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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**

November 2024 Newsletter

WE HOPE ALL OUR MEMBERS CAN ATTEND MEETINGS - WE TRY TO MAKE IT EASY!

Starting in May we have a new meeting location: 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. See the map and photo later in the newsletter. Meetings will still be 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

November 2 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 10 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.

November 16, 11 am – 2 pm Georgia Postcard Club meeting. First Baptist Church of Decatur, downtown Decatur. To enter come to the rear of the activities building where there is a door with an awning. Once there, you will see a sign giving you the cell phone to call for a club member to let you in.

November 25 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting and presentation starting at 7:00 pm.

December 6 – 7 FLOREX 2024. 75th Anniversary show. Volusia County Fair Grounds, Tommy Lawrence Arena, 3150 E New York Ave. Deland, FL 32724. www.florexstampshow.com

January 17-19, 2025 Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition WSP show. Municipal Auditorium, 801 N Tamiami Tr. Sarasota, FL www.sarasotastampclub.com/show.html

January 24-26, 2025 Southeast Stamp Expo, Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 993 Peachtree Ind Blvd, Peachtree Corners, http://www.sefsc.org

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AN URGENT ISSUE – MODERN CONTERFEITS

Here is a link to Wayne Youngblood's recent presentation on the Modern Conterfeits issue: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqZUu3ZQ4UY

Once upon a time, any sharp-eyed philatelist could pick out a counterfeit postage stamp from the real deal – but those days are over. Join philatelic writer, editor, and modern counterfeit expert Wayne Youngblood as he discusses the rise of a new generation of counterfeits, the ramifications of this growing crisis, and how you can help counter the counterfeiters.

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The 54th Asiago International Prize for Philatelic art

Known as the Oscar of Philately, these annual awards recognize the art of postage stamps. The event differs from other similar competitions in that the issuing countries are directly involved in the selection of the stamps awarded.

The first co-winner was the Czech Republic miniature sheet of four (Scott 3843), with two stamps denominated “E” (44-koruna) and two “Z” (50 kc), celebrating William Shakespeare. The jury acknowledged the sheet “for the rich, exhaustive and original presentation of the work of the Bard by Marina Richterova (illustrator), not only as recalling some of his famous characters between comedy and tragedy, but also some themes, settings and figures of the Elizabethan theatre.”

This is the fourth time that the Czech Post (Ceska Posta) has garnered the top award, having previously won in 1972, 1984 and 2002. Czech Post stamp designers Jan Istvanek and Martin Holy were presented the City of Asiago trophy by Asiago mayor Roberto Rigoni Stern, deputy mayor Ludovica Tondello and city councilor Riccardo Cunico.

The second was a Christmas stamp from Luxembourg depicting a melting snowman holding an umbrella, emphasizing the climate change challenge.

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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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The driveway to use is closest to Toco Hills / North Druid Hills Rd, not close to Houston Mill Rd. See the picture for routing into the parking lot – drive around the back of the church to park near the marked entrance door.

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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.

The site of Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs has been recently updated so check out all the information on other clubs. There are many presentations from our club meetings on our site and information on the January 24 - 26, 2025 Southeastern Stamp Expo are being posted on Latest News tab. The theme for that show will be 250th anniversary of the US Postal System and Benjamin Franklin as the first Postmaster General.

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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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