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Summer 2018

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Club Meetings

Location: Sandy Senior Center
9310 So. 1300 East, Sandy
First and third Thursdays of each month
6:00 pm until 7:45 pm
Summer: Come early and browse. 5:30-6:00 pm

Club Officers

President: Joe Ferguson
Vice-President: Dave Blackhurst
Secretary/Treasurer: Linda Snyder
Board Members: Jerry Pitstick, Allan Anderson, Don Marr, Blaine Cox, Rick Huddleston, Joellen Dillard
Newsletter Editor: Ewald Kuefner

**Next Stamp Show will be at the
Sons of Utah Pioneers building**

Date: May 18 and 19, 2018

Friday 10 am to 6 pm

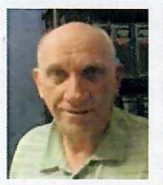
Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

3301 E. Louise St. (2920 So.)

Salt Lake City, Utah

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The President's Corner

Joe Ferguson

Greetings Members!

Many of you receive the newsletter but do not attend club meetings. I want to invite you to attend in the next coming weeks for a special opportunity. The club has acquired a new Treasure Hunt selection.

This is an accumulation of about 100 country collections. Some of them have several hundreds of stamps, while others may have less than 100.

We will start the price at \$1.00 per stamp, regardless of the catalog value. It will stay at this level for the next two club meetings.

After that, the price will drop to \$.50 per stamp. That will be the price for the next two club meetings.

From then on, the price will be \$.25 per stamp. On the second meeting in June, we will devote the entire meeting to the Treasure Hunt.

The club meeting starts at 6:00 PM, but starting in June, someone will be there by 5:30 in order to give collectors the opportunity to have time to go through the lots.

Here is a list of the countries, which you will see has a lot of British Commonwealth and French Colonies:

Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Br. Guiana, Br. Honduras, Canada, Cayman Is., Ceylon, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland,

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The President's Corner ... continued

Fr. Polynesia, France, Gambia, Germany (no DDR), Ghana, Gibraltar, Gilbert and Ellis Is., Great Britain, Greece, Grenada, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Leeward Is., Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Macao, Madagascar, Mauritius, Montserrat, Mozambique, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Norfolk Is., Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Queensland, Rhodesia, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Samoa, Sarawak, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Australia, South Africa, Southern Nigeria, Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanganyika, Tasmania, Togo, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad and Tobago, Tristan da Cunha, Turks and Caicos Is., Uganda, Victoria, Western Australia, Zambia and Zanzibar.

There are more than 15,000 stamps to choose from. So, bring your want lists and albums and have fun hunting for stamps.

I hope this information is useful.

You can send any comments or questions to me at stampguy@hotmail.com.

You are invited!!

Stamp Show

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The most creative and unusual postage stamps you will ever see

According to many hobbyists, philately represents a creative and satisfying activity that sometimes can bring extra money in the wallet. But many stamp admirers don't do it for the cash and they truly enjoy the art of stamp collecting. 2/2/17

By Magdalene Gjoshevskia

Through the years, the postal offices around the world were getting creative with the stamp designs and materials they were made from so instead of issuing regular rectangular postage emblems with portraits of dead presidents or kings and queens, they decided to spice things up and come up with more unique and innovative stamps. These are some of the most interesting postage stamps ever created:

The Steel Stamp

The first stamps made from steel (or steel foil to be more precise) were issued in 1969 in the little country of Bhutan. The design of this stamp series represents the history of steelmaking and was created by the Walt Disney Company.



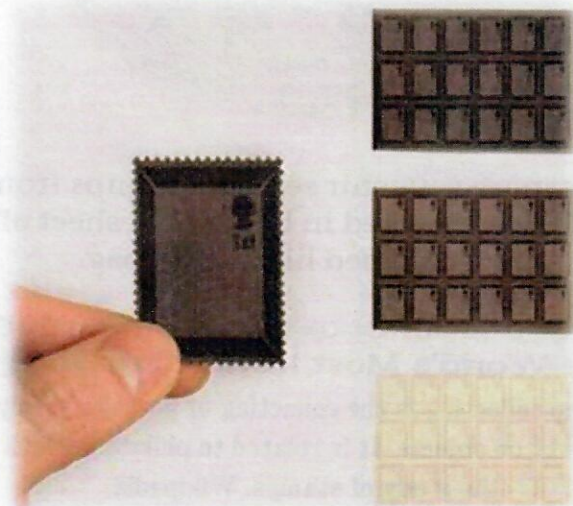
The Portuguese Cork Stamp

Being the world's biggest producer of cork, Portugal issued this one-of-a-kind stamp made out of a paper-thin cork in 2007. It had a face value of 1 EUR and was printed in 230,000 samples. Every stamp from this series is unique due to the cellular nature of the cork.



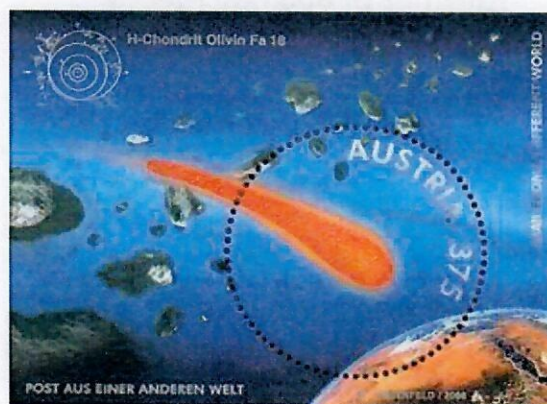
The Chocolate Royal Mail

Many people don't like the idea of licking the back of the stamp to glue it on the envelope. The UK Royal Mail decided to make this a pleasant and delicious experience by creating chocolate stamps, which has three smells and flavors: milk, dark, and white chocolate. These postage emblems come in a set of 24 first-class stamps, arranged as a chocolate bar.



The Meteorite Dust Stamp

Another fine example of creativity comes from Austria. In 2006, they issued a stamp that contained meteorite dust – 0.03 grams of space rock, to be more exact. The 19 kg meteorite which was found in Morocco was crushed, and then the fine dust applied on the stamp with a special adhesive. The cost of this unique piece was just 3.75 EUR.



The Fruit-Scented Stamp

Germany is known for producing scented stamps, but their most beautiful and unique set came in the 2010 series featuring fruits such as strawberry, apple, lemon, and blueberry. The secret of these stamps is in the micro-encapsulated fragrant oils that are assembled in the paper they are made.



The Swarovski Crystal Stamp

Swarovski is known for their beautiful jewelry, but did you know that they produced a stamp with their famous crystals on it? In cooperation with the Austrian post, they were issued in 2004 with the design featuring the famous Swarovski swan and a diamond covered in little crystals. These stamps were produced in a limited number of 800,000 pieces.



The UEFA Football Stamp

The Austrian Post Office had the coolest idea to produce stamps entirely made from the same material as a soccer ball. Its purpose was to celebrate the UEFA Euro Soccer Tournament in 2008. Special printing methods were applied to make the plastic look like a real ball.



Peculiar Postage – Unusual Stamps from Around the World



These cloth stamps from Grenada, the Gambia, Sierra Leone and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, honor the humble Teddy Bear.



Singapore souvenir set of \$5 stamps from 2008 was covered in beads on a sheet of paper shaped like a handbag.

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The World's Most Rewarding Hobby

Stamp collecting is the collecting of postage stamps and related objects. It is related to philately which is the study of stamps. Wikipedia

Hmm, guess that's why it's so interesting!