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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



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October 2023 Newsletter

**DID YOU KNOW OCTOBER IS NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH?** Try to share your collecting story with someone this month. You never know if someone needs a new hobby to brighten their day.

Our club in person meetings are now on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at our new location: 1068 North Highland Avenue NE at The Church of Our Saviour. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room. Corner of North Highland and Los Angeles. Fire Station across Highland Ave.

There is parking on the street as well as a pay parking lot. The church is a few blocks north of Manuel's through the Virginia-Highlands area. Best entrance is on Los Angeles. The MARTA Bus 816 comes up North Highland and passes the church.

The ZOOM meeting will still be 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. We will continue this as a "virtual" Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club meeting hosted by member Lloyd Nutter. Lloyd sends out a Zoom invitation a couple days before the meeting. If you do not get an invitation for the meetings, please contact Lloyd to make sure he adds you to his list. Emailing him: [Stamps1840.2000@gmail.com](mailto:Stamps1840.2000@gmail.com). Also, if you need to test how Zoom works, Lloyd will be glad to give you a test.

Note the dates and meeting information on the Georgia Postcard Club. We hope to have members and presentations shared at both clubs soon.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday** October 1 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club meeting and Auction at 3:00 PM at 1068 North Highland Avenue NE at The Church of Our Saviour. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room. Corner of North Highland and Los Angeles. The door to our meeting room is on Los Angeles side.

October 7 Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux, 5008 Brandlwood Ct., Lilburn, GA from 9 – 11 a.m. Coffee, talking and stamps. Call Don at 770-381-7114 for details.

- October 21                Georgia Postcard Club monthly meeting. 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Decatur Recreation Center / Decatur Active Living. (Next door to Decatur Public Library and just a block from Decatur MARTA station.) 231 Sycamore St. Decatur, GA
  
- October 27 - 28        Gwinnett Fall Stamp Show at Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1405 Rockbridge Rd., Stone Mountain, GA 30087 Show times are Friday and Saturday 10 til 5.
  
- October 27                Joint Atlanta Clubs stamp meeting and auction after first day of Gwinnett Fall Stamp Show. 5:30 at Mountain Park United Methodist Church.
  
- October 30                Atlanta Stamp Collector’s Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00 pm. Program by Scott Holmberg “Pigeon Post”
  
- November 4              Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux, 5008 Brandlwood Ct., Lilburn, GA from 9 – 11 a.m. Coffee, talking and stamps. Call Don at 770-381-7114 for details.
  
- November 5              Atlanta Stamp Collector’s Club in person meeting and Auction at 3:00 PM
  
- November 18             Georgia Postcard Club monthly meeting. 11;00 am – 2:00 pm
  
- November 27             Atlanta Stamp Collector’s Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00 pm.
  
- December 1-2            FLOREX, Volusia County Fairgrounds, Tommy Lawrence Arena, 3150 E New York Ave, Deland, FL. [florexstampshow.com](http://florexstampshow.com)

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### JOINT CLUB MEETING

It has been a long-standing tradition among the Atlanta area stamp clubs to have a joint meeting with supper and auction. Before Covid the 3 clubs each hosted an event every year. The Button Gwinnett Stamp Club will be hosting a joint meeting on October 27, after the Gwinnett Fall Stamp Show. The location is Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1405 Rockbridge Rd., Stone Mountain, GA 30087 at 5:30 (which is after the Friday session of the show and at the same location).

Dinner will be provided -- Pizza, soda and desserts and the normal policy for the auction is maximum 5 lots per member with \$5 minimum bid.

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### Stamp Chat October schedule Sponsored by American Philatelic Society

#### Week 1: October 3

We start off the month with Greg Galletti, lifelong philatelist, APS Board Vice President, and Chairman of [UNEXPO 2023](#). Greg and several guests will share their experience and

passion for United Nations philately in anticipation of UNEXPO, which will be held at the American Philatelic Center in Bellefonte on October 20-21. To register [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cSbE4\\_TkOnW5TJBRHr9svA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cSbE4_TkOnW5TJBRHr9svA#/registration)

## Week 2: October 10

Next up is the APS's very own Ken Martin. Join Ken as he presents Part 1 of Stamp Collecting 101, a two-part talk designed to introduce new stamp collectors to the basics of philately. This Stamp Chat will allow time for plenty of questions from the audience, so come prepared!

## Week 3: October 17

In Week 3, we'll speak with Alex Haimann, Partner & Head of Business Development at Less Annoying CRM, former Chair of the Board of Vice Presidents at the APS, and major supporter of and advocate for the [Young Philatelic Leaders Fellowship](#) program. Alex will present his behind-the-scenes experience curating the "[Clash of Empires](#)," the 1879 Anglo-Zulu War museum exhibition hosted by the Royal Philatelic Society London this past July.

## Week 4: October 24

Ken Martin returns for Part 2 of Stamp Collecting 101, moving on from the absolute basics to slightly more advanced concepts. Part 2 will also feature an extended Q&A portion, so be sure to prepare all your burning questions about philatelic basics for Ken!

## Week 5: October 31

We'll wrap up the month on Halloween night with Ron Breznay's "The Philately and Deltiology of Walpurgisnacht and the Hexentanzplatz" – that's [Walpurgis Night](#) and the "[Witches' Dance Floor](#)" for all you non-German speakers out there. Join Ron for a super-spooky presentation combines philately and horror for all the thrills and chills you need this Halloween.

We look forward to having you join us in October as we celebrate National Stamp Collecting month with a full, and festive, Stamp Chat schedule. Can't make it every Tuesday? Don't worry – videos of each Stamp Chat will be available on our [Youtube channel](#) in the days following the live event!

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### AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH PROGRAMS

The [American Topical Association](#) is hosting 12 virtual sessions during the month of October, with a special "Fall for Topicals" program during National Stamp Collecting Month.

Here is the schedule and details on how to register:

#### Topical Collecting 101

with Jennifer Miller

Saturday, October 3, 4:00 p.m. Eastern

Join ATA executive director Jennifer Miller in the topical classroom for some basic information about getting started in topical collecting.

[Details & Registration](#)

**Integrating Errors, Freaks & Oddities into Your Collection  
with Cemil Betanov**

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 p.m. Eastern

Cemil will discuss what EFOs are and give examples on how to integrate them into your thematic or topical collection. He will also give pointers on how you can find and buy EFOs.

[Details & Registration](#)

**The Most Beautiful Bridge in Paris  
with Tom Broadhead**

Thursday, October 8, 6:00 p.m. Eastern

The Seine River, flowing through the French capital, is crossed by many bridges exhibiting striking architecture and dating for more than 300 years. This talk, from a traveler's and philatelist's perspective, reviews depictions of Paris bridges on stamps and highlights the most beautiful of all – the Alexander III bridge.

[Details & Registration](#)

**Maps, Politics and Stamps: Some Examples from the Middle East  
with Ian S. Lustick**

Saturday, October 10, 4:00 Eastern

Ian S. Lustick is a political scientist and specialist on the modern history and politics of the Middle East. He currently holds the Bess

W. Heyman Chair in the Department of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. He collects worldwide, but with emphasis on maps on stamps and politically instructive stamps.

[Details & Registration](#)

**Presidential Grab Bag: The Variety You Can Collect  
with John Hamman**

Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 p.m. Eastern

Join John to look at many philatelic items that make up an eclectic collection of US presidents and presidential elections.

[Details & Registration](#)

**Nurse Philatelic Stories with a Sampling of Exhibit Elements  
with Ann Byerly**

Thursday, October 15, 6:00 p.m. Eastern

Ann will present philatelic history as seen in postage stamps showing a nurse or nurses. Different philatelic elements will be used to illustrate nurses in philately for a stamp exhibit. Buying techniques and research resources will be discussed. Ann will show her favorite stamps.

[Details & Registration](#)

**Stamping in Sequim  
with Vera Felts**

Saturday, October 17, 4 p.m. Eastern

Join Vera to find out what she's been up to since retiring as ATA executive director in 2019. Visit her in beautiful Sequim, Washington, and catch up on her philatelic activities.

[Details & Registration](#)

**Innovations Seen in US Railroad Topical Stamps  
with Bill DeWitt**

Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. Eastern

United States railroads, significant for the movement of U.S. Mail for 150 years, have been innovators for transportation. This presentation will discuss railroad locomotive innovation from the age of steam in the early 1800s to the era of internal combustion engines as seen in U.S. topical stamps.

[Details & Registration](#)

**Indigenous Peoples of the World – on Stamps!  
with Tom Broadhead**

Thursday, October 22, 6:00 p.m. Eastern

There are more than 600 indigenous groups of people, the descendants of those who first inhabited many previously uninhabited areas of the globe hundreds or even thousands of years ago. These original peoples and their civilizations were often overprinted by European colonists, and their cultural traditions often have faded over the years. In 2007, the United Nations passed the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, intended to encourage member nations to protect those people and their cultural traditions. Stamps issued by countries with indigenous populations sometimes show those people and their remnant cultures. Explore the history of stamps depicting indigenous peoples world-wide.

[Details & Registration](#)

**Telling Stories with Postcards  
with Elizabeth Hisey**

Saturday, October 24, 4:00 p.m. Eastern

This presentation will show you the wide variety of subjects that can be collected. It will also include the basics for starting to put together a postcard exhibit.

[Details & Registration](#)

**COVID-19-Related Philately  
with Jean Wang**

Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 p.m. Eastern

COVID-19 has disrupted many aspects of normal life worldwide, including the delivery of mail. This presentation will showcase some of the stamps, postal markings, and postal history that the pandemic has contributed to philately.

[Details & Registration](#)

**From Me to You: The Philatelic History of Roberto Clemente on Stamps  
with Félix L. Pérez-Folch, Jr.**

Thursday, October 29, 6:00 p.m. Eastern

This presentation will tell the story behind the eight official stamps issued in honor of Roberto Enrique Clemente Walker "The Great One - 21". The attendees will leave with a better understanding that not only was Roberto Clemente a great baseball player but also a great humanitarian.

[Details & Registration](#)



If you were at the ZOOM meeting on September 25 you heard a lot of discussion of color on stamps. There are two upcoming events hosted by the Smithsonian.

**Two Sessions October 10 and 17.**

The Fifth International Symposium on Analytical Methods in Philately. The Symposium is free to those who register online, and will be held over Zoom. The symposium’s first session will begin at 10 AM EDT on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Five speakers will address attendees throughout the day, ending at about 3 PM. The second session will start at 10 AM a week later, October 17. Five speakers will present papers that day. Most presentations will address aspects of color in philately. Topics will include the use of Raman micro spectrometry, color analyses of various stamps, results from video spectral comparator (VSC) analyses and more.

While several presentations are technical in nature, most of them should be understandable for non-scientists.

Philatelists interested in color on stamps should find the presentations quite interesting. More information, including registering is available on the IAP website [The Institute for Analytical Philately, Inc.](#)

**One Session October 12**

“Revealing the Rainbow: An Introduction to the Science of Color” by Olivia R Kuzio on October 12 at 4:00 pm ZOOM. Registration link is also at the above website.

Thank you to Archie McKee for providing the information and links.



**THE ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB LIBRARY**

The library catalog for the club is finally posted on the website. If you find a book you want to check out notify club secretary LeA Coe at leacoe3002@gmail.com and it will be available at the next in person club meeting. Books may be checked out by any club member and there is no due date.



# Gwinnett 2023 Fall Stamp Show

**Location:** Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center located at 1405 Rockbridge Rd. Stone Mountain, Ga. 30087

**Times:** Show hours Friday October 27 and Saturday October 28 from 10 - 5

Over 23 tables with at least 6 full time dealers, a Boy Scout Representative, a youth table with free stamps for anyone 18 or under, and several part time collectors/dealers.

Concession stand onsite with homemade food for both breakfast and lunch served at very fair prices. All profits from concession sales go back to the church.

Free parking and admission

All prior newsletters of the club are available on our club web-site. <http://www.sefsc.org/atlanta-stamp-collectors-club.html> Check out the additional content – prior presentations and news.

If you are interested in writing for our newsletter or presenting to our club at one of our monthly meetings, please contact me at the email below or Scott Holmberg at [sdholmberg1@gmail.com](mailto:sdholmberg1@gmail.com) with your ideas.

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