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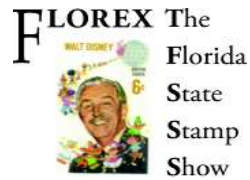
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I would like to welcome the dealers and the general public to the largest WSP event in the southeastern United States. For those who are new to a WSP event -- enjoy the energy and diversity you will find for the three days.

We have 40 dealers occupying 59 booths from all over the United States, as well as from Canada and Great Britain. You will find a wide range of material covering just about any need or desire. Take the time to browse through the extensive stock of material to find that one treasure that has eluded you for years.

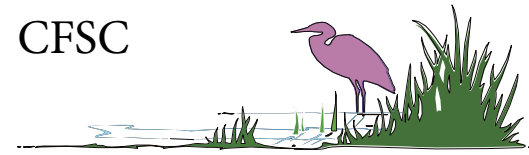
I would like to extend a hearty "Thank You" to all the volunteers from the Central Florida Stamp Club. Without this pool of dedicated individuals things simply would not get done. As you interact with these valued helpers, please acknowledge them with a smile and a thank you.

Enjoy the show -- and should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop me and chat.

Yours Sincerely,

Francis Ferguson
General Chairman, FLOREX

CFSC



Welcome to FLOREX 2017!

The Central Florida Stamp Club has been the host of FLOREX for 31 straight years. Our club has 90+ active members. We provide volunteers to staff the reception/greeting table. Additionally, our members put up and take down the exhibits, host the youth table and help in any way needed. We want your experience here to be outstanding.

Thanks to the dealers, judges, exhibitors, and customers who make this event possible. As you shop, view exhibits, or meet with one of our visiting societies, may you find some gems for your collections, appreciate the creativity of the exhibits, or make a new friend or two.

If you would like to network with a great group of collectors, come to the Central Florida Stamp Club meeting on the first or third Thursday of the month at the Marks Center on 99 East Marks in the downtown Orlando area (ad on page 7). As a member, you can get collecting tips, participate in silent and called auctions, enjoy educational presentations, and network with the collecting community.

Happy stamping from the CFSC!

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APS
Chapter 699

JFK, A Dream Cut Short

by A. Stephen Patrick



On May 29, the USPS marked the 100th birthday of John Fitzgerald Kennedy with a new commemorative stamp which we are using on our FLOREX souvenir envelope. JFK the first president born in the 20th century was part of a “new generation” as stated in his 1961 inaugural address; “The torch was passed.”

Kennedy has been honored, not so much for what he accomplished, but for his idealism and his vision for the future. Historians can only speculate what might have been if the assassin’s bullet had not cut his life short at age 46. The Peace Corps sent thousands of workers around the world to help needy nations improve their quality of life. The Alliance for Progress improved Latin American relations in a jump not seen for 20 years since

FDR’s “Good Neighbor’s Policy.” Kennedy’s prophesy that “we will land a man on the moon within this decade” was met on July 20, 1969.

Every American over the age of 60 can probably remember what they were doing November 22, 1963, when they heard the news of JFK’s death. His life has spawned biographies, novels, movies, and histories still being written with the October 26, 2017, release of 2,800 FBI and CIA documents dealing with the assassination. The aura of “Camelot” and a martyr’s death has softened the impact of scandals that could have tarnished his legacy. And speculation continues on what his Vietnam policies would have been compared to those of Lyndon Johnson.

The American Topical Association lists hundreds of stamps from over 100 countries that honor Kennedy, some while he was still alive with dozens of new issues added each year. The first US issued Kennedy stamp was released on May 29, 1964, and has over 220 *listed* first day covers by the AFDCS where the average is usually only 30. A Kennedy collector often looks for stamps for Jackie, Bobby, Ted, Caroline, and “John John.”

The list is almost endless for the topical collector as many countries add issues that tie him to Martin Luther King and Abraham Lincoln or 1960s “Leaders of the World.”

The current stamp probably won’t be the last JFK stamp as US presidents is a popular theme. Perhaps after the current generation dies, the memory of JFK may fade just as it has for assassinated Garfield and McKinley and other short term presidents like W.H. Harrison, Zachary Taylor, and Warren Harding. One can only speculate about the philatelic heritage of the five living ex-presidents and the current office holder.

Nevertheless, you may take home a souvenir from this show that may add to or start your Kennedy collection.

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A & R Stamps [ad on page 10] US & World Wide Stamps, Disney & topical, Postal History, FDCs, Airpost, Naval Covers, Collections and Box Lots. Philatelic Literature.	43, 44 & 45
A to Z Stamps [ad on page 38] World Wide, All Countries All Years, US Comprehensive. Appraisals.	4, 5 & 6
B	
BEJJCO of Florida, Inc. [ad on page 38] US & World Wide Stamps, Collections & Postal History, US Precancels & Back of Book.	37, 38 & 39
Britannia Enterprises [ad on page 31] Postal History, Cinderellas. Ephemera.	29
C	
C & D Philatelics World Wide Covers, Navals, US FDCs, Space Postal History.	35
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Earl T. Reeder [ad on page 30] Early US, Confederate States, US Revenues.	27
EdKen [ad on page 29] US and World Wide Stamps, Covers & Postal History, US & World Wide FDCs.	14
F	
FA Stamps US, Japan, Asia & World Wide Stamps & Covers.	58 & 59
Fairwinds Postal History, Naval Covers, Flight Covers, Postcards.	28
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Fred Zaganiacz [ad on page 24] World Wide Stamps & Covers, Topicals, Postcards, US Postal History.	10 & 11
G	
George Enstrom Stamps, Ltd. [ad on inside back cover] US 1-679 Mint/Used. BoB, C, E, J, K, O, PR, Q. Private Perfs, Errors, Ducks.	31
J	
JLA Stamps [ad on page 29] US & World Wide Stamps, Sets, Singles, S.S., Sheets, Covers; Mixtures & Kiloware.	12
Jacksonville Stamp & Coin US & World Wide Stamps. FDCs.	16
L	
Labron Harris [ad on page 30] US & World Wide Postal History & Appraisals.	21

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M	
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Michael J. Stern Dealer Stock Liquidation	32
N	
New England Stamp [ad on page 31] World Wide Stamps & Covers, US Stamps & Covers, Postal History Collections & Lots, Dollar Covers.	40, 41 & 42
Newport Harbor Stamp Company US Classics, Plate Blocks, Errors.	34
P	
Postal History Center [ad on page 28] Picture Postcards, World Wide Covers, Postal History. Buying Aggressively.	52
Q	
Quality Stamps Always Buying, Free Appraisals. World Wide & US Stamps & Covers & Collections.	9
R	
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SunCoast Stamp Company, Inc. [ad on page 16] US Stamps & Covers, World Wide Stamps & Covers, Confederate Stamps & Covers.	47 & 49
T	
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The Classic Philatelist Classic US 1840-1940, Stamps, Postal History, Covers, Essays & Proofs. Supplies & Literature.	54 & 55
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The Stamp Professor [ad on page 27] Classic US & Foreign.	2 & 3
Tropical Stamps US, World Wide, Auctions, Retail Store.	23 & 24
W	
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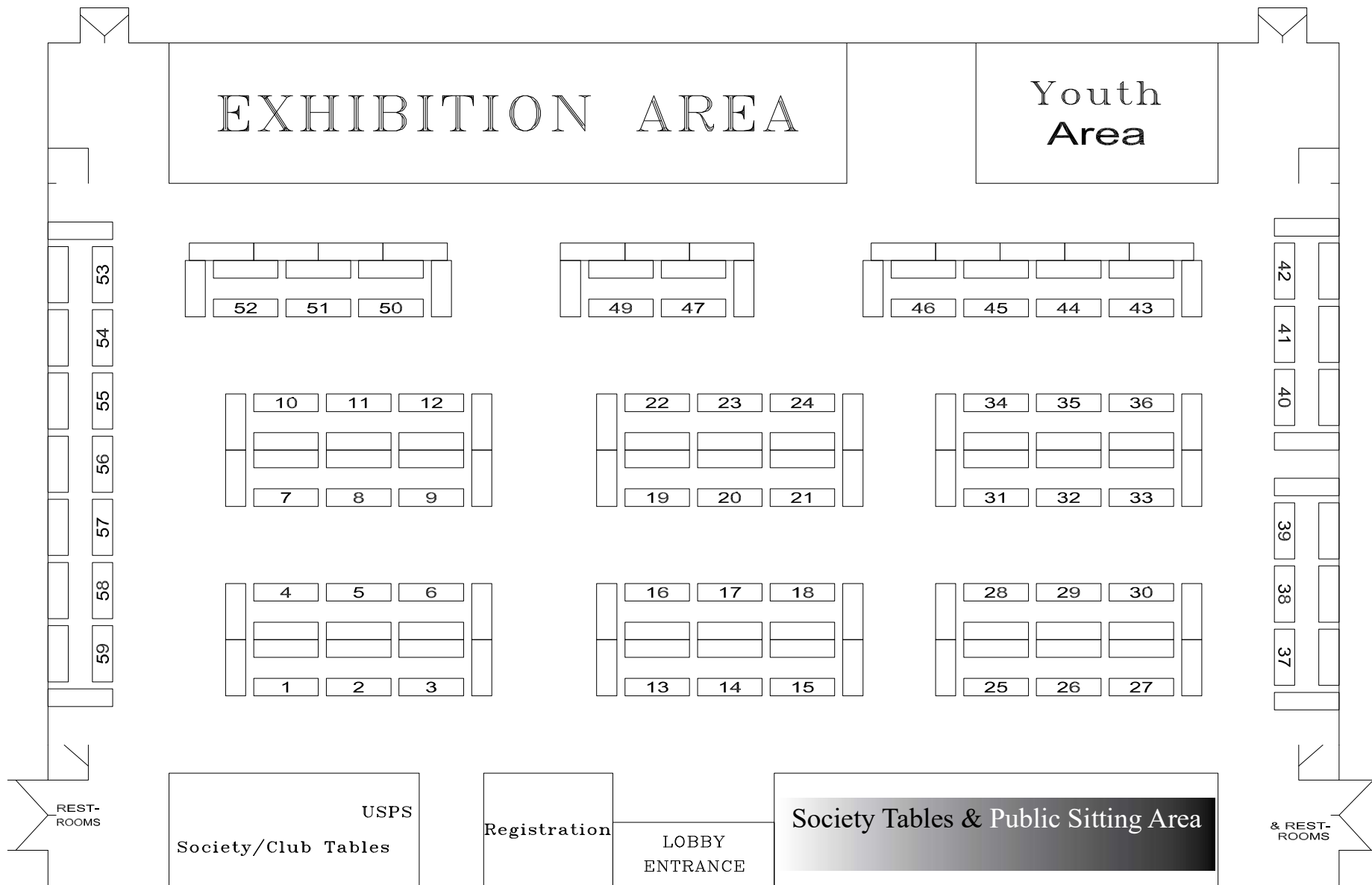
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Events Listing

Date	Access	Event	Time
Friday December 1, 2017	Public	Show Opens	10:00am
	Public	Youth Area Opens	10:00am
	Public	Exhibits Open	All day
	Public	Bucket of Stamps (Youth Area)	All day
	Public	Show Cachet & Cancel JFK, 100 Year Celebration	All day
	Public	APS Ambassador Forum	1:00pm to 2:00pm
	Public	The American Topical Association, Roundtable Discussion	2:00pm to 3:00pm
	Public	UPSS Board Meeting	3:00pm to 6:00pm
	Public	Show Closes	5:00pm
Saturday Part I December 2, 2017	Public	Show Opens	10:00am
	Public	Youth Area Opens	10:00am
	Public	Exhibits Open	All day
	Public	Bucket of Stamps (Youth Area)	All day
	Public	Show Cachet & Cancel JFK, 100 Year Celebration	All day
	Public	UPSS Membership Meeting	10:00am to noon
	Public	Florida Postal History Society Membership Meeting	noon to 1:00pm
	Public	GPS Chapter 23 Membership Meeting	1:00pm to 2:00pm
	Public	AAPE – An Open Forum on Exhibiting	1:00pm to 2:00pm

Events Listing

Date	Access	Event	Time
Saturday Part 2 December 2, 2017	Public	Judges' Critique	2:30pm to 4:00pm
	Judges & Exhibitors only	Awards Meet & Greet	4:00pm to 5:00pm
	Public	Show Closes	5:00pm
Sunday December 3, 2017	FSDA Dealers & Invited Guests Only	Dealers' Breakfast	8:00am to 9:30am
	Public	Show Opens	10:00am
	Public	Youth Area Opens	10:00am
	Public	Exhibits Open	All day
	Public	Bucket of Stamps (Youth Area)	All day
	Public	Show Cachet & Cancel JFK, 100 Year Celebration	All day
	Public	Grand Door Prize Drawing	2:30pm
	Public	Show Closes	3:00pm

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- To all the volunteers from the Central Florida Stamp Club (CFSC); your tireless hours of devotion and dedication to making sure the show runs smoothly are very much appreciated – thank you!
- To Robert Fisher, Exhibit Chairman – your ability to get things done is extraordinary – thank you!
- To Robert & Ann Dowrick, Jim Archbold, Mel Borofsky, Mike Shumacher & Newt Kulp; your dedication and time have made my life a lot easier in ways that I can't even begin to detail – a hearty thank you is in order!
- To everyone else from the FSDA, CFSC, and APS who I have not named specifically – your help in making this whole thing possible is greatly appreciated – thank you!
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1. This exhibition is a WSP show open to all collectors regardless of philatelic affiliation who conform to the rules in this prospectus. Exhibits at time of entry that have won the APS Champion of Champions, an international grand prix, or three international large gold medals are ineligible. Youth exhibitors must not have reached their 22nd birthday. All material exhibited must be owned by the person(s) whose name(s) appears on the official entry form. Exhibits with dual ownership are not eligible unless the two individuals are husband and wife or parent and child. Exhibitors' names will be used in the program, in the palmars, in press releases after the show, and in connection with the awards. To remain anonymous, exhibitors must advise the exhibit committee and furnish a pseudonym.
2. Exhibits that have been purchased intact may not be exhibited for a period of two years from the date of purchase unless the exhibit is substantially altered by the addition of new material or new text. The Committee on the Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges will determine whether or not a particular exhibit is affected by this regulation.
3. **An entry form for each exhibit, along with the entry fee payable by check (made out to FSDA), must be mailed to: FLOREX, Robert J. Fisher, 621 Glen Grove Lane, Edgewood, FL, 32839 -- arriving by October 1, 2017.** At most one multi-frame and one single-frame exhibits may be entered in the open competition by any one exhibitor. Exhibits entered in the Single Frame C of C do not count towards this limit (see 4 below). All fees paid will be refunded in case of non-acceptance but otherwise are non-refundable except as noted in #12 below.
4. Exhibits may be entered in any one of four classes: General, Single Frame, Youth, and Noncompetitive. The General Class is composed of the Postal, Revenue, Thematic, Display, Single Frame, and Youth. The Single Frame Class is composed of the Postal, Cinderella, Display, Illustrated, and Thematic. The Youth Class is composed of the Postal and Thematic. The Noncompetitive Class stands on its own.
5. There will be up to 200 total frames at the show. Noncompetitive exhibits will only be accepted if they add significantly to the show. Examples include famous or infrequently seen rarities, innovative exhibits including those that will not fit in standard frames, and exhibits related to the theme or location of the show.
6. Exhibits are generally accepted in the order of receipt of completed entry forms and payment, however, FLOREX reserves the right to refuse any exhibit. Criteria that may be considered in the acceptance of exhibits include APS member status, membership in Societies participating in the show, service on the local committee or as a volunteer, planned attendance of the show and or awards functions, submission of title or synopsis pages, and whether or not the exhibit has been previously shown at FLOREX 2015.
7. A jury of at least five APS-accredited judges will be appointed by the Exhibition Committee to judge the exhibits. The judges will judge each exhibit on its own merit set forth in the 6th edition of the APS Manual of Philatelic Judging, which is available for purchase from the APS. Judging will be on an open basis. Exhibitors should familiarize themselves with the rules in order to achieve the highest award. Decisions of the judges are final. Other special and society awards will also be given to deserving exhibits at the discretion of the jury. All awards will be announced at an awards ceremony the afternoon of Saturday, December 2, 2017.
8. The following awards will be given to each qualified exhibit, based on the individual merit of that exhibit: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze or Certificate. There is no limit on the number of any one award that can be given in the exhibition. Grand and Reserve Grand awards will be given to the top General Class exhibits. Awards will also be given to the best Single Frame and the best Youth Class exhibit.

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9. General, Single Frame, and Youth exhibits will be judged based on four levels of awards. Exhibits in these classes will receive written feedback. A Grand Award and a Reserve Grand Award will be given to the best exhibits in the General and Single Frame class. Special awards may be given to the best exhibit in each division with five or more entries. Additional Society and Special awards may be presented. The Grand Award winner is expected to enter the winning exhibit in the next World Series of Philately, competing for the Champion of Champions award.
10. Exhibitors who have an exhibiting age of 21 years of or less on January 1, 2017, may enter the Youth Class. Frames for youth exhibits are offered at \$1.00 per frame.
11. Adult exhibits have a one-frame minimum and a ten-frame maximum. (Jenkins/ Ameripex type frames, each holding four rows of four 8 1/2 by 11 inch pages will be used.) If you wish to deviate from the standard frame layout (4 rows of 4 letter size pages) you must get the approval of the Exhibit Chair prior to submission of your application (call **Robert J. Fisher 407.855.7202**). The occasional use of double size or double row pages to display larger items is approved. Each album page must be inserted into a transparent protective sleeve, envelope or covering and should bear progressive numbers, preferably on the reverse side, to indicate the order in which the pages are to be mounted, preferably closed on three sides. The FLOREX Exhibit Chair should be consulted in advance regarding any exhibits with large or odd-sized pages that will not be mounted and dismounted by the owner or a designated agent.
12. The Official Entry Form must be used. It has space for a description of the exhibit of no more than 25 words for inclusion in the program. The title and description on the Official Entry Form will be used in the exhibition program. Do not exceed 25 words in the description. Please check your Official Entry Form **carefully** before mailing it. If the frames are over subscribed, only one exhibit may be accepted. Each exhibitor must also submit seven photocopies of the title page and seven copies of a one or two page summary synopsis outline of the exhibit. This material may be sent at the time of application or up to October 1, 2017. The title page and synopsis for your exhibit will be distributed to the jury in advance of the show to assist them in preparing to evaluate your exhibit. A collector may submit more than one exhibit application, but the option to accept or decline the additional exhibits, is up to the Exhibition Committee. Separate entry forms must be used for each exhibit. The exhibit entry is \$10.00 per frame. However, the minimum fee for each exhibit is \$25.00. **The charge on the first three frames from any youth exhibitor is \$1.00 each.** The entry fee must be paid in full when you submit your Official Entry Form, by check made payable to: **FSDA. Any entry form that is submitted and postmarked before August 15, 2017 is entitled to a 10% discount on fees.** The deadline for entries is October 1, 2017. Early application is important because the Exhibition Committee may close entries without further notice when frames are filled. The Exhibition Committee can, at its discretion, reject any exhibit for any reason. If the exhibit is rejected, the entry fee will be refunded in full. All exhibitors will be notified whether their exhibit has been accepted ASAP after October 1, 2017. Entry fees will not be refunded for exhibits withdrawn after October 1, 2017, or not delivered to the Exhibition Chair. In the event that an exhibit is rejected for violating this requirement, all entry fees, less an administrative fee of \$15, will be refunded. Withdrawal or failure to present an exhibit after accepted will result in forfeiture of any entry fee paid.
13. Personally delivered exhibits will be received by the Exhibition Committee before the show between the hours of 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 30, 2017.
14. **No exhibit may be removed prior to the closing of the show at 3:00 pm Sunday, December 3, 2017.** The exhibit may be removed thereafter only when signed for by the exhibitor or duly-authorized representative and when checked out and released by the Exhibition Committee. The removal of exhibits will be carefully supervised by approved staff and will not be rushed so that safety and security are ensured.

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15. Exhibits must be sent prepaid and with return postage or payment. They will be returned promptly after the closing of the show by the method requested by the owner. If no method is specified, your exhibit will be returned via Express Mail at a minimum fee of \$22.95 per 16 pages or actual cost. We highly recommend the use of fully insured Express Mail. **Please package your exhibit for shipping so that the packaging materials can be reused for return.**
16. **Exhibitors must provide their own insurance.** All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits, including 24-hour professional security guards. The exhibit is entered at the risk of the exhibitor. No responsibility or liability shall be attached to the Florida Stamp Dealers' Association, FLOREX 2017, its Committee members, sponsoring societies, or any of their employees, officers, volunteers or representatives for any damage or loss for any cause or reason.
17. The Exhibition Committee will have complete discretion in matters that may arise concerning the Exhibition and not provided for in this prospectus. I agree that the decision of the judges shall be final, and hereby release and agree to hold harmless the judges and the American Philatelic Society, its officers, directors, employees, and representatives from any damages, including by not limited to damages to my reputation or that of my exhibit, suffered or incurred as a result of the judging. Signing of the Entry Form denotes acceptance of all conditions set forth herein. Any and all disputes are the sole responsibility of the Exhibits Chair to resolve.

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FLOREX 2017 Judges

APS-accredited judging is chaired by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hisey of University Park, FL. Rounding out the remaining four jury positions are:

Mr. William C. Fort, III of Fairfax, VA
Mr. Kenneth R. Nilsestuen of Akron, OH
Mr. Patrick A. Walker of Arvada, CO
Mr. Charles C. Wooster of Naples, FL

Mr. David S. Ball of Framingham, MA (Apprentice)

The Judges' Critique is scheduled for 2:30 pm Saturday, December 2, 2017. The Awards Presentation and reception for exhibitors and judges will begin at 4:00 pm in the meeting area.

FLOREX Medal Levels

The basic medal remains the same for all award levels with changes in the ribbon to denote progression.



Large Gold, ribbon with gold center and black edge.
Large Vermeil, ribbon with magenta center and black edge.
Large Silver, ribbon with gray center and black edge.
Gold, ribbon with solid gold.
Vermeil, ribbon with solid magenta.
Silver, ribbon with solid gray.
Silver Bronze, ribbon with solid light red.
Bronze, ribbon with solid white.
Non-Competitive, ribbon with white center and blue edge.
Court of Honor, ribbon with white center and blue edge.

Future FLOREX Dates

2018 November 30, December 1 & 2

2019 December 6, 7 & 8

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Frame(s)	Name	Title
1 - 9	Dr. Sam Chiu	Wei Hai Wei, China, 1895 - 1949
10	Wayne Schuetz	Study of New York City Registered Labels 1883 - 1911
11	Clemens Reiss	Competitive Rowing: Errors and the Unexpected
12	Raymond Murphy	Official Mail of the Provisional Government and the Irish Free State
13 - 18	Alan Warren	The Christian X Issues of the 1940's on First Day Covers
19	Robert Fisher	Nation for a Day
20	Michael Schumacher	The 1936 Swedish - Icelandic Vatnajokull Expedition / Mail
21 - 25	Wayne Schuetz	Treaty Rates From the USA to Great Britain and Ireland 1908 - 1931
26 - 30	Octavio Cabrera	Cuba Postal Stationery 1898 - 1902
31 - 33	James P. Edmunds	Flying Boats and Seaplanes
34 - 40	Ralph H. Nafziger	The 3 cent 1948 Palomar Mountain Observatory Issue
41	Leslie Butler	Dear Mr. President, Greetings from Polska
42 - 49	Phillip J. Stager	The Coconut Palm: The Palm of Life & Palm of Commerce
50	Raymond J. Pietruszka	Type I St. Petersburg Surcharge
51	Dawn R. Hamman	Vinegar - History and Uses
52 - 59	Rick Gibson	Smokey Bear Issue of 1984
60	James P. Edmunds	The Game of Bridge
61 - 65	Dawn R. Hamman	Backyard Chickens - Raising Chickens at Home - Then and Now
66 - 70	Michael Schumacher	The Saga of the Icelandic Horse
71 - 76	William Kelly	The Iwo Jima Exhibit of 1945 and its First Days
77 - 80	Michael J. Skweir	Deutsche Dienstpost Ukraine 1941 - 1944
81	Charles LaBlonde	The Postal History of the GOA World War II Internee Mail
82 - 89	Edward O. de Bary	Belgium Philately and World War I
90	Thomas Lera	Clement Ader: Pioneer of French Aviation
91 - 97	Kathy Johnson	19th Century Overseas Mail to and from Scotland
98 - 100	Jerry Eller	Canal Zone Meter Mail
101 - 105	Cary J. Finder	United States 2 cent Red WW I Postal Cards and Overprints
106 - 110	Bill DiPaolo	The 15 cent James Buchanan Stamp
111	Joshua Furman	U.S. Precanceled Postal Cards and their Usages 1874 - 1961
112 - 119	Alfredo Frohlich	Columbia, First Perforated Issue, 1883
120	Elizabeth Hisey	Little Red Riding Hood; Court of Honor
121 - 130	Jeff Bennett	Baseball Centennial: Every Boy a Cover
131 - 136	Dennis Jackson	Hawaii Postal Cards 1882 - 1900 - Germans in Hawaii
137 - 140	Ronald Klimley	The 1970 United Nations Fight Cancer Issue
141 - 147	Marcus Meyerotto	Hyperinflation in Germany in November 1923
148 - 150	Robert Fisher	Austrian Postal System in Sub-Carpathian Hungary
151 - 156	Ronald Klimley	The 1966 Polish Millennium First Day Covers
157 - 160	FLOREX	Reserved for FLOREX

2017 Exhibit Award Listing

- APS Medal of Excellence Pre - 1900
- APS Medal of Excellence 1900 - 1940
- APS Medal of Excellence 1940 - 1980
- APS Medal of Excellence Post 1980
- APS Research Medal
- AAPE Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Pin
- AAPE Gold Award of Honor (2)
- AAPE Novice Award
- AAPE Award of Excellence Plan and Headings
- Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award
- Postal History Society Award
- United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award
- U. S. Philatelic Classics Society
- American Philatelic Congress Award
- Military Postal History Society
- Collectors Club of Chicago Philatelic Exhibitors Award
- American Topical Association First Award
- American Topical Association Second Award
- American Topical Association Third Award
- American Topical Association One-Frame Award
- American Topical Association Novice Award
- United Postal Stationery Society Award (Multiple frame)
- United Postal Stationery Society Award (Single frame)

FLOREX would like to congratulate the top winners from 2016

Grand Award -- Nicholas Lombardi; The 1903 Two Cent Washington Shield issue

Reserve Grand Award -- Dr. Ingert Kuzych; The Western Ukrainian National Republic: November 1918 - May 1919

Single Frame Grand Award -- David Zemer; The 1918-1921 Panama Carte-Paquetes or Registration Envelopes

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