

EDMONTON STAMP CLUB

2024 SPRING STAMP SHOW



23-24 March 2024

Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4

Central Lion's Recreational Centre

113 St & 111 Ave

The Theme of this year's show is:
The Universal Postal Union

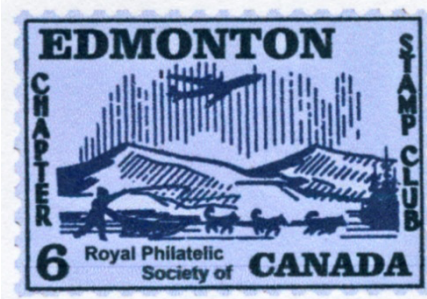


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The Edmonton Stamp Club dates back to 1912. The Club is Life Chapter #6 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and Chapter #680 of the American Philatelic Society.

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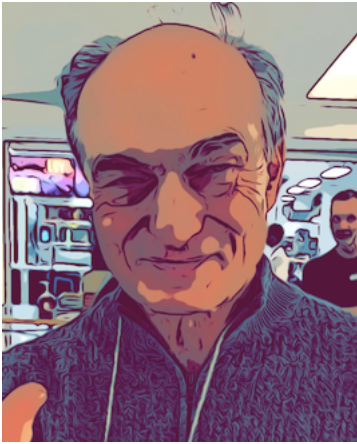
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The Fifty-Fifty Raffle

To defray the costs of the Spring Show, the Edmonton Stamp Club is holding a 50/50 raffle. Only 250 tickets were printed. They cost \$2 each. Volunteers will be ambulating through the show selling tickets, which are also available at the club table near the entrance. The draw will take place on Saturday 27 July (our summer auction).

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello all!

Thank you for attending our annual Stamp Show. This is the highlight of our year. We have a huge variety of exhibits. Fifteen dealers are ready to show you some great stamps, and hopefully they have something you would like to take home. You might just find exactly what you have been looking for. With 141 frames of exhibits, there should be something

you can relate to, or you might see things you have never seen before in regards to stamps and those specialized covers. We also have some very interesting presentations. Check the schedule of events in this program booklet. These seminars are very informative. They will be presented to us by members of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, the Postal History Society of Canada, and the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada. Presenters: you are welcome here, and we are blessed to have you come to our show and share your knowledge.

Our theme this year is the 150th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union (UPU), a specialized agency of the United Nations that coordinates postal policies among member nations and facilitates a uniform worldwide postal system. The UPU comprises 192 member states and is headquartered in Bern, Switzerland. Established in 1874 as the General Postal Union, the UPU is among the oldest existing intergovernmental organizations. It sought to standardize international mail delivery by establishing a uniform postal rate and equal treatment between domestic and foreign mail. The organization adopted its current name in 1878. It operated independently before being incorporated into the UN in 1948.

Before the establishment of the UPU, every pair of countries that exchanged mail had to negotiate a postal treaty with each other. In the absence of a treaty providing for direct delivery of letters, mail

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had to be forwarded through an intermediate country. Postal arrangements were complex and overlapping.

The treaty provided that:

1. There should be a uniform flat rate to mail a letter anywhere in the world
2. Postal authorities should give equal treatment to foreign and domestic mail
3. Each country should retain all money it collected for international postage

So that is why any letter you mail anywhere in the world only needs the same stamp. This also applies to parcels.

A lot of volunteer work went into this show. For that we can all be grateful. So thank you all for helping put this on, and now we can all enjoy the show!

Best regards,

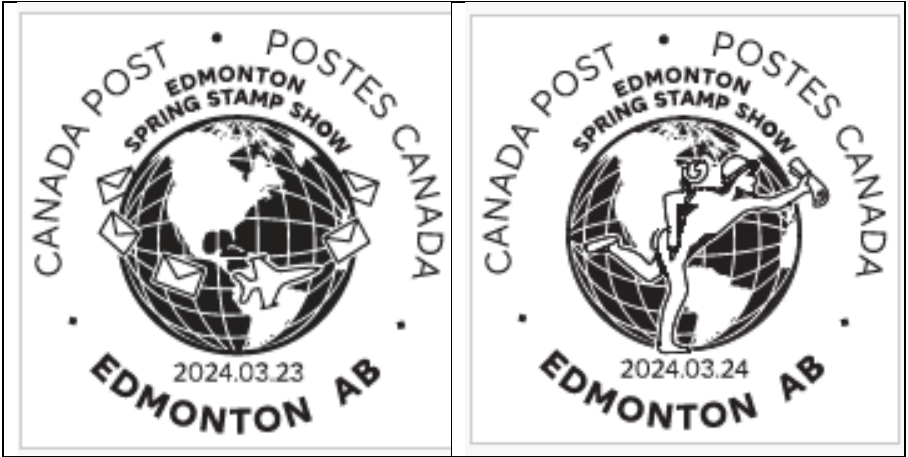
Ed Dykstra, Vice-President
filling in for Barend Wissink, our President
(glad to see you recovering well from esophagus cancer)

The Edmonton Stamp Club is grateful to Frank Gasparik for taking photographs at our 2024 Stamp Show. All the photos of the 2023 Stamp Show here in this show program are Franks's work.



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The Show Cancellations



Our Club and the Edmonton Food Bank

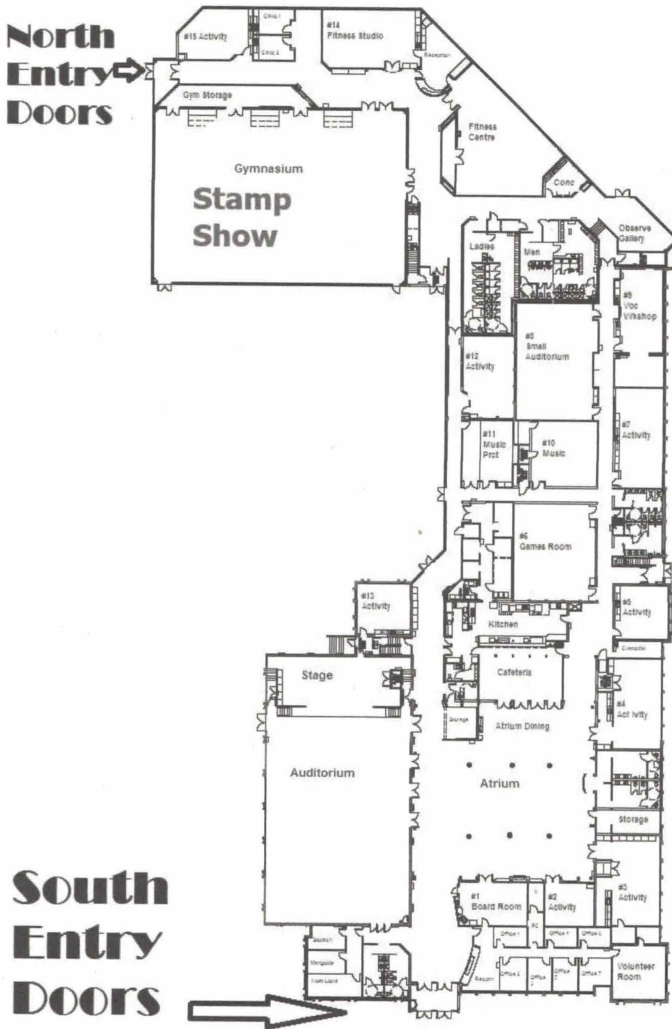


Our club is a fervent supporter of the city's food bank. At our show last year we collected 99 kilograms of food for the food bank. This year we hope to collect even more! Altogether in 2023 the club collected 214 kilograms and \$579.50 in donations for the food bank.

In this photo taken at last year's Spring Show, Doug Hunter of the food bank (L) poses with Edmonton Stamp Club President Barend Wissink.

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NORTH: FREE PARKING



SOUTH: FREE PARKING

Door Prize

Don't forget to fill out your door prize ticket. The tickets are available at the club table near the entrance to the show.

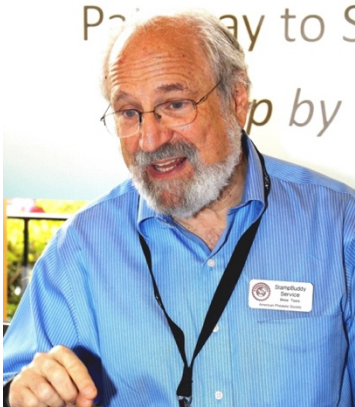
The Judges



Tim Bartshe is a wide-based collector, specializing in the Southern Africa area, particularly the Orange Free State and Transvaal, all aspects including post cards, revenues, postal history, etc. He also collects Ecuadorian revenues, Guatemalan officials, and general worldwide up to 1940.

Tim has been collecting for seventy years, exhibiting for over twenty-five years and a judge since 1999. Once very active in organized philately as president of the

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors and member of the Committee on Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges for twelve years, he has settled back to a more leisurely pace of a few shows a year just enjoying life with his wife and his love of traveling.
Jury Chairman.



Michael Bloom began collecting stamps at age ten and he has never stopped. He recently finished a six-year term as a Director of the American Philatelic Society (APS) and was a member of APS's Campaign for Philately Committee. He has served on the APS Membership Committee and as chair of the APS Education Committee. His newly found freedom led him to become an Apprentice Judge with an expected certification date of March 2024.

Michael's current philatelic interests include collecting Latvia and Guatemala. He is co-author of the book *The Municipal Revenue Stamps of Latvia: 1883 to 1945* (2019) and editor of the handbook *The Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery of Guatemala* (2023). Michael is president of the International Society of Guatemala Collectors and is on the board of the PIPEX show in

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Portland, Oregon. At World Stamp Show New York 2016 he was on the organizing committee and designed and implemented the Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion. He will do the same at Boston World Stamp Show 2026.

He is a prolific writer, with articles published in *The American Philatelist*, *Philatelic Literature Review*, and many others. Michael believes that we owe it to future generations to keep stamp collecting alive by making research and writing accessible, in other words, by bringing philatelic handbooks back from the dead. **Jury member.**



Jan Hofmeyr was born in Beaufort West, South Africa in 1953. He has been married for forty-nine years and has eleven grandchildren. He lives in Victoria, BC.

After a twenty-five-year break to run a business and help raise a family, he started collecting again in 2005. He built an award-winning collection based on the 1861 3c of the USA. He also collects essays and proofs to do with philatelic invention in the USA; and for a time he built a small collection of postal history relating to skirmishes in South Africa.

He has exhibited at the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP) level on four continents, always getting gold or large gold.

Jan belongs to too many philatelic societies. His philatelic home was the Royal of Cape Town. Now it is Victoria Stamp Club. He is also a member of the Royal Philatelic Society of London (RPSL) and the United States Philatelic Classics Society where he acts as their VP for international members.

He publishes mainly in the *Chronicle*. He currently serves as their sub-editor for the Essay Proof section. He has won a number of awards for his philatelic research. **Jury member.**

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David McLaughlin, Fellow of both the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) and the RPSL, has maintained an interest in philately for over fifty years. His traditional format exhibit, titled the Maple Leaf Issue of Canada 1897-1898, won two Reserve Grand and five Grand awards in Canada since first shown at the Edmonton Spring National in 2011. It has also competed in the World Series of Philately Champion of Champions three times.

David began exhibiting internationally in 2015 at FIP, Federación Interamericana de Filatelia (FIF), and other international shows. To date he has competed in seventeen international exhibitions and won eight international Large Gold medals including FIP Large Gold medals at London 2022 (97 pts), Hunflex 2022 (96 pts), and IBRA 2023 (96 pts). Since 2018 David has regularly served as the Canadian national commissioner for international exhibitions.

David was the concept originator and Chairperson for CAPEX 22, the world's first International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition held in Toronto in June 2022.

David is President of the British North America Philatelic Society and the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation. He is also the RPSC International Liaison Officer and a director of the FIF.

David has been a national level judge since 2019 and served on the 2023 Great American Stamp Show jury. He is pleased to return to the Edmonton Spring National jury where he served his first national level jury apprenticeship. **Jury member.**



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The Exhibits

Name	Exhibit Title	Frame No(s).	Description
Robert J. Elias	Canadian Postal Rates and Fees: Early Elizabethan II Era (1952-1966)	1-8	This exhibit documents the rates for mail sent from Canadian post offices and fees paid at Canadian post offices, during the early Elizabethan II era.
Joel Weiner	The Handstruck Postal Markings of Oxford, UK 1705-1952	9-15	An in-depth survey of the hand-held postal markings used in Oxford over 250 years.
Joel Weiner	Cancellations Used by the Allied Forces in Palestine during World War I, 1917-1920	16-24	Postal markings used by the British XX and XXI Corps along with allied Indian, French, and Italian units during the conquest of Palestine in World War I.
Steven Friedenthal	Canada Postage Meters at War: Canada World War II Patriotic Postage Meter Slogans	25-30	A survey of Canada's World War II patriotic postage meter slogans. Including slogans, colors, indicia, periods of use, and companies using them.

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Mark Stelmacovich	Ukrainian Provisional Postage Stamps and Usage, 1992-1996	31-35	This exhibit shows 1990s Ukrainian provisional postage stamps and usage, a genre integral to fundamental postal change after Ukraine emerged from USSR republic status as a free nation.
Sam Chiu	Chefoo Local Post, China 1893-96	36-40	This exhibit aims to show that there was an actual demand and need for the stamps and services of Chefoo Local Post by foreign residents.
Sam Chiu	Chefoo/Yantai, China, Picture Postcards 1890-1911	41-45	Picture postcards of Chefoo/Yantai in the Qing dynasty are shown following the rise and fall of its most important printer, Sietas & Co., and its competitors.
Steven Friedenthal	Czechoslovakia "Krag" Machine Advertising Cancels: The First Republic Period	46-53	This exhibit shows the complete range of advertising cancels produced on Krag cancelling machines with many small offices and unique examples.

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Name	Exhibit Title	Frame No(s).	Description
Bruce Pollock	The Cowichan Voters List of 1898	54-55	The exhibit connects one piece of postal history with an individual on the Cowichan Voters List of 1898 and explains something about their family.
Ken Snelsen	The UK Post Office - Dealing with Missing Letter Inquiries etc.	56-60	Shows how the British Post Office dealt with inquiries such as missing letter inquiries from the early 1800s to the changes made in 1912.
Sam Chiu	Hankow, China, 1891-1919	61-70	The postal history of Central China's City of Hankow from its Chinese post office, local post, and foreign post offices to the end of WWI is shown.
Ken Snelsen	UK Response to 1 April 1887 Rule - Bilingual Reasons for Return Handstamps	71	GB bilingual handstamps showing reasons for non-delivery required by 1887 UPU rule.
Jane Sodero	First Day Covers and Usage of Canada's 1955 Kayak Hunter	72-75	This exhibit explores the FDCs and postal uses of the 1955 Kayak Hunter stamp.

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Philip Visser	Owen Sound Fancy Cancels	76-77	A detailed look at locally produced fancy cancels from 1870 to 1884. Mixture of postal rates and registered mail in the exhibit.
Donald Wilson	Mail from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan 1897-1955	78-85	Mail from the colonial period of the Sudan; with rates, routes, and types of postal usage.
Dave Bartlet	His and Hers	86-87	An exploration of early men's and women's undergarments using advertising covers and cards.
Jean-Jacques Tillard	St. Pierre et Miquelon, Les Cachets "PP" de 1926	88	Complete study realized during these 107 days.
Mark Boyce	Rowland Hill's Embarrassment: Mulready Postal Stationary	89-90	Evolution of Mulready stationery traced through Free Post, essays, and parliamentary envelopes. Issued 6 May 1840, Mulreadys were lampooned by caricatures, leading to withdrawal in 1842.

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Omar Rodriguez	Mexico First Issue of 1856 by District: The 293 Stamp Challenge	91-98	Mexico had a unique postal system using district overprints. This exhibit contains 90% of the 293 different overprinted stamps for the First Mexico Issue.
Raymond Villeneuve	Usages of Canada's First Special Delivery Stamp: 1899-1919	99	This exhibit will show a variety of usages of the first special delivery issue, including domestic use and international usage.
Mohan Patel	Postal Stamps and Postal History of British East Africa 1890-1935	100	Explores the history and cultural diversity of East Africa from 1890 to 1935.
Robert J. Stock	Mail to/from World War II Internment Camps in Southern Rhodesia	101-02	Two-frame study of Southern Rhodesian internment camp mail, 1939-48; including both outbound covers (bearing camp-specific cachets) and items addressed to camp internees.

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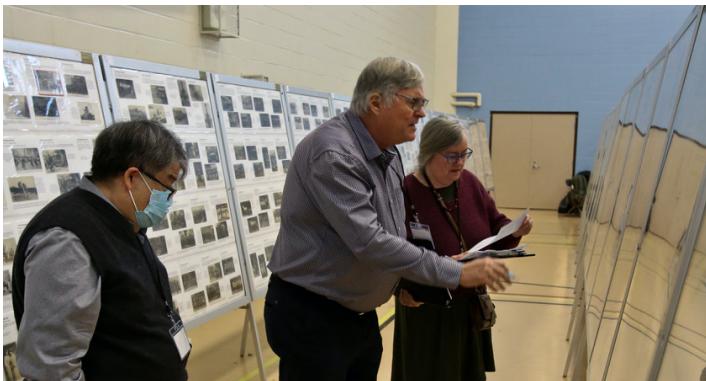
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James Taylor	France 1934: Anti-Tuberculosis "Stamp" Campaign	103	Dr. Calmette passed away in 1933 at 70 years old. The Comité national de défense contre la tuberculose in Paris launched its 8th National Anti-Tuberculosis campaign the following year in homage to Calmette.
Donald Hedger	A Soldier's Postcards - Mailed from The Somme & Flanders WWI - May 1915 - April 1916	104	This exhibit is a study of Social Philately: communication with family, battle history, & postal-system (military) postcard printers/pubishers.
Mark Oakley	Post Offices of NW Coastal BC	105	Post offices in and around Prince Rupert and their support of economic and industrial development in BC.
Sandy Freeman	Enmity and Gratitude in World War II	106-15	Animosity for patriotism or enmity for propaganda during World War II has been depicted with anti- or pro-Allies versus Axis messages.

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James Taylor	Antarctica: Conflicting Claims	116-20	Three countries have established Post Offices and issued postage stamps to publicize and legitimize their Antarctic claims.
James Taylor	Earth Science	121-25	The development of Earth Science from Flat Earth and Continental Drift to Plate Tectonics.
James Taylor	Royal Visit of George VI and Queen Elizabeth to France 1938	126	The four-day Royal visit in July 1938 served to strengthen the Anglo-French alliance in advance of the Second World War.
James Taylor	US 1928-1960 Mail for St Pierre & Miquelon	127	Via the Gull-Fast train through Maritime Canada.
Donna Trathen	Canada's First RCMP Stamp (1935)	128	To show the design, production, varieties, and usages of the 1935 RCMP stamp.
Mark Boyce	Hunting in Alberta, 1964-1997	129-34	This exhibit traces the expansion of Wildlife Certificate Stamps from 1964 to their peak in 1992, followed by their decline to demise in 1998.

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David Russum	200 Years of Mail from Britain to Canada - Rates and Efficiency of Service	136-37	1800-2000: Evolution of the postal service in Britain and British North America/ Canada.
John McEntyre	1876 First Canadian Weights and Measures Revenue Issues	135	Includes preproduction proofs, all four serial number stamp types, and original certificates showing at least one of every stamp type on at least one certificate.
Walter Herdzyk	Imperial Airways First Flight, London to Cape Town/First Regular Scheduled Flight 20 January – 2 February 1932	138-41	An exhibit of mail carried on the first regular scheduled flight from London to Cape Town in 1932.



Judging the Exhibits at the ESC 2023 Spring Show
L to R: Sam Chiu, David Piercey, Arlene Sullivan

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Edmonton Stamp Club Distinguished Service Award: Laureates

2022 John Bucci	2000 Margaret Powell
2020-21 no award (Covid-19)	1999 Christopher Miller
2019 Jim Lockau	1998 Maurice Hampson
2018 Kelly Liusz-Moser	1997 Alan Meech
2017 Fred Tauber	1996 Edmund Harris
2016 Peter Kuester	1995 John Powell
2015 Ken Kluchky	1994 Deirdre McKay
2014 Bill VanderStelt	1993 Edgar Mackay
2013 Ed Muxlow	1992 Roman Zrobok
2012 Carol Warren	1991 Doris McKay
2011 Richard Barnes	1990 Jan Roebroek
2010 Bob Hyodo	1989 Michael Burrington
2009 Joe Liusz	1988 Stewart Kenyon
2008 Ed Dykstra	1987 Siegfried Osterwoldt
2007 George (Bud) Cutler	1986 Kim Frandsen
2006 Patricia Bates	1985 Doris Church
2005 John Attrell	1984 Ian Paterson
2004 Ernie Carlson	1983 Keith Spencer
2003 Roy Hauer	1982 Bert Huffman
2002 David Piercey	1981 Clark Bolton
2001 Jim Miller	1980 George Parkinson

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Schedule of Events

Saturday 23 March

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Judges use Fitness Studio
- 10:00 AM - Officially open to public. ESC Spring National Show Opening Ceremony: **Mayor Amarjeet Sohi to open our show as our Honored Guest**
- 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Appraisals of stamp collections in area between exhibits and bleachers
- 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Cafeteria open - Lunch Special all day
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada - Sandy Freeman: "Enmity and Gratitude in World War II (Postcards)" - Room 12
- 5:00 PM - Show closes

Sunday 24 March

- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Awards breakfast
- 10:00 AM - Show open to public
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Appraisals of stamp collections in area between exhibits and bleachers
- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Cafeteria open - Lunch Special all day
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Judges' feedback - Fitness Studio
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - David Piercey Memorial Seminar on Exhibiting: Joel Wiener, "Getting Started in Exhibiting" - Fitness Studio
- 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Raymond Villeneuve, "Canada and U.S. Special Delivery Service, 1899-1939" - Fitness Studio; and Bob Stock, "Postal History Society of Canada Update" - Fitness Studio
- 4:00 PM Show closes (take down)



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Awards to Be Presented

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Grand Award – best multi-frame exhibit	ribbon & gift
Reserve Grand – Next best exhibit	ribbon & gift
Single Frame Grand – Best one-frame exhibit	ribbon & gift

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Excellence for Treatment	medal
Excellence for Material	medal
Excellence of Presentation	medal
Excellence Synopsis/Title Page	medal

American Philatelic Society

Award of Excellence pre-1900	ribbon & medal
Award of Excellence 1900-1940	ribbon & medal
Award of Excellence 1940-1980	ribbon & medal
Award of Excellence post-1980	ribbon & medal
Award for Research	ribbon & medal

Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada

Specialization Award	ribbon & medal
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British North America Philatelic Society

Best Researched BNA exhibit	ribbon & plaque
Best BNA exhibit	ribbon & plaque
Best BNA 2x4 exhibit	ribbon & plaque
Best BNA one-frame exhibit	ribbon & plaque
Elizabethan (White Queen) Award	pin

American Air Mail Society

Gold Medal	medal
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Canadian Aerophilatelic Society

Best Airmail Exhibit	plaque
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United Postal Stationary Society

Single Frame Award

gift

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

Gold Award of Honor

gift, ribbon

Silver Award of Honor

pin

Postal History Society of Canada

Best BNA Postal History Exhibit

certificate & ribbon

Richard Toop Memorial Award for Best Military Exhibit

certificate
& ribbon

American Philatelic and Postal History Congress

Postal History Award

medal

Award for Excellence in Exhibit Text

book



Stamps for the Junior Table 2023

Meeting Dates

The Edmonton Stamp Club meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of St. Joseph High School, 10830-109 Street. Park to the north of the school and use the main entrance at the southeast corner of the school. For information about the club call 780-467-4825 or 780-437-1787.

2024

8 and 22 April

6 and 27 May

