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**November 2018**

Welcome to the **Mid-Cities Stamp Club EXPO 2018!** We're back in the Grapevine Convention Center with our greatest show yet. This year we have **25 DEALERS**. By visiting with as many of them as possible, you may make some welcome additions to your collection and find a bargain or two in the process. We also have the **US Postal Service** selling the latest stamp issues.

If you haven't attended before, you'll discover we have a number of features not commonly found at other area stamp shows and bourses. We have our ever-popular **Silent Auction** which features a "Buy it Now" for those who want to grab an item before the auction ends.

This year we are honoring the Audubon Society through our use of the newly released "Birds of Winter" stamps by the United States Postal Service. There are members of the Society at a table in the entrance area and we have one frame of photos of birds in the exhibit area of our show. Cacheted envelopes picturing birds will be available.

We also have our **Beginning Collectors Center, Chance Board and Giant Mixture Pick** for your philatelic pleasure.

Sixty frames of exhibits are available for you to view. All the exhibitors vie for numerous awards. Three judges, certified by the American Philatelic Society, will evaluate their handiwork.

Your opinion of the exhibits is very important. After viewing them, please mark your favorite on the ballot enclosed with this program and drop it in the box near the Registration Table. In doing so, you will help to decide the winner of the **Texas Stamp Dealers Association's Most Popular Exhibit** award.

If you enjoy this stamp show, remember that many great activities are available every month at our local stamp club. Representatives of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club are on hand at the Registration Desk and will be happy to field your questions about our society. Please visit with them and while doing so, let them know you appreciate their hard work in making this exhibition possible.

Philatelically yours,  
Ray Cartier  
President, Mid-Cities Stamp Club

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Special thanks go to the dealers who donated philatelic material to the Silent Auction. Also, thanks go to Mr. Jason Drake (Grapevine Acting Postmaster), Mr. Guerin Weng (Grapevine Post Office Supervisor of Customer Services) Mr. Steve Coronado (Grapevine Post Office) and Mr. Mark McCormick (Comfort Inn, Grapevine). Thanks also to the Texas Stamp Dealers Association, Mr. Lyle Boardman and Tom Koch (Texas Philatelic Association), Mr. Joe Crosby, Joyce and Frank Schultz. (Oklahoma Philatelic Society), Dallas Park Cities Philatelic Society, The Collector's Club of Dallas, The Collectors Club of Chicago, bourse dealers, exhibitors, exhibit jury and societies offering awards. Special thanks go to Megan Matthews, John Smith and the staff of the Grapevine Convention Center.

Praises go to the show committee chairpersons whose hard work made the Mid-Cities Stamp Club EXPO 2018 a reality and the many dedicated members of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club who volunteered to work at the show.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, November 9, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. .... **Exhibition Opens.**  
3:00 p.m. . .... Judges Critique (Chenin Blanc I Room).  
5:00 p.m. .... **Exhibition closes for the day.**  
6:45 p.m. .... Gather for Awards Dinner at Grapevine  
Convention Center.  
7:00 p.m. .... Awards Dinner begins.

### Saturday, November 10, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. .... TPA Meeting in hallway by the Champanel  
Room, located on the west side of the  
Grapevine Convention Center  
9:00 a.m. .... **Exhibition Opens.**  
1:30 p.m. .... Voting ends for "Most Popular Exhibit."  
2:00 p.m. .... Winner of the TSDA "Most Popular Exhibit"  
award is announced.  
2:00 p.m. .... Silent Auction closes.  
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. .... Silent Auction winners pay for and pick up  
their lots.  
4:00 p.m. .... **Exhibition closes.**

# EXPO ACTIVITIES

**SILENT AUCTION** - Held on the stage located on the east side of the hall. There will be approximately 130 philatelic items available to bid on and we will offer our “**Buy it Now**” feature. If you see an item you want, you can “grab” it for the “Buy It Now” price and take your treasure home immediately. Many items go for bargain prices so be sure to stop by and put in your bids. Bidding will close precisely at 2:00 PM Saturday. Auction winners can pick up their purchases between 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM Saturday. A list of this year’s Silent Auction lots can be found at [www.mid-citiesstampclub.com/stampshow.htm](http://www.mid-citiesstampclub.com/stampshow.htm).

**BEGINNING COLLECTORS CENTER** - Located on the west side of the entry way. Youngsters and new collectors are invited to stop by the Center for all sorts of fun.

**CHANCE BOARD** - Located to the east of the Registration Table. The Chance Envelopes are 25¢ each or six (6) for \$1. Ten percent (10%) of the envelopes will have a number inside them, good for an additional prize! Many programs will have tickets good for a free Chance Envelope inside them. Be sure to check inside your program.

**EXHIBITS** - Sixty (60) easel frames of exhibits are located on the northwest quarter of the hall. These frames will have informative and interesting exhibits, exemplifying the best of our hobby. Three judges certified by the American Philatelic Society will evaluate all exhibits. Exhibitors vie for numerous awards which will be presented at the Awards dinner starting at 7:00 PM Friday evening.



**GIANT MIXTURE PICK** - Located by the northwestern part of the hall in front of the exhibit frames. There will be a long table covered with U.S. and foreign stamps on paper for you to sort through. U.S. stamps are 6¢ each for the first 19 and then 5¢ apiece for 20 or more. Foreign stamps are 8¢ each up to 199 stamps, 7¢ for 200 to 399 stamps, 6¢ for 400 to 499 stamps, and 5¢ each for 500 or more stamps.

# EXPO ACTIVITIES

**AWARDS DINNER** - Tickets, if available, for the Awards Dinner are sold at the Registration Table. The cost is \$20.00 and sold on a **first come-first sold basis**. Dinner guests will be gathering between 6:45 PM and 7:00 PM on Friday in the Champanel Room, located on the west side of the Grapevine Convention Center. The dinner entrée will be Turkey.

**CACHET AND CANCEL** - This year we are honoring the Audubon Society through our use of the newly released "Birds of Winter" stamps by the United States Postal Service. Cost will be \$2.00 per cachet.

**TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION TABLE** - Located on the west side of the Lobby hallway.


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**[www.mid-citiesstampclub.com](http://www.mid-citiesstampclub.com)**

to confirm dates, locations and obtain additional details about events.

**Arlington Meeting:** Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month, at the Bob Duncan Community Center, 2800 S. Center Street in Arlington's Vandergriff Park.

**Euleless (formerly Irving) Meeting:** Meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the third Wednesday of each month (No meetings in December) at 127750 S. Pipeline Road, Suite 1C, in Euleless, TX.

**Lake Granbury Meeting:** Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month (no meeting in December) at the Bentwater Activities Center, 1800 W. Emerald Bent Ct, Granbury, TX. The Activities Center is located at the Marina in Bentwater Development, 3 miles northeast of the Granbury Square and 1 1/2 miles off Route 377 at Meander Road. Call Dave Stockbridge at 817-894-0688 for directions.

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## **Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society Meetings**

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, Edgemere Retirement Center, 8523 Thackery St., Dallas. The meeting activities include programs, auctions every quarter, as well as opportunities for members to buy, trade and sell.

Contact: Geoff Owens, P.O. Box 865045, Plano, TX 75086, phone 972-839-2229.

E-mail: [gmoptx@verizon.net](mailto:gmoptx@verizon.net)

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## EXHIBIT JUDGING

A panel of three APS-accredited judges will be evaluating the exhibits based on guidelines delineated in the *APS' Manual of Philatelic Judging*. The guidelines include coverage of the subject, rarity, condition, presentation, relevance of the material, evidence of research, variety of material and so forth, with some criteria varying according to the type of exhibit. The panel's decisions are final in all respects. The distinguished jury for the 2018 Mid-Cities Stamp Expo is:

**William A. Fort III, Fairfax, VA.** Mr. Fort has been an accredited APS judge since 2012. His specialties are Airmail, British North America, Latin America, United States, US Postal History.

**Patrick A. Walters, ARVADA, CO.** Mr. Walters has been an accredited APS judge since 1987. He is also an accredited APS literature and Chief Judge. He is currently the United States FISA representative for aero philately and serves on the Plymouth and Sarasota WSP show committees. He is currently a member of 12 stamp societies and was the recent Government Flight section editor for the American Airmail Catalog. In addition to several aero philatelic exhibits, he has exhibited Germany, Philippines, Kansas and Nebraska overprints, and Western Territorials. He is a retired CEO / President of a major pharmaceutical company. His specialties are Aerophilately, Europe, German Area, Postal History and U.S. and Possessions.

**Jeffery N. Shapiro, Fayville, MA.** Mr. Shapiro has been a certified APS judge since February 29, 2000. He has been collecting stamps since 1955 but began specializing in Twentieth Century postal history about 25 years ago. He has been exhibiting for almost as long. He has been a member of APS since 1984. Besides leadership roles in numerous local and national philatelic organizations, Mr. Shapiro is a Vice-President of the APS. Now retired from a career in social service management, he devotes as much time as he can to philatelic writing, lecturing and mentoring. His collecting interests are Aerophilately, Germany, Modern Philately, Post Cards and U.S. Postal History.

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### **VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT**

Visitors determine the winner of the Texas Stamp Dealers Association "Most Popular Exhibit Award." On the ballot accompanying this program, indicate which one of the exhibits is your favorite. Place your ballot in the TSDA voting box at the Registration Desk. **Balloting closes at 1:30 PM on Saturday, November 10.** The name of the winning exhibit's owner will be announced at 2:00 PM.

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## **Non-Competitive Exhibits**

Frame 1. **“Dallas Park Cities Philatelic Society Club Exhibit”**. Exhibit pages compiled by PAUL M. WITTHOFT.

Frame 2. **MCSC Granbury Branch Club Exhibit: “Lake Granbury Potpourri”**. Exhibit compiled by DAVIS STOCKBRIDGE.

## **EXPO Theme Exhibit**

Frame 56. **Birds That You Might See in Texas**. Exhibit compiled by RAY E. CARTIER. 41 Photos of birds seen in Texas along with stamps or postcard cuts, showing those birds.

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## **One-Frame Division**

Frame 3. **“Delayed Mail”** by KEN ALDRIDGE. Covers demonstrating various USPS markings for delayed mail.

Frame 4. **“Christkindstal Postal Markings”** by DAVID STOCKBRIDGE. Christkindl is an Austrian Post Office that set up a special post office in the Hotel Christkindl starting in 1950. I will show envelopes with a variety of Christmas cancellations and tell the story of Christmas from a post office that is only open a short time each year.

Frame 5. **“A Natural History of the White Rhinoceros”** by JAY STOTTS. This is a single thematic exhibit that deals with the various aspects of the natural history of the white rhino.

Frame 6.” **Grey Ghost - The Story of the Aircraft Carrier - USS Hornet (CVS-12)”** by RAY E. CARTIER. The history of the famous WWII NASA Space Recovery Ship.

Frame 7. **“Perforating the Sheet Stamps of the US 3rd BI, 1908-1922.”** by JOHN HOTCHNER. Perforating the Sheet Stamps of the US 3rd BI, 1908-1922.

Frame 8. **“U.S. PSYOPS Propaganda Leaflets of Desert Storm.”** by RAY E. CARTIER. Examples of the six functions of propaganda leaflets used during the Gulf Wars.

Frame 9. **“The 2015 Charlie Brown SSK Postage Label.”** by PETER ELIAS. A study of the 2015 Charlie Brown postage labels that were available at Automated Postal Centers at US Post Offices for the 2015 holiday season.

Frame 10. **“Lewis and Clark.”** by KEN ALDRIDGE. FDC's and other philately illustrating Lewis and Clark issued by USPO in 2004.

Frame 11. **“The Brooklyn Postal Dodgers.”** by PETER ELIAS. A specialized study of counterfeit USA Automated Postal Center postage labels by individuals in Brooklyn NY.

Frame 19. **“Americana Cachets for Every Letter.”** by KEITH E. MAATMAN. FDC's showing an aspect of American Culture.

Frame 20. **“Portugal to U.S. Airmail: Rates to 1948.”** by STEPHEN S. WASHBURNE. Explains the rates for U.S. bound mail simplifying a complicated structure.

Frame 55. **“Irving Berlin's ‘White Christmas’ ”** by DENISE STOTTS. A one-frame display type exhibit on the song "White Christmas" from its introduction in "Holiday Inn", the lyrics and the movie "White Christmas".

Frame 60. **“The Spidey Stamp and Its Promotion”** by PETER ELIAS. A study of the Automated Postal Center "Spiderman" postage label and its promotion by the US Postal Service.



## **Multi-Frame Division**

Frames 12 thru 15. **“Rejections & Repairs in U.S. Stamp Production at the BEP, 1917-2003”** by JOHN HOTCHNER. This four frame exhibit illustrates with rare/scarc material the ways in which the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) (a) identified and marked defective stamps "waste" during the production process, (b) in some cases repaired the sheets so production could be completed and (c) used the markings or repairs to excise and destroy defective material before it could reach postal retail customers.

Frames 16 thru 18. **“Charles M. Russell, The Cowboy Artist.”** by JOE CROSBY. Vintage Picture post cards of Charles M. Russell, the Cowboy Artist, produced during his lifetime that helped to popularize his art.

Frame 21 thru 30. **“Inscribed Plan Trading Stamps”** by WILLIAM F. LAU. My entire collection of approximately 4600 different inscribed plan trading stamps. These stamps are the one type of trading stamps that are approximate 25% of all trading stamps

Frames 31-40. **“The 20¢ Brooklyn Bridge Stamp of 1983 and Its First Days - A 100 Year Celebration.”** by D. A. LUX. The story of the 100-year anniversary of the Brooklyn Bridge using First Day Covers, stamps, associated para-philatelic ephemera and postal usage.

Frames 41 thru 46. **“The Birth of the Palestinian Postal Service”** by BENEDICT A. TERMINI. A study of the birth and initial development of the Palestinian Authority Postal Service from its founding in 1994 to the turn of the century.

Frames 47 thru 50. **“Postmaster Please...”** by JOE CROSBY. 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. businesses mailing circulars and advertising to an alternate address or several addressees requesting the postmaster to decide who it should be delivered.

Frames 51 thru 54. **“Introduction to Spanish Thermal ATM stamps, Their Varieties & Usages”** by PETER ELIAS. An intro to the Spanish thermal ATM stamps issued between 1992 and 2007, along with their varieties and usages.

## **One-Page Mini-Exhibits**

Frame 57A Row 1. **Listing of Mini-Exhibit Judging Rules**

Frame 57B Row 1. **“Our First Two”** by KEITH E. MAATMAN. Large Die Proof & Cover of U.S. 1 & 2

Frame 57C Row 1. **“The Many Faces of Cinderella”** by KAREN CARTIER. There are over 1500 versions of this 2,500-year-old fairytale. This exhibit shows eight of them

Frame 57D Row 1. **“Movie Philately: They Got it Wrong Again.”** by PETER ELIAS. A study of a screen shot from the movie "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" shows an envelope where the depiction of stamp material is incorrect.

Frame 57E Row 2. **“Soviet Space Station Crashes”** by RAY E. CARTIER. Two of Russia's nuclear powered space vehicles have crashed and spread radioactive material in the Americas.

Frame 57F Row 2. **“Combat Cover (FAC in RVN)”** by PAUL WITTHOEFT. Cover from Viet-Nam to Indiana from a Forward Air Controller, sent "Free" (No stamp).

Frame 57G Row 2. **“I Got A President's Autograph Twice”** by STANLEY CHRISTMAS. Richard Nixon's autographs along with a 1969 Nixon Inauguration Cover with a 1995 FDC Cancel.

## One-Page Mini-Exhibits

Frame 57H Row 2. **"Beautiful (Bogus) Butterflies"** by GEOFF OWENS. South Mollucas Butterflies are beautiful stamps but were printed by a NY dealer for a non-existent country.

Frame 57I Row 3. **"Hot Wheels Deck Card"** by PETER ELIAS. The 2018 Hot Wheels Deck Card – One of a Kind.

Frame 57J Row 3. **"Stained Glass Rose Windows"** by KAREN CARTIER. A primer about stained glass rose windows.

Frame 57K Row 3. **"The Wandering Vignette of C23"** by KEN ALDRIDGE. This exhibit shows various positions of the eagle vignette found on used issues.

Frame 57L Row 3. **"HAWAII: Monarchy, Provisional Government, Territory and the 50th State"** by RAY CARTIER. All on one page with 21 stamps and two postal cards.

Frame 57M Row 4. **"Wonderful World of ATM Stamps"** by PETER ELIAS. A quick look at the many wonderful and colorful ATM (Automaten Marken) stamps from around the world.

Frame 57N Row 4. **"Don't Tear It Off"** by STANLEY CHRISTMAS. Pitcairn Islands issued a \$5.00 stamp to commemorate the wedding of HRH Prince Charles to Ms. Camilla Parker. The sheet has a spelling error in the selvage.

Frame 57O Row 4. **"New Stamp Honors Catholic Priests"** by BENEDICT A. TERMINI. The USPS is keeping up with the times.

Frame 57P Row 4. **"Spotting War Canoe Forgeries"** by STANLEY CHRISTMAS. The first seven stamps issued by the Solomon Islands have been extensively forged. This exhibit shows you how to spot the forgeries.

## Four-Page Mini-Exhibits

Frame 58A Row 1. **"Our Federal Union"** by KEITH E. MAATMAN. A study of Andrew Jackson stamps, USA and CSA.

Frame 58B Row 2. **"Burt Rutan - Aviation Genius"** by RAY E. CARTIER. A tribute to the designer & developer of innovative aviation & space vehicles.

Frame 58C Row 3. **"Nightmares in Stamps"** by STANLEY CHRISTMAS. Ten souvenir sheets from Tokelau that must be the among the ugliest stamps ever designed.

Frame 58D Row 4. **"Changes At the SSK Machines & New SSK Flag Stamps for 2018."** by PETER ELIAS. A study of the changes that occurred in 2018 at the USPS SSK (Self Service Kiosk) and related Stamps .

Frame 59A Row 1. **"2017 SSK Holiday Postage Labels"** by PETER ELIAS. A study of the USPS 2017 SSK (Self-Service Kiosk) postage labels including some errors & varieties.

Frame 59B Row 2. **"G" Rated stamps of 1994."** by KEN ALDRIDGE. Mint and used Issues of "G" rated stamps; History of Interim rate stamp.

Frame 59C Row 3. **"Swiss Railway Parcel Stamps"** by JOHN BARRETT. All stamps (six issues) between 1913 and 1959, plus examples as used on parcels.

Frame 59D Row 4. **"Warrior Poets"** by PAUL M. WITTHOFT. A few persons in uniforms were also published poets.

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The 2018 Mid-Cities Stamp EXPO **Grand Award winner** will receive \$200, the **Reserve Grand Award winner** will receive \$150 and the **One-Frame Grand Award winner** will receive \$100.

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze or Bronze Medals and Certificates of Award are presented to qualified exhibitors based on the exhibits' merit. These awards are the courtesy of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club. Additional awards, as listed below, are also available for presentation should the jury determine the criteria of the offering society have been met.

## **American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE)**

- Two Silver Award of Honor Pins for Outstanding Presentation.

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- Ribbon for the best exhibit of First Day Covers.

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- Certificate of Award for Best Exhibit.

## **American Topical Association (ATA)**

- First Award for Best Topical Exhibit.
- Ribbon for Best One-Frame Topical Exhibit.

## **Collectors Club of Chicago**

- Special Award for best Exhibit.

## **Meter Stamp Society**

- Award for Exhibit of Alternate Postage products.

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- 1-Page Exhibits: First Place Cash Award of \$15.
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- TPA President's Award for Best Exhibit by a TPA Member.

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- USSS Presidents Award - Medal for Best Exhibit of US Philatelic Material.

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- Sterling Achievement Award for an Exhibit Showing Merit in Philatelic Knowledge.

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- Gift Certificate for the Exhibit Voted "Most Popular".

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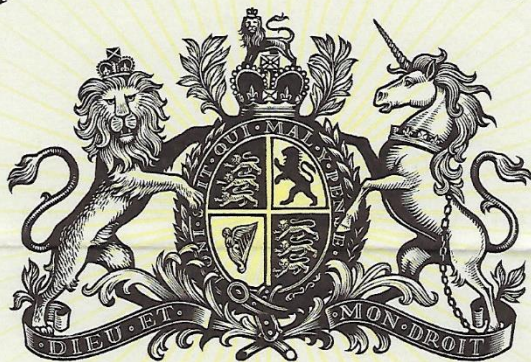
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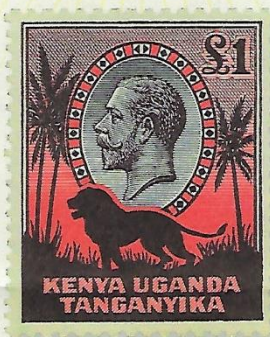
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