM, April 28 at the city's newest hot spot, Mid-
town Plaza. National non-competitive stamp displays were prepared by the govern-
ments of Austria, Belgium, Dahomey, Ghana, Israel, Nigeria, Surinam, Switzerland,
Togo, United States, and Venezuela, which were also represented on Midtown's
Clock of Nations. Crowds were estimated at over 15,000 during the entire show.

Another stamp show took center stage in September 19-22, 1968, as the RPA played
host to the APS convention that year. As in 1963, Gordon Morison was the chairman
and innovation was its hallmark. Besides sponsoring the usual exhibits, it was de-
cided to invite the grand award winners from previous major shows to compete for the
title, "Champion of Champions." This ultimate US exhibition award selection contin-
ues at every annual APS STaMpsHOW. The first national literature competition also
took place at the 1968 show.

The first ROPEX (ROchester Philatelic EXhibition) took place in 1971 and has been
held almost every year since. We are one of just two club-sponsored national stamp
shows remaining, the rest being run by federations. The ATA has held two prior na-
tional conventions in Rochester in conjunction with our shows, their 16th in 1967 and
23rd in 1974.

How fortunate to be making history again through this unique collaboration with the
American Topical Association, ROPEX/NTSS 2013!

ROPEX Exhibition Awards

The Rochester Philatelic Association sponsors the major awards shown on this page, and also the Most Popular Cup trophy as voted by ROPEX visitors. We are grateful to the many societies that offer additional awards should enough exhibits qualify.



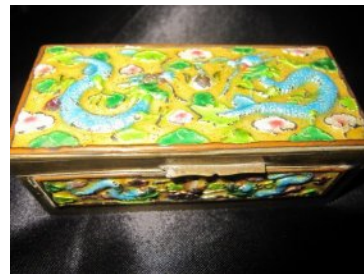
Grand Award
Best in Show
French Halga Limoges
Stamp Box (circa 1900)



Reserve Grand Award
Second Best in Show
Bavarian China
Stamp Box



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19th Century
Victorian Stamp Box



Larry R. Moriarty Sr.
Memorial Award
19th Century
Chinese Stamp Box



Dusty Miller Award
Best Postal History Exhibit
By a RPA Member
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*Additional awards are listed in
the Awards Banquet program.*

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Set of 4 Forever
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In 4 Seasons



If you collect stamps or postal history of the Polar Regions, you are invited to join ASPP. Some of the topics in this fascinating area include polar flights, Antarctic scientific research stations, Alaska, polar exploration, Operation Deep Freeze, TAAF, Falkland Islands, Tristan da Cunha, Greenland, Russian Arctic, Gough Island, Heard Island, Spitzbergen and many other subjects. Other areas are penguins, polar bears, polar event covers/cachets/cancels, Australia and New Zealand Antarctic research, and the many research stations established in Antarctica by countries around the world. The American Society of Polar Philatelists was founded 50 years ago and has members around the globe. Members can buy and sell Polar materials using the ASPP mail auctions. Conventions are held at major APS shows with exhibits and seminars. To receive a flyer about ASPP and a membership application, write to ASPP, Box 39, Exton PA 19341-0039 USA. If you would like a sample copy of our quarterly journal *Ice Cap News*, enclose \$3.

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ATA will be presenting these attractive awards with connections to the city of Rochester, NY.

The Grand Award is a handled maple tray, and the Reserve Grand Award is a lidded maple box.

Both awards were specially commissioned, then handcrafted, by woodworkers of the Rochester Folk Art Guild.



Grand Award



Reserve Grand Award

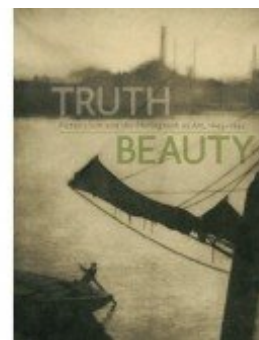


**Mary Ann Owens One Frame
Grand Award**

Best Display Division Award

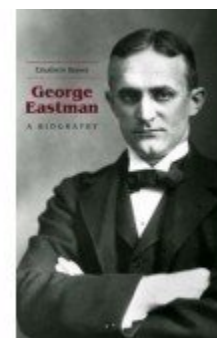
Youth Grand Award

These three awards consist of a copy of *TruthBeauty: Pictorialism and the Photograph as Art, 1845-1945*, catalogue for a 2009 exhibition at the George Eastman House in Rochester.



**Most Popular
Exhibit Award**

This award is a copy of the book *George Eastman: A Biography*, by Elizabeth Brayer - the definitive story of the Eastman Kodak Company founder's life.



Additional awards are listed in the Awards Banquet program.

NTSS Cacheted Covers & Show Cancels

Friday—War of 1812: Battle for Control of Lake Ontario (200th anniversary this year)
 Saturday—Martin Luther King, Jr’s “I Have a Dream” Speech (50th anniversary this year)
 Sunday—Civil War: Battle of Vicksburg (150th anniversary on this date)

Cancels by Chris Lazaroff & Cachets by John Colasanti



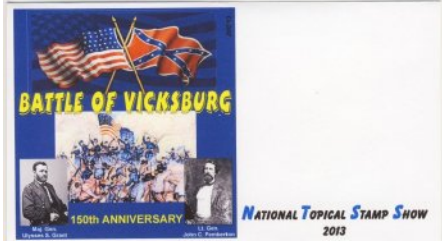
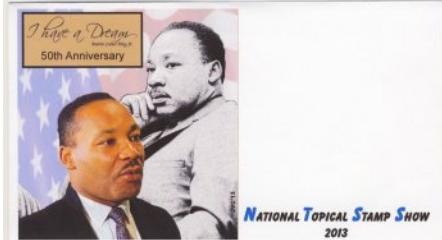
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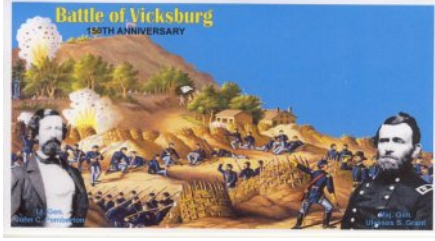
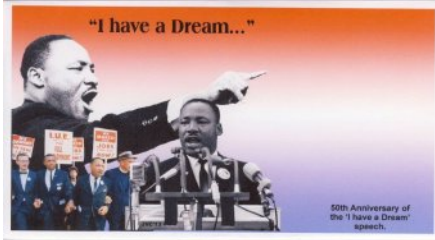
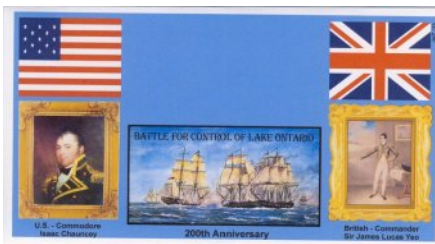


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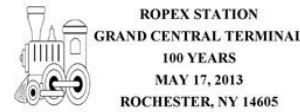
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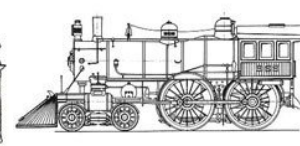
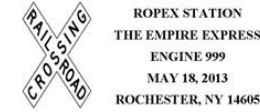
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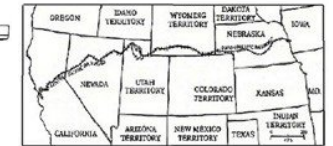
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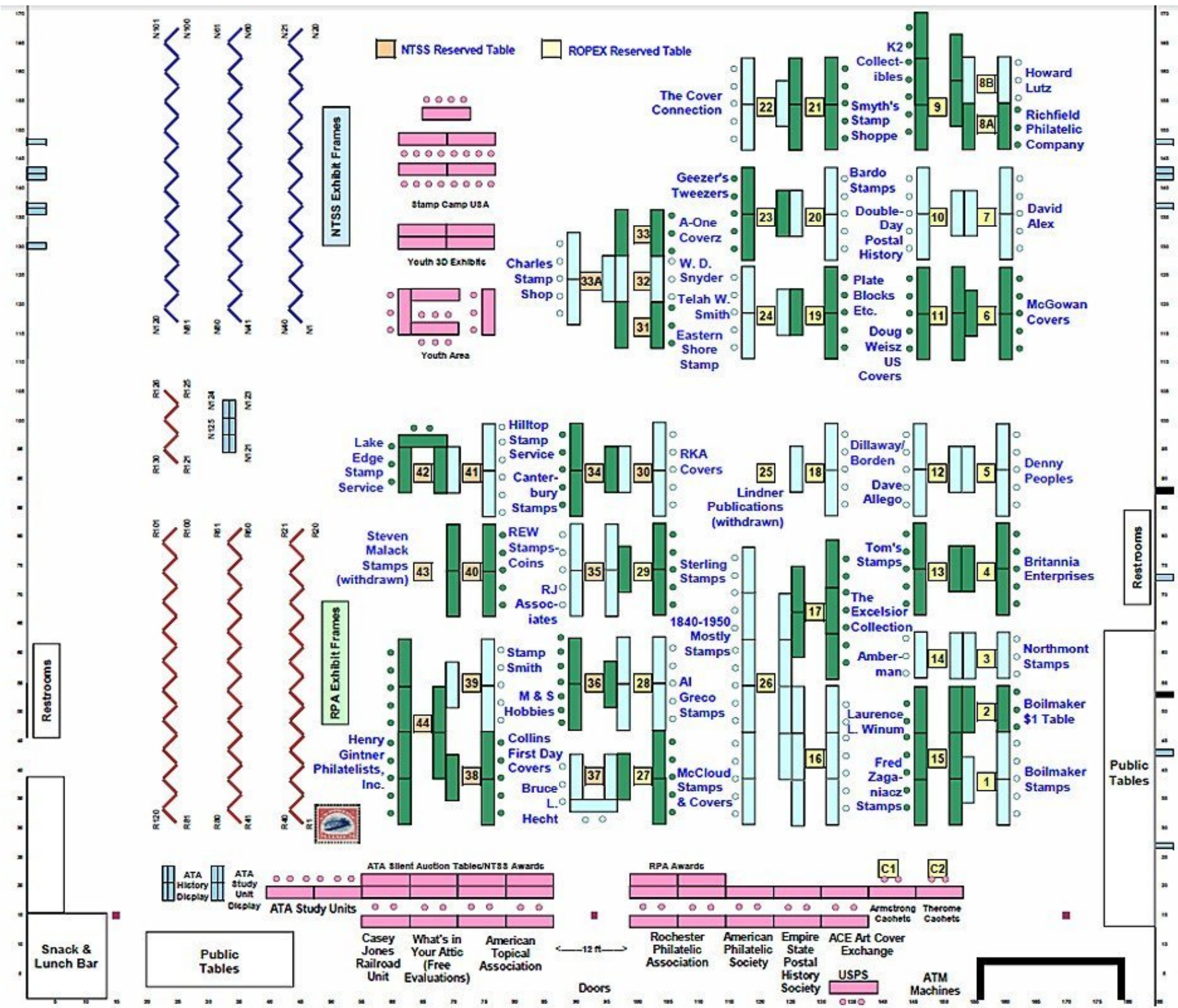
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The CJRRU was instrumental in getting the U.S. stamp Scott #993 issued. It is the one shown above honoring Casey Jones the engineer.

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