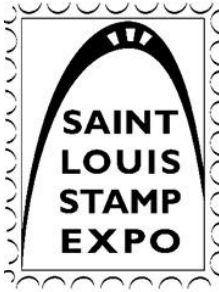


Exhibit #	
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Saint Louis Stamp Expo

March 24-26, 2023

An APS World Series of Philately Exhibition

Renaissance St. Louis Hotel ★ St. Louis, MO

Entry form must be received by December 16th 2022

Exhibitors Official Entry Form (Please Print or Type)

Your Name

Phone / Home

Work

Address

City, State

Postal Code

Email Address

Each frame holds 16 8.5x11 pages. The maximum frames per exhibit is 10 frames. There is no minimum number, but only ten single-frame exhibits will be accepted.

An awards banquet will take place on the Saturday evening of the show featuring a buffet style dinner including salad, multiple meat options, sides and dessert. Tickets prices for the dinner are \$75 each.

Entry Fee: \$45 fee for up to three frames, \$16 per additional frame.

\$5 per exhibit for Youth.

\$20 Handling fee for unaccompanied exhibits (only applicable if Expo will be setting up, taking down and shipping your exhibit)

Enclosed

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Entry fee for

Return Postage + Handling Fee

Awards Banquet (\$75 ea)

Please make your check payable to: **Saint Louis Stamp Expo**

_____ frames

TOTAL

Exhibit Title:

Convening Society Membership (please specify society)

Classification of Exhibit:

(See Judging and Awards Section, Paragraph III in the Exhibitor Prospectus)

Birthdate (if Youth): _____

Method of Delivery: _____

Return Instructions (carrier if sent, authorized agent if picked up by someone other than yourself):

I am exhibiting at the National Level for the first time: YES () NO ()

I understand no addresses will be listed in the program. You have my permission to list my name: YES () or NO (). List me as anonymous or as _____

If you have any questions, you may contact the St. Louis Stamp Expo Committee

I have read, understand and will comply with all regulations of the attached Exhibitor Prospectus for exhibiting at the ST. LOUIS STAMP EXPO, especially those concerning liability in the Logistics Section, Paragraph 4.

Mail entry form, fees and title page and synopsis (7 copies) to:

SAINT LOUIS STAMP EXPO

7421 Canterbury Ave

St Louis MO 63143

THE ABOVE ADDRESS IS FOR MAILING ENTRY FORMS ONLY. ADDRESS FOR EXHIBIT MAILING WILL BE SENT WITH ACCEPTANCE LETTER

(See Judging and Awards Section, Paragraph III in the Exhibitor Prospectus)

Signature _____

Date _____

<http://www.StLouisStampExpo.com>

Exhibitors

1. The exhibition is open to all stamp collectors.
2. Exhibits must be entirely the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
3. Youth exhibitors must be age of 21 or less on January 1, 2023.
4. Exhibitors' names will be used in the program and in connection with the awards. To remain anonymous, exhibitors must advise the exhibit committee and furnish a pseudonym.

Exhibits

1. Exhibits have a one-frame minimum and a ten-frame maximum.
2. A frame contains 16 pages (8½"x11" or 9"x12") or 8 pages 11"x17" mounted in four rows. Jenkins/Ameripex type aluminum security frames are being used.
3. A collector may submit more than one exhibit, but no more than two exhibits will be accepted from the same person. Separate entry forms must be used for each exhibit. If the frames are oversubscribed, only one exhibit may be accepted.
4. Exhibits that have won the Grand Award at any World Series of Philately Shows (WSP) since July 1, 2022 or which have won Grand Prix National, International or Honor awards in FIP International exhibitions shall be ineligible for the Grand Award.
5. The exhibit must be mounted on pages, numbered on the back in sequential order and each page enclosed in a transparent sheet protector, preferably closed on three sides.
6. Withdrawal or failure to present an exhibit after that exhibit has been accepted forfeits the entry fee paid.

Fees and Entry Procedure

1. The official entry form must be used. It has space for a description of the exhibit of no more than 25 words for possible inclusion in the program. A preliminary title page must be submitted with the entry form but may be modified later if desired.
2. The exhibit entry fees for adults are \$45 for 1-3 frames; \$16 per additional frame and \$5 per Youth exhibit. The fee must be paid at the time of submission, and checks should be made payable to: ST. LOUIS STAMP EXPO. Mail entry form and fees to the address on the entry form
3. Each exhibitor must also submit eight photocopies of the title page and seven copies of a one to two page summary/synopsis/outline of the exhibit. This material may be sent at the time of application or up to January 1st of the show. This material will aid the judges in understanding the exhibit.
4. The deadline for entries is December 16. 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.
5. Failure to exhibit an accepted exhibit forfeits the entry fee.
6. All exhibitors will be notified whether their exhibit has been accepted by January 20.

Judging and Awards

- i. A jury of distinguished judges, accredited by the American Philatelic Society, will be appointed by the Exhibition Committee:
- ii. Judging will be on an open basis, and each exhibit will be judged on its own merit by the appropriate APS criteria regardless of the class or division in which it is entered. Decisions of the judges are final.
- iii. Exhibits in the following Classes and Divisions will be considered.
 - 1) General Class
 - a) Postal Division
 - b) Revenue Division
 - c) Illustrated Mail Division
 - d) Display Division
 - e) Thematic Division
 - f) Cinderella Division
 - 2) One Frame Class (only 10 such frames will be accepted)
 - 3) Youth Class (May be either General or One-Frame exhibit done by someone under the age of 21)
- IV Exhibits will be judged on the basis of eight levels of award: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver/Bronze, and Bronze. There will be no limitation on the number of awards that may be made at any level. Grand and Reserve Grand Awards will be given for the best exhibits in the show. Since, the St. Louis Stamp Expo is an official World Series of Philately Show (WSP), the Grand Award winner will automatically be eligible for the APS Champion of Champions Show. Only exhibits in General Class qualify for the Grand and Reserve Grand Awards.
- V. An exhibit winning a Grand award at any WSP show or a Grand award or Reserve Grand award at ASE is no longer eligible to compete again in the same WSP/ASE exhibition year except at the C of C event for that exhibition year.
- VI Additional special awards will be given at the discretion of the judges, if merited, and if the exhibit is eligible in special categories.
- VII All Expo awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet, on Saturday of the show, at the show hotel.

Logistics

1. Acceptances will be accompanied by shipping instructions. Please do not send your exhibit until shipping instructions are received. 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, and billed at actual cost.
2. Personally delivered exhibits will be received by the Exhibition Committee before the show between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on the Thursday prior to show opening.
3. No exhibit may be removed prior to the closing of the show on Sunday. 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.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits, including 24-hour security. The exhibit is entered at the risk of the exhibitor. No responsibility or liability shall be attached to St. Louis Stamp Expo, its Committee members, sponsoring societies, Renaissance St. Louis Hotel or any of their employees, officers, volunteers or representatives for any damage or loss for any cause or reason.
5. **For security reasons, Exhibitors are only allowed in the bourse area during regular Expo hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.**

Summation

1. The Exhibition Committee will have complete discretion in matters that may arise concerning the Exhibition and not provided for in this prospectus.
2. Signing of the entry form denotes acceptance of all conditions set forth herein.