

Calling All Collectors of FDCs by Carol Gordon!



I am working on a biography, checklist, and cachet catalog of first day covers by graphic artist Carol Gordon.

Over the course of her 25-year career, Carol created over 665 different cachets. My goal is to identify all cachets and publish a catalog showing each design. The catalog will be accompanied by (1) a checklist that includes cachet numbers based on her personal numbering system, Scott numbers (used with permission) and a census indicating how many covers Carol produced for each design; and (2) a biography.

Please help me complete this ambitious project by October 2020.

- The final draft of the checklist is out for review.
- The first draft of the cachet catalog is 90% complete.
- The biography is being prepared.

Wanted

- **Images of cachets, especially for the years 1998-2004.** About one-third of my images consist of Carol's line drawings (example, below left). I want to replace as many as possible with the finished hand-colored cachets (center). I prefer scans (front and back, jpegs at 300 dpi), I can use high-quality photocopies or photos taken with your smart phone.
- **Sales flyers sent by Carol Gordon Cachets**, especially years 1987-1991 and 2004 (right).
- **Back issues of *First Days*** (select issues between May/June 1981 and July 15, 1991).
- **Your memories and photographs of Carol**, if you were fortunate enough to know her.



Please contact me before transmitting any images (or just to chat about this intriguing cachet artist).

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