World Stamp Show-NY 2016
Wrap-Up
May 28-June 4, 2016
Javits Center, 655 West 34th Street
New York City

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Well, it’s over…

After more than 10 years in the making, America’s 11th great international philatelic exhibition is now history, thanks to hundreds of volunteers who contributed thousands of man (and woman!) hours to make it happen. It was an incredible effort by everyone.

This brief tribute is a small thanks to them all.
It started with a proposal and the vision of two men in particular extolling the virtues of their hometown in past philatelic ventures.
Strong bids from Columbus and New York City show organizers were heard by the APS Board in 2005, which in a split decision selected New York City’s proposal to host the international exhibition in 2016.

Assistance from the Collectors Club, Philatelic Federation and their respective members was key to getting things off to an early start.
Along the way leaders from the philatelic community from around the country were asked to share their expertise in this great effort.
Individual and organizational donors came forward to help with startup costs.
Societies contributed as well.
Publicity soon followed, and continued right up to show time using a variety of media.
Dealers came forward from around the world.
International auction houses signed up.
Well over 1,400 exhibitors applied to compete through their national commissioners.
A jury was appointed.
The meetings were scheduled.
The layout was finalized.
The Javits Center.
The lobby was prepared.
The hall was readied.
The publications were printed; the app online.
The volunteers came.
The Show Office and Press Room were busy.
The stage was set.
The Opening Ceremony was well attended.

Program

Opening Ceremony
Special Events Hall – Javits Center
Saturday, May 28, 2016 – 9:15am

WELCOME
Jamie Gough

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
United States Navy Color Guard

STAR SPANGLED BANNER
MFC Dan Smith, U.S. Navy

IN HONOR OF FLEET WEEK
Vice Admiral Joseph P. Mulloy,
U.S. Navy Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Integration
of Capabilities and Resources
Admiral Thomas B. Fargo, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
James Cochrane

WORLD STAMP SHOW-NY 2016
Wade Saadi

GREETINGS FROM OVERSEAS
Stuart Weitzman

RIBBON CUTTING
The Platform Guests
And then the curtain opened...
...and an hour later, the doors opened, too.
A tour among the dealers.
Lots of them.
With a variety of booth types, sizes and layouts.
Mystic’s booth with an assortment of gems.
USPS had the largest display on the floor.
The many cancels offered were in great demand.
APS sold official cachets and offered souvenirs.
Postal administrations booths were colorful.
More than 70 countries were represented.
Filling passports was a popular activity.
Plenty of WSS-NY new issues to choose from.
USPS FDOI- 05/28 WSS Folio
UNPA FDOI- 05/28 Peacekeepers
USPS FDOI- 05/29 Repeal of the Stamp Act
IGPC FDOI- 05/29 Tri-Country Skyline
USPS FDOI- 05/30 Service Crosses
UNPA FDOI- 05/30 UNPA 65th Anniversary
USPS FDOI- 05/31 Planets/Pluto Explored
IGPA FDOI- 06/01 Palau 30th Anniversary
USPS FDOI- 06/02 National Parks
The “Welcome to Stamp Collecting” Pavilion.
The Court of Honor.
The Smithsonian National Postal Museum area.
The Reading Room. (Depository of Literature competition entries.)
On to the 4,146 competitive frames...
…making up 706 competitive exhibits.
Non-competitive exhibits were on display, too.
The Special Prizes were diverse and plentiful.
More than 100 were awarded by the jury.
The Palmares dinner, Thursday, June 2.
A small sampling of the many Society booths.
Linn’s issued three special editions at the show.

May 29, 2016

May 30, 2016

June 2, 2016
Auction fever lasted through 6 daily sessions.
The star? Jenny #58, perhaps. $1.175 million.

(plus the 15% buyer’s premium for a total of $1,351,250 - May 31 Siegel auction)
Or did Jenny #76’s return “steal” the show?

Missing since 1955, this Jenny was found by Keelin O’Neill of Northern Ireland and recovered on Thursday, June 2.
Did you buy any of these at the show?
Did you join us? We hope you did! Thanks to everyone for making the show a huge success.

Plans are already underway for the next US international exhibition in Boston in 2026.