



Poway Stamp Club

Newsletter

San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club

January 08, 2020

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Poway Stamp Club

The Club goals are "to promote a closer social relationship among stamp collectors of Poway, San Diego and vicinity, and to assist in spreading the knowledge of stamps and the pleasures derived from stamp collecting to those interested in philately."

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Powaystampclub.com
Powaystampclub.org

Next Meeting:

Our next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be held on
Wednesday Jan 8, 2020.

Meeting time: The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

Meeting Place: 12675 Danielson Court, Suite #413, Poway, California 92064. Please remember to bring your badge. The office phone number in case you need it is 1-858-748-5633.

At the Jan 8th meeting our program will be

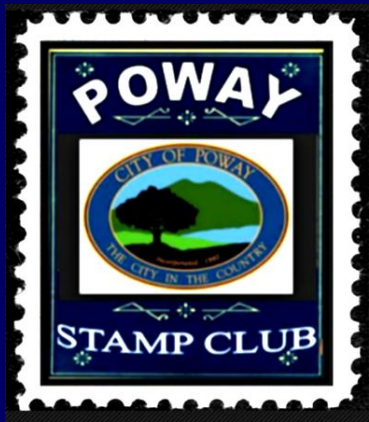


Circuit Books
and

Member Trading Extravaganza!

This week's meeting will begin with our regular Club business including (Show & Tell + Drawing) followed by a "**Club Donations Voice Sale**". If you wish to preview these lots, they will be available at 5:00 p.m. in the Library prior to the Wednesday meeting. Following the sale the meeting will progress with the distribution of APS circuit books.

Club members who do not wish to participate in the circuit books are encouraged to bring in stamps and other items **for sale or trade** with other club members. This is an opportunity for all of our members to sell or trade with on another their duplicate stamps.



2020 PSC Club Officers:

President: Art Berg
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APS Rep: Trice Klauber

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The United States Postal Service is continuing its American Landmarks stamp series into 2020 with two new stamps that will be issued Jan. 18. The \$7.75 Big Bend stamp is one of two expedited mail stamps scheduled for Jan. 18, 2020. The scene depicts the Rio Grande between limestone cliffs in the Big Bend region of West Texas. At right is the \$26.35 Grand Island Ice Caves will fulfill a new rate for Priority Mail Express flat rate envelopes.

Club Meeting Presentations

The following is this year's proposed meeting schedule; all events are proposed and subject to change as necessary to accommodate other events such as Auctions etc.

2019-20 (Proposed) PSC Meeting Schedule

January	Jan 08, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Jan 22, 2020	Eric E. Chaulsett presents Washington-Franklins
February	Feb 12, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting
	Feb 26, 2020	Club Auction – Duane Pryhoda
March	Mar 11, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting
	Mar 25, 2020	Bill O'Connor - North County Towns and Derivations
April	Apr 8, 2020	Club Donations Voice Sale & Circuit Book Meeting
	Apr 22, 2020	Trice Klauber China Rev.





**POWAY STAMP
CLUB
APS #1137-112097**

**Club meetings are held every
second and fourth
Wednesday of each month
except November &
December at:**

**Philatelic Library
12675 Danielson Ct #413,
Poway, CA 92064**

**More info at:
www.powaystampclub.com**

Participation

**All Stamp Club and Library
members are strongly
encouraged to provide input
for the bi-monthly Club
newsletter. Your knowledge
and expertise should really
be shared. Please submit
items to the Club Secretary
at:**

PSCphilately@gmail.com

Club Website

Try our new website at:

PowayStampClub.com

**You will find our activities
and affiliations, interesting
links, contact information
including the current and
previous versions of this
Newsletter! Give it a try!
You can use the Web
Presence to introduce
others to our Club.**

Club Donations - Voice Sale:

The Poway Stamp Club will be having a Voice Sale or mini-auction at our bi-weekly Circuit meeting agenda. There has been an influx of donated items to the Club via our Website. These donations to the club have started to accumulate, necessitating ongoing sales. Club Auctioneer Duane Pryhoda will be the Master of Ceremonies for this portion of the meeting and will attempt to complete the sale in 15 minutes or less. If you wish to preview the voice lots, they will be available at 5:00 p.m. in the Library prior to the Wednesday meeting.

Notice:

The preview of auction lots *must* be completed prior to the 6:30 meeting start. There will be no opportunity to view the lots after the meeting begins at 6:30. So if you are interested in one or more of the lots, come in early and view them. Again, **once the meeting begins previewing will not be allowed.**

Everyone please try to participate in this event **and help to support the needs of our growing Club.**

The 2020 Scott Classic Specialized Stamp Catalog is available.



**2020 SCOTT CLASSIC
SPECIALIZED CATALOGUE
OF STAMPS AND COVERS
1840-1940**

The Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue of Stamps and Covers 1840-1940 is the primary source for the issues of the first century of philately.

The Scott Catalogue has been the foremost name in the stamp-hobby marketplace since its first edition almost 150 years ago.

AA Price **\$159.99**

You save: \$20.00 (11 %)

APS Club Circuits:



January

Members,

This week is our APS Circuit Book Meeting. The **20** new Circuits received are listed below:

1. Australia States
2. German States (Bavaria-Oldenburg-Prussia-Saxony-Thurn & Taxis)
3. Australia
4. US 19th Century
5. Persia/Iran
6. Malaya & Malaysia
7. US 19th Century
8. Portugal & Territories
9. Denmark
10. German Empire (up to 1949)
11. Philippines
12. US (unused)
13. Canada
14. Canada
15. China (regional)
16. US (mint only)
17. Lebanon
18. New Zealand
19. US (Back of Book)
20. USA

Hopefully, you will find an area of interest to you. We will be holding regular club business and then moving into Circuit Books after the meeting raffle. Please, feel free to bring in items to share, sell or trade with other members. Remember to bring your tongs, magnifiers, glasses, want lists and be sure to bring some cash or a checkbook to make purchases.

Trice Klauber
APS Circuit Manager

Club Notes:

1. **SWAPEX** – Is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Philatelic Library. The next will be held on Saturday **January 4th 2020**. 9 AM to 1 PM. SWAPEX is a friendly and informal stamp exchange.
2. **SANDIPEX 2020 – Sunday January 19th**

San Diego Philatelic Expo SANDIPEX Stamp Show
Free Admission! – Free Parking!
Doors Open from 10am – 4pm

The show in its 17th year is located just 4 blocks to the north of the Philatelic Library on Poway Road. The show is held at the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge #2543, 13219 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064 . The following is a list of the current 2020 **SANDIPEX** Monthly show dates.

JANUARY 19	2020 OUR 17TH YEAR	JULY 12
FEBRUARY 9		AUGUST 9
MARCH 8		SEPTEMBER 20
APRIL 5		OCTOBER 11
MAY 3		NOVEMBER 8
JUNE 14		DECEMBER 13

Email: cbstamp@aol.com &
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3. **Support your Club** – With over **57 members**, the Poway Club is San Diego County's most active Stamp Club. Feel free to forward this Newsletter to anyone you think may find it interesting. You may also support the club by joining the APS. The club will receive a finder's fee for each member who joins the society. Let the stamp community know that we are an alive, vibrant and thriving club!
4. **Frame Workshop Meeting** – The “**We got framed**” group; will meet at 5:30, just prior to the bi-weekly Wednesday Club meetings. The next frame workshop is scheduled for January 8th, 2020. Come and join us and learn more about exhibiting. For more information contact Club Librarian **Scott Boyd**
5. **Show & Tell** – Do you have an interesting philatelic item to share at our next meeting? Bring it in and share it with us as we would love to see it!

6. **Pony Express** – The fastest Express delivery was made in March 1861, when President Abraham Lincoln’s inaugural address was carried 1966 miles from St. Joseph to Sacramento in 7 days and 17 hours. On July 1, 1861, the Pony Express, already deeply in debt, began operating under contract as a mail route. Even charging as much as \$5 per half ounce the Express was not able to make its expenses. The Pony Express officially ended October 26, 1861, after the Transcontinental telegraph line was completed, and became an enduring legend
7. **Silk Paper** – Is an inaccurate description of this variety, as the tiny pieces of colored fiber found in some stamps, primarily of the 1873 regular issue, but occasionally seen on other early issues, are really tiny rag fragments found in the paper pulp. The silk paper found ONLY on the 1873 regular issue (aside from the color- fibered type already described) consists of extremely tiny BLACK fibers, which require strong magnification (15X+) to detect.
8. **Album Weed** – In general, is a forged stamp. It also refers to unusual items that resemble postage stamps but were not intended to pay postage, like publicity labels and bogus issues. Album weed should never be confused with the hopeless act of rolling anything with a Scott Glassine Separator Page. ;)
9. **Road Trip** – Our adventure to the ORCOEXPO is coming fast. The Van will be leaving at 8:00 sharp from the SD Philatelic Library on Saturday January 11th for the Hotel Fullerton & Conference Center. We will be returning by 8 pm. If you have signed up for the event, look for an email from Trice on Monday January 6th with info and menu for lunch.

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter highlights one of its members each issue. Today's spotlight is on **DIANE MAISONNEUVE.**

Her son is now an EAGLE SCOUT. Diane had to encourage him to work to earn the STAMP COLLECTING merit badge. He was not interested. Using a mother's deep intuition she took the initiative and became a new stamp collector, herself. Her enthusiasm quickly spread to her son and he earned his required STAMP COLLECTING merit badge and became an EAGLE SCOUT. Well done, Diane!

She has always been fine collector of "cats on stamps." Now, her newest interest is stamps issued by "islands of the world." She is especially fascinated to learn about the geography, local environment, and customs of island people.

Diane is a proud PURDUE BOILERMAKER (math major) originally from Indiana. She has been a reliable active member of PSC... held in highest esteem.

Thank you Diane for maintaining the MEMBERSHIP LISTING of the Poway Stamp Club and for your never-ending enthusiasm for stamp collecting and stamp collectors!

Definitions

The following definition of EFO and other terms is here in support of the ongoing Editors Corner series on EFO's and Counterfeits.

EFO is the shorthand for "Error, Freak, or Oddity". It's a term applied to philatelic items that were formed unintentionally abnormal.

Errors: Are usually "major" errors having catalog status where something in the process has gone entirely wrong. Examples of "errors" are consistent, unintentional deviations from the normal and typically are stamps that are wrongly perforated, both between or completely imperforated, FULL color(s) omitted, inverts, multiple impressions, missing watermarks or tagging and FULL stamps on either side of an interpane gutter, etc.

Freaks: Also called "varieties", are generally defined as a lesser degree of production problem. Typically freaks have flaws that are not consistent or do not have catalog status. Examples of freaks include ink smudges, off center perforation shifts, partially missing colors or color shifts, pre-printing paper folds, paper creases, over or under inked stamps, and so forth. Freaks often sell for less than their "error" counterparts. Printing plate cracks, wear and other flaws such as repairs or re-entries are freaks and not typically considered to be errors.

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Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

Guest Speaker Eric Chaulsett will visit PSC for a Presentation on Washington-Franklin Plate Number Singles.

It is our honor to have guest speaker Eric Chaulsett come to the Poway Stamp Club from the Long Beach Stamp Club. Eric is an expert in Washington-Franklin Plate Number Singles with over 30 years of collecting experience. Eric is also a member of the American Plate Number Single Society, the American Philatelic Society, United States Stamp Society and member of the W-F Study Groups. We look forward to his informative presentation on January 22, 2020. Below Eric has provided his brief Bio so that we may better familiarize ourselves with him.

Brief Bio of Eric Chaulsett

Stamp collecting began as a quest for a Cub Scout Merit Badge. I collected for a few years, but as I got older the interest faded, and I traded the collection for a surfboard. The military (USMC) came next and after college I began a career in Aerospace and retired after forty years with employment at several different aerospace firms. My career culminated with Northrop Grumman after 25 years.

During my married years I collected off and on. However, after my divorce my collecting interest resurged. I decided that collecting the world was too much. I began collecting United States, but again decided collecting it all would be too much. I began thinking, "What should I narrow my collection down to?" One of the stamps that caught my interest was a 13 cent Washington – Franklin with a 1910-year date on the stamp. So, I began looking into the W-F era issues and discovered a treasure trove of challenges.

I began collecting year dates on the stamp, plate number singles, plate singles on cover, blocks and plate blocks. That, too, was a bit much. The eye catcher was the plate number used to print the stamps, so I actively sought out the W-F plate singles for my collection.

Oddities: The catch-all category for anything that is left. Oddities can be subtle problems that do not have catalog status. Examples can be cancel and plate varieties, inverted USPS cancels, very minor perforation shifts, minor color shifts, etc. Most oddities are a curiosity and have lower EFO values.

There continues to be a debate about the definition of freaks vs oddities. This is one area where a classification can be a matter of personal opinion.

Frequently the debate is over pre-printing paper folds and centers on how minor (oddy) or how major (freak) a fold is. As it turns out, one mans freak, is a another mans oddity.

Counterfeit, Forgery, or Fake.

Counterfeit: Fraudulent reproduction of a stamp meant to defraud the issuing authority. (Typically used as postage)

Forgery: fraudulent reproduction or alteration of a stamp meant to defraud (not the issuing authority), In philately, forged stamps are altered to defraud the buyer.

Fakes An imitation stamp, or reprint. There are many fakes on the market, typically sold as fakes they are rarely sold as genuine. In philately, fakes are an expression of art are not offered as genuine to defraud. (reprints may be considered fakes)

For more information on definitions of and values for many EFOs. See the S.R. Dazt book, "*Catalogues of Errors on US Postage Stamps.*"

I joined the Long Beach Stamp Club, the American Plate Number Single Society, the American Philatelic Society, United States Stamp Society and member of the W-F Study Group. I ultimately became the President of the APNSS for two terms.

In order to accurately identify the various types of the W-F printings, I developed a philatelic library that includes the B.I.A. Plate Number Checklist, Plates 1 – 20,000, The Expert's Book, A Practical Guide to the Authentication of United States Stamps, a Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog, the Encyclopedia of Plate Varieties on U.S. Bureau-Printed Postage Stamps, Hebert's Reference Guide to Plate Number Singles, and Printing History of Washington – Franklin Flat 1¢ and 2¢ Plates and Rotary Sheet and Coil Stamps. There is also an article published by the B.I.A. Weekly Philatelic Gossip in 1937 that identifies how to determine a partial plate number when only a portion of the number is present. All of this info was combined to take me to the next step in collecting: Inventory Accountability.

With that much info available, I needed a way to account for the plate numbers in my collection. While still employed, I recruited assistance from the software crowd to create an Excel spreadsheet for tracking the collection. The spreadsheet is organized by W-F issues starting with Scott Number 331 and finishes with Scott Number 547. It gets a bit complex, but an example of the spreadsheet will be in my presentation.

I have intensely collected for over 30 years and I'm now becoming interested in forming an exhibit. I have five presentations on W-F's that I will condense into one "Presento" for the January 2020, club meeting.

Soapbox

By D. Klauber

The “Fly Specker”

The “Fly-Specker” (a non-pejorative)

It is an unusual and odd experience when you show someone your specialty album and the first remark you get is “*So you only collect the bad stamps?*” Then when you think about it, you realize that they just might be right. It is true that as a collector of Bureau Varieties, one seeks out the most cracked, scratched, gouged, shifted; doubly impressed incomplete stamps possible. This curious compulsion of stalking certain issues has garnered many names including specialist, shift hunter and/or my favorite El Fly-Specker.

So why do we do it? From the Editors perspective and also as a collector of “Classic” U.S. Stamps, one soon realizes that collecting classic beauties becomes an exercise in restraint. Restraint is needed because at some point adding a new acquisition becomes a significant investment or a downright **budget buster**. For this reason Fly-Specking becomes an outlet to collect U.S. stamps at more reasonable budgetary levels. Besides, **what’s the point In having all of your time and money tied up in a collection that looks just like the next guys?**

Thankfully, for the collector of U.S. non-catalog listed plate and printing flaws, the lower valued stamps of the first half of the 20th century are an immensely target rich environment. The reason for this is that these stamps were literally printed by the billions, using a plethora of process steps and printing methodologies. These stamps are still available to the collector in bulk and more importantly at very reasonable prices. Even better your search for these “varieties” and their identification will stimulate your interest in collecting while increasing the true monetary value of your collection.

After all, a collection is or should be a reflection of the character of its owner. So put some personality in your collection, by including in it stamps with “Character”, especially those items that the other guy does not.

Again, EFO’s make an exciting and educational addition to any stamp collection for they speak to us about how stamps are produced and how mistakes can be made during the production of stamps.



Member Classifieds

If you would like to have a **Free** advertisement in the PSC Newsletter, please email: PSCphilately@gmail.com

For Sale: A collection of over 380 Czechoslovakian Field Post Office cards. Most seem to be dated 1938. Housed in three volumes, all items protected. \$300 or best offer. Email, waoconnor@aol.com or leave message at 760-723-7372.

Bill O'Connor

For Sale: Want lists serviced for stamps of Puerto Rico. Fill holes in your collection with mostly lower catalog value stamps. See Bob at a PSC meeting or call 858-278-7873

Bob Schappelle

For Sale: Worldwide sets, Singles and Souvenir sheets. 60% off Catalog to all Club Members. Offer valid anywhere you see me. Phone: 714-476-3698 Email: CBCSTAMP@AOL.com.

Chuck Bigler.

For Sale: \$525. Cat of worldwide souvenir sheets, some high Cat machins. \$100. Call **Duane** at 858-735-3800

Duane Pryhoda

For Sale: Stamps at Bargain Prices, Come and see my Stock. By appointment so please call to set up a time. Home Phone: 858-271-0262 Mobile Phone: 858-449-3047

Al Kish

Wanted: U.S. 1893 Columbian issue errors, freaks and oddities. Top dollar paid for Columbian plate varieties especially double transfers. **For Sale:** large selection of used and mint Australia, Great Britain, and Japan including single stamps and souvenir sheets at a fraction of catalog value. Email your want list to Bob McArthur (rmcarthur@cox.net) or bring to a PSC meeting."

Bob McArthur

Wanted: Puerto Rico Town cancels. Bring to meeting. Will trade or buy. See member M. Marti PSC # 410.

Do you have Items of interest or photos of PSC philatelic interest to share?

If yes, you can submit them to the editor of the PSC Newsletter for inclusion in our newest Newsletter Club Wanderings page.

Wanted: Imperial China, PRC, Manchukuo, Mongolia, U.S. Double Transfers/Re-entries, U.S. 19th Century Proofs and Essays. U.S. 19th Century. See D & T Klauber at Wednesday PSC meeting or contact us at Indysmama@gmail.com.

Supplies:



Thanks to Chris Diaz at Stamp Paraphernalia for updating their PSC site information on the net.

Check out their online store for all your Philatelic supply needs.

Subscription Services: Bill Wacenske a Member of the PSC recommends Scott A. Shaulis for the purposes of purchasing Quality US stamps. Scott Shaulis provides a US New Issue Subscription Service for your consideration www.shaulisstamps.com or contact Scott a scott@shaulisstamps.com.



San Diego Philatelic Library

The San Diego County Philatelic Library is a not-for-profit philatelic library in Poway, San Diego County, California. Operated by friendly volunteers. Your stamp library consists of approximately 16,000 volumes of books, monographs, catalogs, and periodicals.

Library Loose Stamps

The Philatelic library provides a large bucket of assorted stamps for visitor inspection. Please remember to always leave a suitable contribution for any stamp items removed from the bucket.

Library Hours:

The Library hours vary based upon who can take a shift, the hours usually are:

10 to 2:00	Monday
12 to 5:30	Tuesday
12 to 3:00	Wednesday
10 to 2:00	Thursday
12 to 6:00	Friday
1 to 5:00	Saturday

Plus additional hours by appointment only.

Before you visit please call to verify staffing is available.

1-858-748-5633.

Stamp News:



New Stamps 2020 United States Postal Service Stamps

The following Issue dates, stamp subjects and formats are tentative and subject to change. They are based on Linn's listing of projected 2020 releases.

January, Year of the Rat. One (55¢) forever commemorative stamp; Lunar New Year series.



Big Bend Texas, \$7.75 Priority Mail Stamp

January 18 | Kansas City, MO | PSA pane of 4



Grand Island Ice Caves, \$26.35 Michigan Express Mail Stamp
January 18 | Kansas City, MO | PSA pane of 4



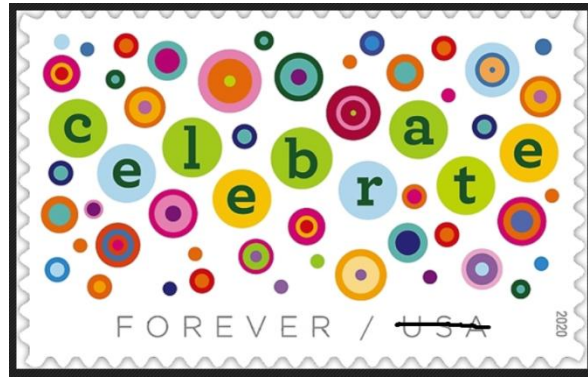
February Made of Hearts. One (55¢) forever special stamp.



February, Gwen Ifill. One (55¢) forever commemorative stamp; Black Heritage series.



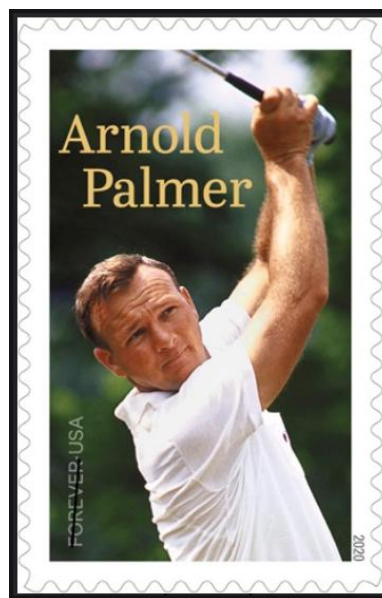
March, Let's Celebrate. One (55¢) forever special stamp.



March, Wild Orchids. Twenty (55¢) forever definitive stamps (10 designs) in double-sided panes of 20, coils of 3,000 and 10,000.



Spring?, Arnold Palmer. One (55¢) forever commemorative stamp.



March 14 | Augusta, ME | TBD , Maine Statehood. One (55¢) forever commemorative stamp.



April 2 | Crestwood, KY | TBD Contemporary Boutonniere. One (55¢) forever special stamp.



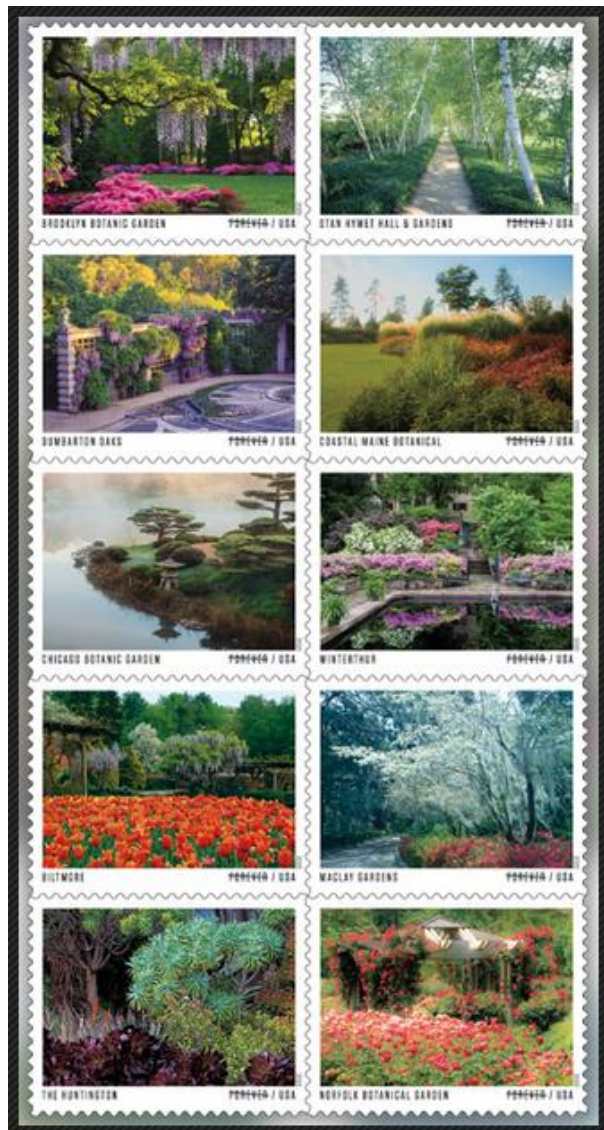
April 2 | Crestwood, KY | TBD, Garden Corsage. One (70¢) 2-ounce rate special stamp.



April 18 | Denver, CO | TBD, Earth Day. One (55¢) forever commemorative stamp.



May 13 | Winterthur, DE | TBD, American Gardens. Ten (55¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20.



Late June, Whistling Ducks. Federal migratory waterfowl hunting and conservation stamp issued by the U.S. Department of the Interior.



Proposed Duck image

May 21 | New York, NY | TBD, Voices of the Harlem Renaissance. Four (55¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20; Nella Larsen, Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, Anne Spencer, Alain Locke.



Summer, Enjoy the Great Outdoors. Five (55¢) forever commemorative stamps, building a sandcastle, canoeing, hiking, biking and cross-country skiing.



Summer, Hip Hop. Four (55¢) forever commemorative stamps, pane of 20; MC, b-boy, DJ, graffiti art.



Summer? Fruits and Vegetables. Ten (55¢) forever definitive stamps, double-sided pane of 20; plums, tomatoes, carrots, lemons, blueberries, grapes, lettuce, strawberries, eggplants, figs.



Summer? Thank You. Four (55¢) forever definitive stamps, double-sided pane of 20; background in maroon, pale green, blue gray, deep blue.



August, Women Vote. One (55¢) forever commemorative stamp.



Fall, Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor. One (55¢) forever commemorative stamp.



October, Drug Free USA. One (55¢) forever commemorative stamp.



October, Hanukkah. One (55¢) forever special stamp.

October, Kwanzaa. One (55¢) forever special stamp.

U.S. Flag. One (55¢) definitive stamped envelope, multiple formats possible.

New Stamp - Stamp images provided by the United States Postal Service.

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