



Poway Stamp Club

Newsletter

San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club

June 26 , 2019

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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:

The next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be held on **Wednesday Jun 26, 2019**. Please plan to attend and enjoy:

Club Auction Master of Ceremonies

Duane Pryhoda

Wednesday Jun 26, 2019

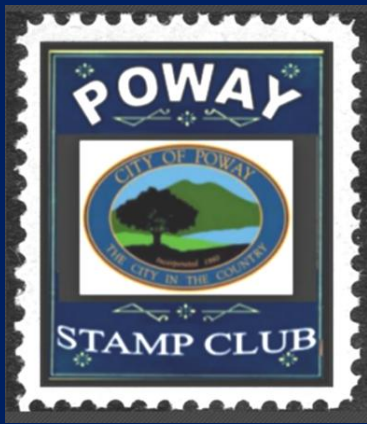
Meeting time: The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

Meeting Place: 12675 Danielson Court, Suite #413 (in the back of the building), Poway, California 92064.

Please remember to bring your badge. The office phone number in case you need it is 1-858-748-5633.

The following meeting will be:

***Circuit Books
and
Member Trading Extravaganza***



2019 PSC Club Officers:

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Stamp on Page 1

The Stamp Image on page one is 1915 panama pacific expo in San Diego poster stamp. The Panama-California Exposition was held in San Diego, California, between January 1, 1915, and January 1, 1917. The exposition celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal, and was meant to tout San Diego as the first U.S. port of call for ships traveling north. Held in Balboa Park, the fair was in direct competition with the S.F. Exposition.

Club Meeting Presentations (2019)

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

2019 (Proposed) PSC Meeting Schedule

June	Jun 26, 2019	Club Auction - Pryhoda
July	Jul 10, 2019 Jul 24, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting Art Berg - TBD
August	Aug 14, 2019 Aug 28, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting Bill Kolb - APS Movie
September	Sep 11, 2019 Sep 25, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting Nick Soroka
October	Oct 9, 2019 Oct 23, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting Trice Klauber China Rev.
November	Nov 13, 2019	Circuit Book Meeting
December	--- TBD ---	<i>Holiday Party</i>





**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 Notes:

1. **SWAPEX** – Is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Philatelic Library. The next will be held on Saturday **July 6th, 2019**. 9 AM to 1 PM. SWAPEX is a friendly and informal stamp exchange.
2. **SANDIPEX – Sunday Jul 14, 2019**

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

The show 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 2019 **SANDIPEX** Monthly show dates.

Jul 14
Aug 11
Sep 8
Oct 6
Nov 10
Dec 8

3. **The Poway Stamp Club auction** - Will be held on Wednesday June 26th as originally scheduled.
4. **SESCAL Road Trip** – Have you considered attending the SESCAL show this year? If yes look further in this Newsletter for details of our road trip. There are just **3 seats left** in the van and we hope to see you there!
5. **What is a Grill** - A Grill is a pattern of small embossed dots impressed upon a stamp for the purpose of discouraging people from trying to clean the canceling ink from a used stamp and using it again. The "Z" pattern or Z Grill is unique among grill templates used by the Post Office because it incises horizontal ridges into the stamp rather than vertical ones. Not to be confused with "**Grillz**" - or "fronts," which are decorative covers often made of gold, silver or jewel-encrusted precious metals that snap over one or more of your teeth. i.e. "**He got up in your Grillz.**" ☺

A video link to (*A Short documentary about Philately in the USA in 1955*) has been added to our Web Page as recommended by Club Member; Manny Marti **Check it out!**
<https://powaystampclub.com/links>

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
?	Friday
1 to 5:00	Saturday

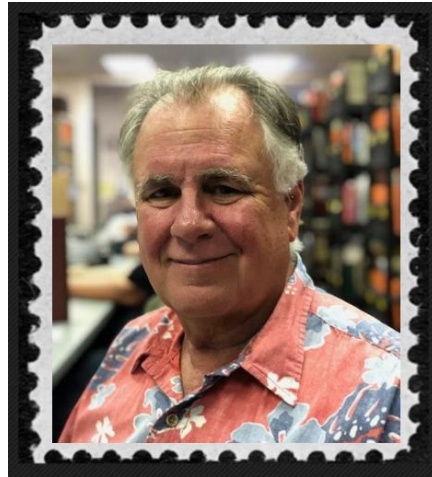
Plus additional hours by appointment only.

Before you visit please call to verify staffing is available.

1-858-748-5633.

Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



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

His ancestors proudly fought in the AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR! But the problem was they were paid German mercenaries fighting for England against the American colonists. They lost! And immediately after the German fighters and their BRIT employers lost, the Americans quickly noticed the "hard work" and "no nonsense" qualities of the former German fighters and invited them to stay on for the GREAT EXPERIMENT. And that is why today HARRY GRAF is member # 430 of the Poway Stamp Club!

Ask Harry what he collects and he will always say USA (first) and then add "and GERMANY." And yes, with the name GRAF he has excellent knowledge of the famous zeppelin stamps issued by both countries.

Why is HARRY GRAF considering adding CANADA to his collecting interests? He has very good reasons!

Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

1893 Columbian Exposition Stamps & Collectables



Overall more than 27 million people had entered the Exposition grounds to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Columbus landing. The fair ran for six months attracting guests from nearly 50 countries. Historians will recognize that 1892 was actually the 400th anniversary but the fair did not start for a full year later on May 1st, 1893. Interestingly an outcome of the fair's phenomenal popularity was the creation of a new national holiday "Columbus Day". Several "New" products that were introduced at the fair are still popular today, including Shredded Wheat, diet carbonated soda, Aunt Jemima syrup and pancake mix, and Chicago's own Wrigley's Juicy Fruit gum

1893 Columbian Stamp Issues

In observance with the exposition's dedicatory theme, the U.S. Post Office Department issued the nation's first commemorative stamps, the "Columbians". Issued in conjunction with the Exposition, sixteen Columbian stamps were issued in denominations ranging from one cent to five dollars. The Columbian Issues were the last produced by the American Bank Note Company before stamp production was turned over to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in 1894. With a total value of over \$16.00 the philatelic issue was simply more expensive than most philatelists could afford and as such the high values did not sell well.



1893 Columbian Exposition Issues

Sadly, after the 600 acre, 65 thousand exhibit, World's Columbian Exposition had ended, the amusement area was torn down, the squirrels devoured the last of the concession crumbs and all that was left were those precious few items kept by the visitors to remember it by. Luckily, these mementos that were kept as souvenirs were in general, well designed, quality tokens and tickets that fairly represented the Columbian Exposition.

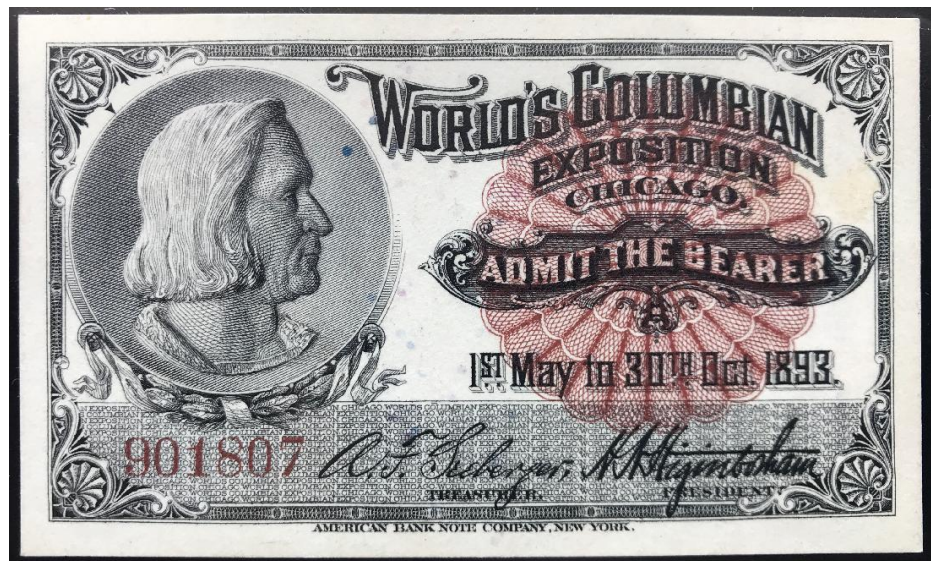
Exposition Souvenir Portrait tickets

Overall, of the millions of visitors to the fair only 60 thousand were able to get access to "Souvenir Portrait Tickets"¹. These tickets were used as passes for exhibitors, the press and other insiders. The Souvenir Portrait series was printed by the renowned American Bank Note Company (ABN). The ABN used very high quality paper and the top quality engraving techniques needed to prevent counterfeit tickets.



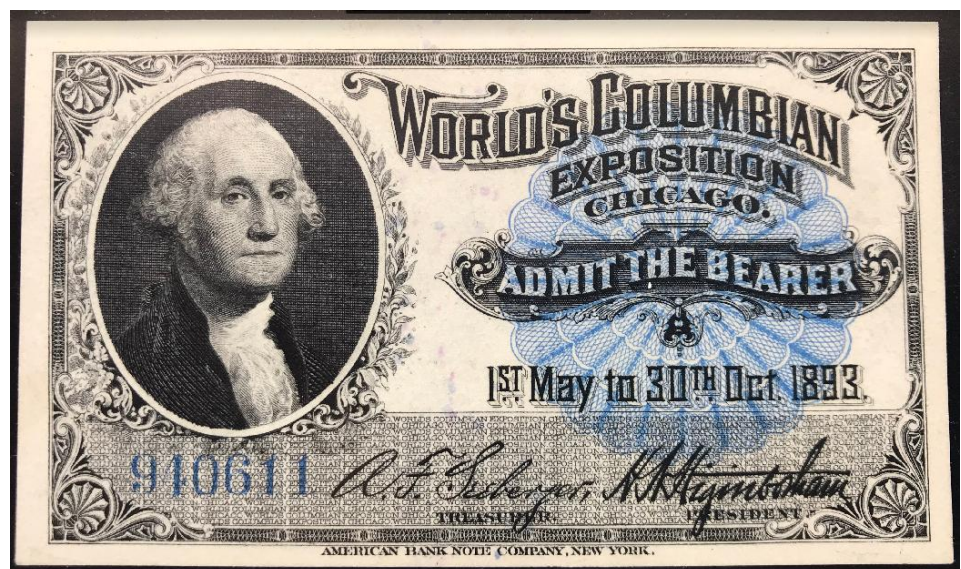
1893 World Columbian Exposition Portrait Tickets (Courtesy D. Klauber)
(Native American Chief)

For the Exposition there were originally only four Souvenir Portrait tickets in the series; the Indian Chief, Columbus, Washington, and Lincoln. Each individual engraved was meant to represent a stage of our country's history. The Indian Chief represents North America prior to arrival of Europeans, Columbus the discovery of the Americas, Washington the American independence from England and Lincoln the preservation of the Union and the freeing of the slaves. The 4 tickets were issued on April 1st, 1893 one month before the fair opened.

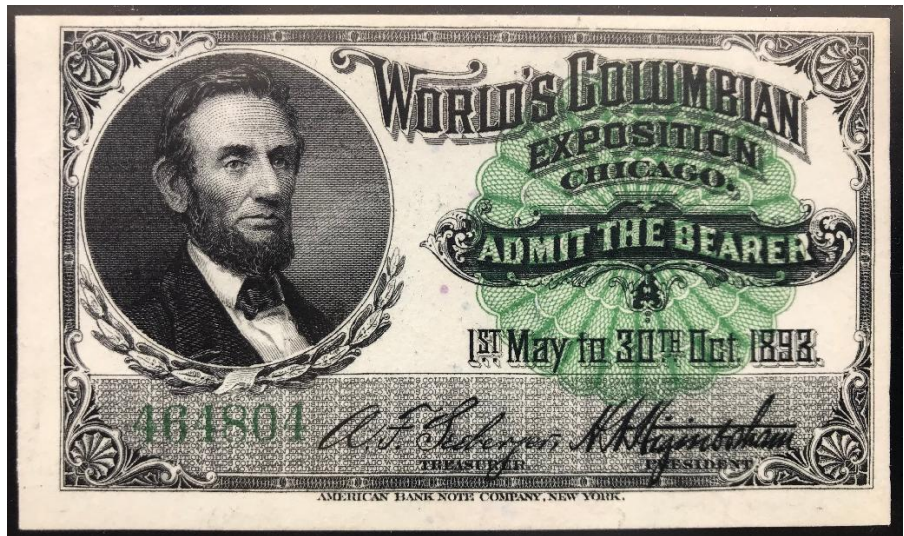


1893 World Columbian Exposition Portrait Tickets (Courtesy D. Klauber)
(Columbus)

Later two additional tickets were released along with an “A” series of the four original notes. The two new tickets included Franklin printed in the “A” series only, with the word “Complimentary” printed on its face. It was provided to preferred business as a “special” bonus. The Franklin ticket is the rarest of the series and arguably the most sought after. The Franklin ticket symbolizes electricity and the impressive “White City” lighting displays at the fair. The 6th and final ticket was the Handel ticket. Handel had composed a symphony entitled, “Water Music.” The ticket is embellished with the word “Music” and represents both music and the Exposition’s featured water themes. The Handel ticket is considered the “corner-stone” collectable of the ticket series. The Handel ticket like the originals was not printed with the “A” designation and is considered by most the second hardest to acquire.



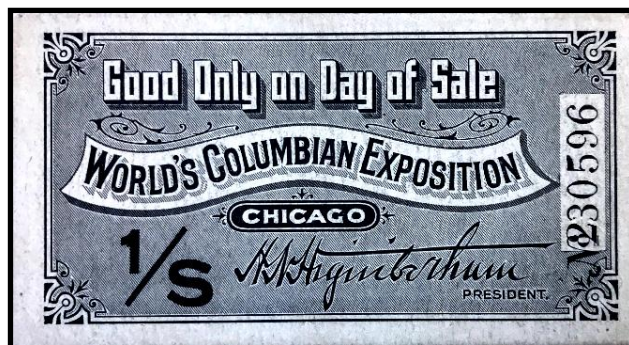
1893 World Columbian Exposition Portrait Tickets (Courtesy D. Klauber)
(Washington)



1893 World Columbian Exposition Portrait Tickets (Courtesy D. Klauber)
(Lincoln)

In today's market and depending on condition, these portrait tickets can be found for sale at prices that range from \$5 to \$500 each. The Editor has not been able to find any published values for these tickets and as such they are worth as much as a collector is willing to pay for them. Condition as with numismatic collecting, is only a part of what should be considered with regard to a tickets value. Collectors must also consider the items availability and rarity. Because these tickets were never "Circulated", grading on these items is very strict with the highest grade being CRISP UNISSUED (CU) or as printed. There are 7 lower grades with GOOD being the very lowest rating.² As a result of the tickets not being circulated, but rather used only once for fair admittance, the tokens immediately became cherished souvenirs.

Day of Sale tickets



1893 World Columbian Exposition Day of Tickets (Courtesy D. Klauber)

The "Good Only on Day of Sale" tickets used at the World's Columbian Exposition have been something of a rare mystery, especially since people began collecting Columbiana immediately and these tickets were used for more than 15 million admissions or more than 70% of total paid fair admissions. They are definitely much rarer than one would guess, as well; like the fancy tickets relinquished at the turnstiles, they were mutilated when handed to the ticket takers.

Midway Tickets



The Midway skyline was dominated by a 250-foot Ferris wheel, designed for the fair by inventor George Ferris. It was 100 feet taller than today's Ferris wheel at Chicago's Navy Pier and had 36 cars capable of holding 60 people each. Fully loaded, it could carry 2,160 people. The White City was said to have inspired author L. Frank Baum to create the Emerald City in his book *The Wizard of Oz*. At night, the fair was lit by hundreds of thousands of electric light bulbs that created a truly magical scene. Of all the inventions displayed at the Columbian Expo, the Ferris wheel was the flashiest. Fifty cents got you two revolutions, and a certificate asserting you had really ridden it.



1. *Your Ticket to the 1893 Columbian Exposition*; Tom Hoffman; July 13, 2015; <https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/your-ticket-to-the-1893-columbian-exposition>
2. *How to Grade 1893 Columbia Exposition Tickets*; April 29, 2007; <https://www.ebay.com/gds/How-to-Grade-1893-Columbia-Exposition-Tickets-/10000000002156586/g.html>
3. [Klauber], *Photographs taken using a Celestron MP Handheld Digital Microscope Pro*

Soapbox

By D. Klauber

Club Auctions

Poway Stamp Club Auction.

Our Auctions are presided over by Auctioneer De jour, Duane Pryhoda. The Club Auction generally contains 50 to 200 lots consisting of a great variety of stamps, albums, covers, etc. Items range in price from a minimum of \$1.00 to several hundreds of dollars. Duane Pryhoda and volunteers from the Library & Club graciously do the setup, with the lot viewing starting one or two hours prior to our meeting time on the day of auction. Bidders view the lots, and if interested are offered/sign up for a bidding paddle. At or around 6:30 the bidding begins.

General Auction Etiquette

Be sure to get your Bidder's number card before the auction starts. Come early and look over the lots for sale before the auction. During the auction, lots will be identified by their lot number and a very brief Description of the lot. When bidding for a lot please raise your Bidder's Number card and keep it up until you no longer wish to bid. Flipping the card up and down is confusing for the auctioneer. Please keep extraneous conversation to a minimum. This makes it easier for everyone to hear what the auctioneer is selling, and allows the auctioneer to more easily keep track of the bidding. Please never ask to review a lot while an Auction is in progress. While your purchases will be given to you during the auction, please wait until the end of the auction to pay for them. Your name will be called as the tallies are completed. Those who are only buying will be called first. Buyers who are also sellers will be called next. Sellers with unsold lots should be sure to pick up their lots before leaving. Please be sure to return the Bidder's Number cards so that we can use them again in the following auctions. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stamp Show Field Trip

SESCAL Stamp Show

ROAD TRIP: No Toga Necessary!

David and Trice are planning to attend the 2019 SESCAL Stamp show on Saturday the 5th of October.

For those who are club members and are interested in attending the show with us, we are planning to rent a large Van and offer the available seats to those who wish to join us. We **have only 3 seats left** at **\$15 each** to offset the costs of the Van needed to attend the show.

What's included; 1 Seat in van, 1 bag lunch, 1 drink,

Schedule: Saturday October 5th :

8:00 a.m. – Leave from Philatelic Library

10:00-10:30 -- Arrive at Show

12:30 -- Meet at van for bag lunch

3:30 -- Leave show (return)

We will stop for buffet dinner in Lake Elsinore (you will be responsible to order and pay for your meal)

7:30-8:00 -- Return to Library Parking Lot

We already have the minimum of 10 members signed up that were needed to secure the van. A \$5 deposit is needed at sign up with the balance of \$10 due by Aug 1st. Please contact Trice at Indysmama@gmail.com ASAP and get your \$5 deposit in and insure your spot.



Member Classifieds

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

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

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

Wanted: Imperial China, PRC, Manchukuo, Mongolia, Classic Mexico, 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.

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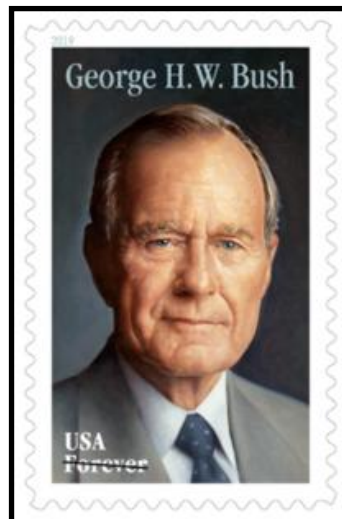
Sesame Street¹

The U.S. Postal Service honors Sesame Street. For 50 years, the series has provided educational programming and entertainment for generations of children throughout the country and around the world.



The Postal Service honors *Sesame Street* as one of the most influential and beloved children's television shows. For the last 50 years, it has provided educational programming and entertainment for generations of children throughout the country and around the world. The stamp art features photographs of 16 Muppets from *Sesame Street* — Big Bird, Ernie, Bert, Cookie Monster, Rosita, The Count, Oscar the Grouch, Abby Cadabby, Herry Monster, Julia, Guy Smiley, Snuffleupagus, Elmo, Telly, Grover and Zoe. Art Director Derry Noyes designed the stamps.²

Cadabby, Herry Monster, Julia, Guy Smiley, Snuffleupagus, Elmo, Telly, Grover and Zoe. Art Director Derry Noyes designed the stamps.²



President: George H.W. Bush

The USPS issues a stamp in honor of former President George H.W. Bush, who died Nov. 30, 2018, at the age of 94. The 41st president guided the United States through the end of the Cold War and pushed the creation of a multinational coalition that successfully forced Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait in the Persian Gulf War. On June 12, 2019, in College Station, TX, the U.S. Postal Service will issue the George H.W. Bush stamp (Forever priced at the First-Class Mail rate) in one design, in a pressure-sensitive adhesive pane of 20 stamps (Item 478200). The stamp will go on sale nationwide June 12, 2019. The first-day-of-issue ceremony will be held on the president's birthday, June 12, at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, 1000 George Bush Drive West, College Station, TX.

The stamp art is a portrait of Bush painted by award-winning artist Michael J. Deas. It is based on a 1997 photograph taken by Timothy Greenfield-Sanders. An advocate for public service, Bush's vision was a nation of volunteers as "a brilliant diversity spread like stars, like a thousand points of light in a broad and peaceful sky." Phil Jordan was the art director and stamp designer.

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2. Celebrate 50 years of Sesame Street with the U.S. Postal Service, APS, Blog;<https://stamps.org/Blog/post/celebrate-50-years-of-sesame-street>