

Donors featured in World Stamp Show-NY 2016 newsletter

The second quarterly newsletter of World Stamp Show-NY 2016 has been released.

World Stamp Show-NY 2016, the next international philatelic exhibition in the United States, is scheduled for May 28-June 4, 2016, at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City.

The newsletter focuses on financial support the show has received from collectors and philatelic organizations.

Announced for the first time are members of the Leadership Circle, each of whom has contributed a minimum of \$25,000.

Eight individuals and two couples accepted an invitation to join the exclusive group of donors: Gordon E. Eubanks Jr., Alfredo Frohlich, Vince and Becky King, George J. Kramer, Daniel J. Ryterband, Wade Saadi, Charles Shreve, Harlan F. Stone II and Hel-

en Galatan-Stone, Donald Sundman, and Hugh Wood.

Ryterband is president of a national executive compensation consulting firm. Sundman is the president of Mystic Stamp Co. Wood founded Hugh Wood Inc. insurance brokers. Eubanks, Frohlich, Kramer and Harlan Stone are past winners of the American Philatelic Society's Champion of Champions competition. Vince King is president of the Texas Philatelic Association. Saadi and Shreve are both on the show committee, as president and development chair, respectively.

All are passionate philatelists and benefactors of the hobby over many decades.

"As dedicated fans of international philatelic exhibitions, we support the World Stamp Show – New York 2016," wrote Harlan and Helen Stone. "We

want to help ensure that this show will rank as one of the 'greats' in our experience. Harlan has exhibited Switzerland in 31 internationals dating back to Interphil in Philadelphia in 1976, and together we have attended more than a dozen of those shows. We have made our contribution to New York 2016 jointly to commemorate the fact that we first met through philately at The Collectors Club (New York) in 1987 when Helen was on the board of governors and Harlan came to join the club."

Donald Sundman wrote, "I'm proud to be a contributor to the NY 2016 show because I have the greatest respect for Wade Saadi and his team. Wade and his team are talented people and will create a great experience for collectors. I'm sure NY 2016 will be a big boost for the hobby and exciting for all

philatelists and collectors.

"International shows are important for our hobby because they are big. They bring together many of the greatest stamps and covers in the world, allowing collectors to see rare items locked away in collections or dealer stocks. Stamp dealers come from around the world to buy and sell so it's a very vibrant and competitive marketplace, perfect for collectors who also come to buy and sell their stamps."

Several organizations have donated to World Stamp Show-NY 2016 in the recent past.

America's last international exhibition, Washington 2006, gave \$100,000 at its conclusion. The Collectors Club of New York made a \$50,000 contribution and allows the show to use space in their building as its headquarters. The Philatelic Foundation donated \$50,000, and

the Westpex stamp show in San Francisco gave \$25,000.

The Greater Philadelphia Stamp and Collectors Club, the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club and the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library have also pledged funding.

Major supporters and additional patrons at various membership levels are detailed in the newsletter, along with supporters of \$25 or more.

In total, contributions exceed \$600,000 towards funding of this once-a-decade event. Donations and memberships of all amounts continue to be solicited and as a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law for those who itemize.

Collectors will find more information about the show, including the latest quarterly newsletter, online at www.ny2016.org. ■