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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#C-031583**

December 2025 Newsletter

There are no meetings of the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club in December. Our club holiday party is December 7 starting at 1:00 pm at the home of Doug and Kathrin Mattox. Directions to their home are attached. Our club provides sandwich meats and makings and Doug is providing beverages. Please check with Barbara Asher on sides or desserts needed. There is an auction. Please limit your lots to no more than 5 and a $5 or higher minimum.

A membership application is attached for 2026. Please fill in your collecting interests so we can create a list for those who bring auction items.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6 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.

December 5-6 FLOREX Florida Stamp Dealers Association. Tommy Lawrence Arena, 3150 E New York Ave. Deland, FL WSP www.florexstampshow.com

December 7 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club Holiday Party. At the home of Doug and Kathrin Mattox. We will be joined by the Cobb Stamp Club so the auction and food should be plentiful.

January 16-18, 2026 Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition. Sarasota Philatelic Club. Sahib Shriners, 600 N Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida https://sarasotanationalstampexhibition.com/

January 23–25, 2026 Southeastern Stamp Expo, Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs. The Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Peachtree Corners, GA www.sefsc.org. The Show Theme is 250th anniversary of signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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YOUR ONE-PAGE EXHIBIT

Written by Colin Clark

Announcing the inaugural **ONE-PAGE Exhibition** of the **Southeastern Stamp Expo** for **January 2026**.

You're invited to get in on the ground floor of an exciting new philatelic journey in the Southeast region.

	NOTE: You have previously received an email from Colin Clark, your club one-page coordinator, in **November**, about this free event, containing the same key information published below.	**Email**

There are several key steps related to this whole process which are detailed as the seven (7) steps below.

(1) **YOUR INVITATION:** As an Atlanta Stamp Club member, you are cordially invited to enter the FREE inaugural ONE-PAGE exhibition of the Southeastern Stamp Expo (**SESE**) taking place between Friday **23JAN2026** and Sunday **25JAN2026** in Peachtree Corners GA (at the **Hilton Atlanta Northeast** hotel). This one-page exhibition is **not** judged and will hopefully give you a sense of fulfillment by participating. This can also be a way for you to get accustomed to exhibiting and/or putting forth a philatelic item or story that you think others would enjoy. All Atlanta club pages will be collected together in an exhibit frame under the banner of the Atlanta club logo and information. Like me, you may submit more than a single exhibit.

(2) **YOUR CREATION:** For some examples of how to create a one-page exhibit you can visit the ATA website (www.ataexhibits.com). This ATA website can generate some ideas and also inspiration for you. For the purposes of the SESE, a one-page exhibit is a page illustrated on an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet (portrait-style), with philatelic items mounted on it to illustrate your chosen story. Anything goes, e.g. topical, postal history or country themes. You choose.

When you have designed your page, printed it on card or paper, and mounted the stamps or covers of your choosing onto the printed page, then it should be loaded into a sheet protector. This is how it will be displayed in the exhibit frame. If you print it on ordinary paper, then you must slide a sheet of card in behind your page (preferably unused and white card) to provide support so that it may be solid in the frame on display. Alternatively, when you deliver your page, a stock card can be added with a sheet protector at that time.

(3) **YOUR IDENTITY:** You should slide a piece of paper detailing your name and contact information into the back of the sheet protector (unseen by the normal viewer), so that we can know it is yours. Alternatively, you can use a pencil to write your information on the back of the supporting card, if you are using that method, which will also be unseen by the normal viewer.

(4) **RAW MATERIALS:** If you are in need of extra raw materials, outside of your own personal supplies, such as sheet protectors, paper, card stock, corner mounts, and stamp mounts, then arrangements can be made to help you with that. For example, card stock, corners, and other material will be available at the upcoming Club Holiday party at Doug Mattox's home on December 7th. If you cannot make the party, then we will find a way to get these materials to you.

(5) **YOUR DELIVERY:** Finished pages, ready for the exhibition, should be delivered in-person preferably before or at the **JAN2026** Atlanta Club in-person meeting, the date and time of which will be published in the Atlanta Club January 2026 newsletter. Alternative arrangements can be made if necessary.

(6) **THE EXHIBITION:** The inaugural **ONE-PAGE** exhibition of the Southeastern Stamp Expo (SESE) is taking place between Friday 23JAN2026 and Sunday 25JAN2026.

(7) **YOUR PICK-UP:** After the exhibition closes, your one-page exhibit can be picked up at the end of the show (later on Sunday 25JAN2026 at the show), or at subsequent Atlanta club in-person meetings in 2026. Alternative arrangements may be made also.

Why don't you get in on the ground floor!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our club provides staffing for the registration desk at the Southeastern Stamp Expo as well as the Youth Explorers table. If you are able to volunteer for any of the dates, please let Scott Holmberg know. He will be passing around sign up sheets at the first January meeting.

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LEARNING ABOUT STAMPS ONLINE (LASO)

Monthly online meetings on various topics

If you are not a member, you can join (for free) at this link:
https://learningaboutstamps.org/join/

You will then get email with a link to register for the ZOOM monthly meetings.

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SISTER STAMP CLUB EVENTS

Our sister club West Toronto Stamp Club of Ontario, Canada, has two monthly online events – a Learning Workshop and a Discussion Group. They cover various topics. If you are interested in receiving their newsletter or online invitations, please contact Garfield Portch at Garfield.portch@gmail.com.

Fall For Topicals presentations

Go to https://americantopical.org and scroll to Upcoming ATA Events to register, or use the links below.

Gingerbread on Stamps

with Vera Felts

Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern

Gingerbread

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DO YOU WANT TO TRY EXHIBITING?

The Southeast Stamp Expo will be accepting one-page exhibits for the show this year. If you want to try this "mini" exhibit you can find more information about how to create them on the ATA site:

https://americantopical.org/My-One-Page-Exhibit

The submission information will be provided when it posts to the Southeast site.

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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.

Meeting information and monthly newsletters are available on our site.

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THE ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB LIBRARY

The library catalog for the club is posted on the club 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.

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If you are interested in presenting at our ZOOM meetings, please contact Scott Holmberg at sdholmberg1@gmail.com or me to schedule a date.

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