Postmark Atlanta
Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club #C-031583

American Topical Association affiliate chapter #151

March 2026 Newsletter

Our in person meeting location is Intown Community Church at 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Our meeting is on main level room 204 – 206, a large room with tables and chairs. Meetings are on the Second Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00.

The ZOOM meeting is on the 4th 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. Also, if you need to test how Zoom works, Lloyd will be glad to give you a test.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 28-March 1 Gallatin Ave. Gallatin, TN	Nashville Stamp and Postcard Show, Gallatin Civic Center, 210 Albert http://nashphil.krbaker.com
March 6 – 8 article below.	STAMPEX International virtual stamp exhibition. Registration information in
March 7 GA from 9 – 11 a.m.	Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux, 5008 Brandlwood Ct., Lilburn, Coffee, talking and stamps. Call Don at 770-381-7114 for details.

March 7 Williamsburg 2026 Stamp Show. Williamsburg Virginia Stamp Club. Williamsburg Moose Lodge 5429 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA williamsburgsc@yahoo.com

March 7 – 8 KNOXPEX 2026, Knoville Philatelic Society, Rothchild Event Center, 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxille. https://www.knoxstamps.com

March 8 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Meeting at Intown Community Church, 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Room 204-206. Auction and Show and Tell.

March 13 – 14 GWINPEX Spring Show, Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center located at 1405 Rockbridge Rd. Stone Mountain, Ga. 30087 10 am - 5 pm

March 13 JOINT ATLANTA STAMP CLUBS MEETING AND AUCTION, 5:30 pm after Gwinpex show at same location. Auction lots should be $5 minimum bid and maximum 5 per member.

March 23 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program will be by Arnie Janson on "Gemini: Artificial Intelligence or. ..."

March 27-28 GULFPEX 2026. Gulf Coast Stamp Club, St. Martin Community Center 15500 Lemoyne Blvd, Biloxi, MS www.gulfcoaststampclub.org

April 12 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Meeting at Intown Community Church, 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Room 204-206. Auction and Show and Tell.

April 18 ROAPEX 2026 Spring Show, Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church, 707 E Washington Ave. Vinton, VA www.biglickstampclub.org

April 24-25 Georgia Stamp, Postcard and Ephemera Show, Mimms Museum of Technology and Art, 5000 Commerce Pkwy, Roswell, GA 30076,, 10 am – 5 pm Friday, 10 am - 4 pm Saturday

April 27 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program will be by Fred Danes on "Joys and Challenges of Collecting a Philatelic Year – 1939"

May 23 – 30, 2026 Boston 2026 World Expo, Boston Convention & Exposition Center. http://www.boston2026.org

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

THANK YOU

The Atlanta Stamp Club was honored to welcome Dr. Jean Wang of Toronto as our featured speaker, and her presentation will be remembered as one of the most engaging programs of our season. Dr. Wang is widely known in international philatelic circles as an award-winning thematic exhibitor and a respected voice in medical philately.

During her talk, Dr. Wang guided us through the fascinating journey of how her stamp design concept—celebrating notable Canadian physicians and scientists—was developed, refined, and ultimately accepted by Canada Post. Her insights into the Stamp Advisory Committee process, the collaborative nature of design development, and the responsibility of representing scientific legacies on miniature works of art offered our members a rare behind-the-scenes look at modern Canadian stamp creation.

We extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Wang for sharing her expertise, her creative process, and her enthusiasm for the art and purpose of stamp design. Her presentation reminded us that stamps are not only collectibles but also cultural ambassadors—tiny canvases that honor achievement, spark curiosity, and preserve history.

The Atlanta Stamp Club is grateful for her time, her generosity, and her inspiring contribution to our philatelic community.

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

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.

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

FRAME 12

An Atlanta Club Adventure

Written by Colin Clark

In January 2026, The **Southeastern Stamp Expo** took a bold step into the future with their inaugural **One-page Exhibition**. The exhibit organization was based on a club level, with the **Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club** being allocated to exhibit frame **12**.

The photograph to the left shows frame **12** at the Expo, with a full display of **Atlanta** club one-page exhibits.

To get to this end point, there was a lot of preliminary club member cooperation going back months. There were many online Zoom session discussions, email blasts, and multiple personal email guidance conversations. Member exhibit deliveries were made to our designated club one-page coordinator who then installed the full frame **12** on the night before the Expo opened, ready for the exhibition to open the next morning. Following the club **Title** page (top-left), there were the equivalent of **15** one-page exhibits.

Club exhibits ranged widely from Social Philately, and Postal History to many different Topical themes such as “Lord of the Rings” and “Textiles on Stamps”. There were no rules for this non-competitive one-page event.

Two good days of exhibiting were enjoyed, before the weather closed in, forcing the Expo to close one day early. As a first attempt, based on the success of this inaugural Expo event, we hope we can look forward to many future years rolling ahead of us, where one-page exhibiting becomes a true fixture at the Southeastern Stamp Expo. One-page exhibiting is very popular in Europe and Canada. It’s time for this modern-day wave to roll over the USA. Long live one-page!

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

ONLINE RESOURCES

The American Philatelic Society has an online resource called The Hub and Stamp School. This is available to non-APS members as well. The home page is: https://stamps.org/learn/the-hub-and-stamp-school

Once you are registered you can search the site for information on a topic or see if some other collector you know is on the site and posting. There are also links to free online courses.

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

VIRTUAL STAMPEX 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT: Since 2020, **Virtual Stampex** (the international stamp show from London) has pushed the boundaries of what is possible in the online philatelic events space. 2026 will be no exception.

The 2026 event runs from **06MAR2026** to **08MAR2026** (running continuously **24** hours per day). You can access this show from anywhere in the world. There will be live presentations and roundtables where you can connect with fellow collectors from literally anywhere in the world and have a conversation in the virtual **Collector's Lounge**. Online exhibits can be seen under **Display Your Way** (including 1-page exhibits). There will also be competition quizzes and giveaways. The event is completely **FREE**, but you'll need to register first. The link below is where to register, and then you'll click the **blue Register Now** button to start. It's a very simple registration process:

Stampex International

This is an extremely high-quality event, and a virtual visit is well worthwhile if you have never tried it before now. See you out there in the virtual space!

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

An example of the talks at this year's Stampex:

Friday 6th March

- Jean-Baptiste Moens with Vincent Schouberechts
- The Romance of the Cover with Simon Martin-Redman
- Roland Hill's Postal Reform & The Penny Black with Jack Zhang
- The brutal, honest truth about the life of an Auctioneer with Simon Carson

- Philately in 2036 (Roundtable Discussion)
- Philatelic Literature/ Crawford Medal Titles with Jonas Hällström
- The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain with Steve Harrison
- The Future of Stamp Shows (Roundtable Discussion)
- AI and Philately (Roundtable Discussion)

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

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.

Also check out their links to other resources of help to stamp collectors.

https://learningaboutstamps.org/resources/

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

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.

To access the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club's website page:

1. Enter sefsc.org in your browser.
2. From the main top-of-page menu, hover over Stamp Clubs.
3. Hover over Georgia.
4. Click Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club.

Meeting information and monthly newsletters are available on our site.

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

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.

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

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

LeA Coe, Secretary leacoe@bellsouth.net