

EDMONTON STAMP CLUB 2023 SPRING STAMP SHOW



March 25-26, 2023

Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4

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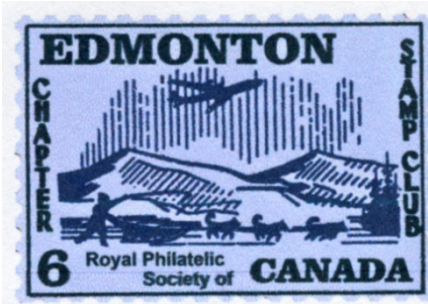
**The Theme of this year's show is :
Edmonton's Hockey History**



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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. **The editor welcomes communications of all kinds – letters, comments, and articles.**

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President's Message



Welcome to our first National Show since the 2019 World Wide Shut Down. We are ready to put on a great show, with a theme of Edmonton Hockey past and present. A world-class hockey display is going to be in the main show room. A stupendous exhibit of philatelic materials are going on display by many distinguished exhibitors. Speakers on many subjects are giving presentations all day Saturday. Fifteen dealers are on hand, bringing the best philatelic treasures. Our

renowned photographer Frank Gasparik will also be on hand, taking pictures. This is an event partnered with the Edmonton Food Bank, so please bring your nonperishable food items and donate.

Many thanks to John Bucci and Ed Dykstra and to a team of hard-working, diligent volunteers who put it all together. Everyone have a great time, find your little treasures, and see you at the SHOW.

-- Barend Wissink

The Fifty-Fifty Raffle

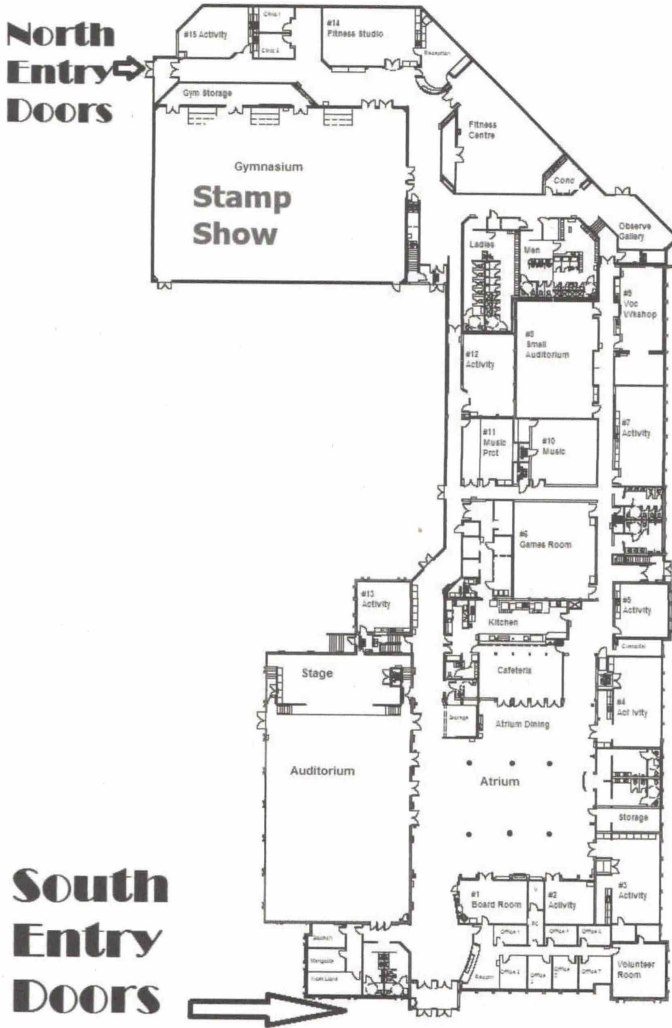
To defray the costs of the Spring Show, the Edmonton Stamp Club is holding a fifty-fifty raffle. There are only one thousand tickets printed. They cost a toonie each. Two volunteers will be ambulating through the show selling tickets. The draw will take place on Sunday 26 March.

The Show Cancellations



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NORTH: FREE PARKING



SOUTH: FREE PARKING

The Judges



David Piercey

David Piercey is a Canadian national level exhibitor and judge and former Chair of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) Judging and Exhibiting Program in Canada. He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 2010 and served on its Board of Directors 2008-16, during which he developed guidelines for the accreditation

of new National shows and the current RPSC *Exhibit Feedback Form*.

An author, he writes the column "Let's Talk Exhibiting" for *The Canadian Philatelist* and the column "The Philatelic Bookshelf" for *Canadian Stamp News*. He has recently had his book on exhibiting published by the RPSC and released at CAPEX 22. He has several recent award-winning research articles on Newfoundland postal history in *BNA Topics*, *The PHSC Journal*, *Maple Leaves*, and *The Canadian Philatelist*. He judges regularly at national level shows throughout Canada and the Pacific Northwest, has judged at the The American Philatelic Society StampShow twice and recently at CAPEX 22 in Toronto, the world's first one-frame international championship exhibition.

Arlene Sullivan

Arlene Sullivan is a collector, exhibitor, and national level philatelic judge from Courtenay, BC. She is a member of several philatelic societies and study groups including the Postal History Society of Canada, the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC), and the British

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North America Philatelic Society, and has been on the board of the RPSC. Arlene's collecting interests include the postal history of New Westminster, BC; Canadian rates, routes and markings; unusual modern rate covers; and an ongoing study of the nineteenth-century "Peace and Commerce" issue of

France. She is currently working on a postcard exhibit on the streetcars of New Westminster, and is finally getting around to those shoeboxes lurking in the study closet.



**Sam Chiu PhD, FRPSC, FRPSL,
FIP Jury Fellow**

Sam Chiu started collecting stamps in childhood. Besides stamps, his interests are in China and Hong Kong postal history, postal stationery, plus various themes and postcards. An avid exhibitor, Sam has received over 130 medals in national and international competitions, which included 37 Large Gold and 48 Gold medals.

He has exhibited in nine different classes, and his exhibits have reached at least the Gold medal level. He is the only Canadian to win an American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) Sapphire Award and one of only two Canadians to win an AAPE Diamond Award. He is an accredited judge with the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) and a Jury Fellow at the International Philatelic Association (FIP). He served on Canada Post's Stamp Advisory

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Committee from 2006 to 2012. He is also a bureau member at FIP's postal stationery commission. Sam has a PhD in International Management from the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland. He has been President of RPSC since June 2022. He is a Fellow of both the RPSC and the Royal Philatelic Society London. He is the editor of the *Journal of Chinese Philately* for the China Philatelic Society of London.

The Exhibits

(Frame numbers are in italics.)

1 Biltek, David: Variations in the Key of "G"

- This exhibit is about the variations in overprints between 1950 and 1963. Displayed are the variations and how and why they occurred.

2-3 Biltek, David: Celebrate Indigenous People, Culture, and History

- How Canadian stamps celebrate Indigenous people, culture, and history; and how this may help with reconciliation.

4-10 Weiner, Joel: The Handstruck Postal Markings of Oxford, UK, 1706-1952

- An exhibit of the evolution of postmarks used in Oxford England over 250 years.

11-15 Friedenthal, Steven: Canada Postage Meters at War

- A study of Canadian patriotic postage meter slogans used by companies and governments during World War II to encourage support for war efforts.

16-23 Weiner, Joel: Triangle Cancels of London

- This is a research study of the undated triangular handstamps and machine cancels used in London, from the introduction of cancellations in 1899 until their termination of use with the establishment of first and second class mail in 1968.

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24-30 Friedenthal, Steven: Czechoslovakia Krag Machine Advertising Cancels: The First Republic Period

- A study of all of the machine advertising cancels produced on Krag repeating cancelling machines in Czechoslovakia during the First Republic Period (1920-1939).

31 Redner, Greg: The Evolution of the *Port Payé* Auxiliary Marking on Pre-philatelic Belgian Mail

- This traditional postal history exhibit traces the evolution of the *port payé* marking from manuscript to handstamp during the period 1600-1849.

32-36 Tillard, Jean-Jacques: St. Pierre et Miquelon, La 1ere Serie Groupe 1892-93

- A complete study about the first issue of stamps of St. Pierre and Miquelon.

37-44 Kellet, Hal: The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan

- The British Commonwealth Air Training program was a massive joint military air crew training program for the RAF and other Commonwealth air forces during World War II.

45 "Les 3 J": Saint-Pierre & Miquelon, des îles d'exception, le 5,00€ de 2021

- Collection including off pieces realised by the artist.

46-55 Freeman, Sandra: Enmity and Gratitude in World War II

- Anti-Axis enmity as depicted by local artists and industry of the disparities and animosities suffered by all.

56-59 O'Reilly, Kevin: Sovereignty, Substances, Small Centres and Subs: Closed Post Offices of the Northwest Territories

- Shows markings from closed post offices located in the Northwest Territories.

60 Tillard, Jean-Jacques: Les entiers postaux "pecheur" et "goeland" a St-Pierre-et-Miquelon

- Complete study including proofs and varieties.

61 Kellet, Hal: The Royal Flying Corps Canada 1917-1920

- This exhibit emphasizes the training of Royal Flying Corps Canada recruits at Long Branch, Camp Borden, Camp Leaside, and Camp Rathbun.

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62-66 Taylor, Jim: Earth Science

- The development of Earth Science from "Flat Earth" and Continental Drift to planetary tectonics.

67-71 Snelson, Ken: The "Golden Age" of UK Postage Due Postcards – to World War One

- Illustrates the evolving rules for postcards and how cards that broke the rules were charged postage due in the UK from the 1870s to WWI.

72-75 Stock, Robert: Advertising Mail as a Window on Regional Social History

- Advertising mail shows how agricultural change was a catalyst for industrial development in Oxford County, Ontario.

76 Taylor, James: France 1934 Anti-Tuberculosis Stamp Campaign

- Calmette passed away in 1933 at 70 years of age. The Comite National de Defence Centre Tuberclose in Paris launched its 8th National Anti-Tuberculosis "stamp" campaign the following year in homage to Calmette.

77 Snelson, Ken: The Returned Letter Wrappers of the London 1d/2d Post – 1797-1832

- Shows the wrappers used in the London 1d (later 2d) Post to return undeliverable letters from their start in 1797 to their end in 1832.

78-82 Snelson, Ken: Sealing Labels of UK Returned Letter Offices and Branches

- Shows the sealing labels printed for, and used in, UK Returned Letter Offices to return or re-issue mail that had been opened or damaged.

83-84 Wissink, Barend: Niagara Falls as Told through Post Cards

- Showing all aspects of Niagara Falls and area through postcards

85-86 Pollock, Bruce: Maitland-Dougall: The Story of a Remarkable Family from the Cowichan Valley of British Columbia

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87 Russum, Dave: COVID – first two years – illustrated using mail from Britain to Canada

Uses of mail from Great Britain to Canada to illustrate efficiency and expense of service as well as providing public information.

88 Uyl, Henny: “Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht” – a Christmas Gift from Austria 1818 -2018

- This exhibit celebrates with Austria the many stamps, covers, and cancellations issued for this famous Christmas carol.

89 Nessel, Ingo: The Queen Elizabeth 5 c Wilding Definitive of Hong Kong

- A portrayal of the features, varieties, and usage of the Hong Kong 5-cent definitive 1954-1962.

90-91 Boyce, Mark: The World's First Postage Stamps

- The Penny Black, Two Pence Blue, and Mulready stationary were issued 1840 May 6. Context presented includes early revenues and essays.

92 Bartlet, Dave: Hers and His

- Advertising corner cards and postal cards from various Canadian companies, only a Hers group of corsets, and a His group of long johns.

93-97 Trathen, Donna: Christina Broom: Her Work as a Photographer

- This thematic postcard exhibit shows life in London, England (1903-1939) photographed by Christina Broom, considered to be Great Britain's first female press photographer.

98 Trathen, Donna: Queen Mary's Dolls' House

- This dolls' house is the largest, most beautiful, and most famous dolls' house in the world. Built between 1921 and 1924 for Queen Mary.

99 Redner, Greg: The Philately of the 1920 Antwerp Olympics

- This exhibit covers the philately issued in conjunction with the 1920 Olympic games.

100 Redner, Greg: The 3-Centime 1915 King Albert I Issue

- This traditional postal history exhibit traces the issuing and imprime usages of the last 1915 King Albert issue.

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101-105 Johnson, Steven: The ABC Murders

- Can Hercule Poirot and Capt. Hastings solve the case?

106 Johnson, Steven: The Enchanted Owl – Centennial of the North West Territories: A Study of the First Day Cover Cachets

- Study of the FDC's and the cachet makers.

Edmonton Stamp Club Distinguished Service Award: Laureates

2022 John Bucci

2018 Kelly Liusz Moser

2017 Fred Tauber

2016 Peter Kuester

2015 Ken Kluchky

2014 Bill VanderStelt

2013 Ed Muxlow

2012 Carol Warren

2011 Richard Barnes

2010 Bob Hyodo

2009 Joe Liusz

2008 Ed Dykstra

2007 George (Bud) Cutler

2006 Patricia Bates

2005 John Attrell

2004 Ernie Carlson

2003 Roy Hauer

2002 David Piercey

2001 Jim Miller

2000 Margaret Powell

1999 Christopher Miller

1998 Maurice Hampson

1997 Alan Meech

1996 Edmund Harris

1995 John Powell

1994 Deirdre McKay

1993 Edgar Mackay

1992 Roman Zrobok

1991 Doris McKay

1990 Jan Roebroek

1989 Michael Burrington

1988 Stewart Kenyon

1987 Siegfried Osterwoldt

1986 Kim Frandsen

1985 Doris Church

1984 Ian Paterson

1983 Keith Spencer

1982 Bert Huffman

1981 Clark Bolton

1980 George Parkinson

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, 25 March

- 10:00 Official opening of Edmonton Stamp Club Spring National Show
- 10:15-4:00 Appraisals – Activity Room 12
- 10:30 Cafeteria opens
- 11:00-12:00 Meet the exhibitors
- 11:30-12:30 Mark Boyce, “The Penny Black” – Fitness Studio
- 12:00 Lunch Special (all day)
- 1:00 Keith Spencer, “Edmonton’s Hockey History” – Fitness Studio
- 2:15-3:15 Jim Watt, “The 5¢ Canadian Beaver Stamp”

Sunday, 26 March

- 8:00-10:00 Awards Breakfast – Atrium
- 10:00-12:00 Postal History Society of Canada (PHSC) presentations – Fitness Studio
 - Kevin O’Reilly, “The Yukon Exposition and the Dawson Triplex”
 - Hal Kellett, “Canada’s Military at Home and Abroad 1800-1945 – A Snapshot”
 - PHSC update (Bob Stock) and discussion
- 10:15-3:00 Appraisals – Activity Room 12
- 11:00-12:00 Meet the exhibitors

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- 12:00-1:00 Judges' feedback session – Fitness Studio
- 1:30-2:30 Mark Oakly, “Oakly Assiniboia Saskatchewan” (a British North America Philatelic Society [BNAPS] talk) – Fitness Studio
- 2:30-3:30 David Piercey, “How to Improve Your Exhibits (Let's Talk Exhibiting)” (a BNAPS talk) – Fitness Studio

David Piercey will be signing copies of his book *Let's Talk Exhibiting* published by the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC). It's based on a series of columns David has written for *The Canadian Philatelist*. The book is richly illustrated and printed on glossy paper. The cost of the book is \$45 + GST for RPSC members and \$60 + GST for non-members.



The Stamp Gallery at the 2022 ESC Spring Show

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Awards to Be Presented

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

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

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

American Philatelic Society

Award of Excellence – Pre-1900	medal & ribbon
Award of Excellence – 1900-1940	medal & ribbon
Award of Excellence – 1940-1980	medal & ribbon
Award of Excellence – Post-1980	medal & ribbon

Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada

Specialization Award	medal & ribbon
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British North America Philatelic Society

Best researched BNA exhibit	plaque & ribbon
Best BNAPS exhibit	plaque & ribbon
Best BNA 2 x 4 exhibit	plaque & ribbon
Best BNA one-frame exhibit	plaque & ribbon
Elizabethan (White Queen) Award	pin

Canadian Aerophilatelic Society

Best airmail exhibit	plaque
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American Air Mail Society

Gold Medal

medal

Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs

Thunderbird Award 1 – to encourage exhibiting

ribbon

Thunderbird Award 2 – to encourage exhibiting

ribbon

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

Exhibiting Excellence

gift & ribbon & pin

Novice Award

pin

Postal History Society of Canada

Best BNA Postal History Exhibit

certificate & ribbon

Best Military Exhibit

certificate & ribbon

American Topical Association

Gold Award

medal & ribbon

Silver Award

medal & ribbon



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The ESC Spring Show 2016



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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 south-east corner of the school. For information about the club call 780-467-4825 or 780-437-1787.

2023

April 3 & 17

May 1, 15 & 29

June 12 (elections)

Edmonton BNAPS

(British North America Philatelic Society) will meet on the last Sunday of the month. All BNAPSers welcome.

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