

# Shows and Events

Things seem to be back into full swing for 2023. Wahoo! Mark down your favorites and even a few you've never been to. Please patronize your dealers and don't forget to bring your own material to show, tell, sell and swap!

If your event is not listed below, please email us at [1870@smallqueens.ca](mailto:1870@smallqueens.ca) to have your event listed on our website and included in the next edition of the Federated Philatelist.

- February 24-26 Alaska Philatelic Exhibition (APEX)  
Anchorage AK  
[www.anchoragephilatelic.com](http://www.anchoragephilatelic.com)
- March 18 Willamette Valley Spring Stamp Exhibition StampFest  
St. Jude's Church  
43rd and Willamette Streets  
Eugene OR  
<https://greatereugenestampclub.weebly.com>
- March 19 STAMPEX  
Scottish Rite Masonic Center  
4090 Commercial St. SE just south of a McDonald's.  
Salem OR  
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Admission is free.  
There will be door prizes as an additional incentive to come.  
The dealers expected include IceBear Stamps (Mike Luttio), Bob Burger, Stephen Inkle barger, Uptown Stamps, Paul Renner, Charles Matthews, Gary Hoecker, Dave Morrison, George Stellingwerf, Bob Beal, and First Stamps (Phil Kumler)
- March 25-26 Edmonton Spring Show  
Central Lions Recreation Centre  
11113 113 St  
Edmonton AB  
<https://www.edmontonstampclub.ca/esc-show-history>
- March 31-April 1 Vancouver Stamp Fair  
Atrium Inn  
2889 E. Hastings at Renfrew  
Vancouver BC
- April 1 31st Annual John D. Arn Symposium  
Moses Lake, WA  
See Appendices 2 and 3 below for Symposium Information and Registration Form



- April 9 Vintage Retro Collectible Show  
Mary Winspear Centre  
Sidney BC  
9:30 am - 4:00 pm  
For more information: 1-250-744-1807
- April 15-16 Calgary Philatelic Society Spring Bourse  
Calgary AB  
<http://www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com/>
- Apr 15-16 Evergreen Stamp Club, Spring Show  
Kent WA
- April 21-22 Fraser Valley Antiques & Collectibles Show  
Queens Park  
New Westminster BC  
[www.fvacc.ca](http://www.fvacc.ca)

- April 23 Victoria Stamp & Postcard Fair  
Greek Community Hall  
4648 Elk Lake Dr  
Victoria BC  
Venue is beside the Saanich Commonwealth Place  
Free admission, free parking, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

- April 28-30 WESTPEX® 2023  
San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel  
Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
250+ Frames of Exhibits  
70 Dealer Bourse  
Auction  
Youth and Beginner Area  
Meetings and Seminars  
\$5 Admission good for all three days  
Children under 15 free with adult

-The guest societies in 2023 will be United States Philatelic Classics Society, Scandinavian Collectors Club, Polonus Polish Philatelic Society.  
-You will find the 52 year tradition of 250+ frames of international exhibits, a team of renowned judges, 70 dealers from around the world, meetings and seminars on every facet of philately, plus the world famous sights of San Francisco.



The Calgary Philatelic Society presents...

## Spring Bourse 2023

### STAMP SALE AND AUCTION

\* Dealer Tables \* Circuit Books \* Juniors Section \* Auction  
\* Door Prizes \* Refreshments Available \* Free Admission \* Everyone Welcome

**Saturday, April 15: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Sunday, April 16: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
*Auction called Sunday at 4:00 p.m.*

HELD AT THE  
**Kerby Centre**  
Ground Floor Gymnasium  
1133 - 7 Ave. S.W., Calgary

Calgary Philatelic Society  
P.O. Box 1478  
Calgary, AB T2P 2L6  
[www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com](http://www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com)



APRIL 28-30

## WESTPEX 2023

### 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CABLE CAR

GUEST SOCIETIES - Polonus Polish Philatelic Society  
Scandinavian Collectors Club • US Philatelic Classics Society  
40+ Dealers | Meetings | Seminars | APF Tenth Hill Meeting  
4200+ Pieces of Exhibits  
SCHUYLER RUMSEY AUCTION BEGINS APRIL 27, 2023

May 5-7

PIPEX 2023  
Monarch Hotel  
12566 SE 93rd Ave  
Clackamas OR  
[www.pipexstampshow.org](http://www.pipexstampshow.org)



Sponsors of PIPEX include the Oregon Stamp Society and the Salem Stamp Society

May 20

North Shore Numismatic Society, Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show  
Nikkei Centre  
6688 Southoaks Crescent  
Burnaby BC,  
9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Admission: \$3, age 16 and under FREE  
[www.northshorenumismaticssociety.org](http://www.northshorenumismaticssociety.org)

June 18

Victoria Stamp & Postcard Fair  
Greek Community Hall  
4648 Elk Lake Dr  
Victoria BC  
Venue next to the Saanich Commonwealth Place  
Free admission, free parking, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

July 15-16

Evergreen Stamp Club, Summer Exhibition  
Kent WA

August 10-13

Great American Stamp Show (GASS)  
Cleveland OH

The GASS is the primary annual show in the United States.  
Sponsored primarily by the American Philatelic Society but also by the the American Topical Association and the American First Day Cover Society.



August 13

Victoria Stamp & Postcard Fair  
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September 3

Vintage Retro Collectible Show  
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September 8-10

### SEAPEX 2023

Information for the Seattle Philatelic Exhibition will be available later in the year

#### Volunteers needed:

The success of our show depends on a large part on volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, these are the areas we need assistance:

Youth Activities: Monitor youth activities table and help with youth games and learning activities

Reception table: Greet visitors, provide directions, hand out brochures and door prize tickets, sell banquet tickets and show covers

Exhibits: Help mount and take down exhibit pages in the frames

Break area: Supervise the area where volunteers and dealers get coffee and refreshments

Security: Watch over the show and the parking lot during loading and unloading

If you would like to volunteer, contact SEAPEX Committee [seapex.show@gmail.com](mailto:seapex.show@gmail.com);

[www.seapexshow.org](http://www.seapexshow.org)

September 23

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September 29-30

### VANPEX

Jubilee United Church

7551 Gray Ave

Burnaby BC

Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

10 Dealer Bourse

Auction - 150 large lots

35 frame exhibition

Free admission

[www.bcphilatelic.org](http://www.bcphilatelic.org)



**British Columbia Philatelic Society**

*Bringing stamp and postal-history collectors together since 1919*

November 19

### Vintage Retro Collectible Show

Mary Winspear Centre

Sidney BC

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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November 26

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