



New Issues at WSS-NY 2016 Some Stamps Announced for the Show

World Stamp Show-NY 2016 is expected to have first-day-of-issue ceremonies for stamps or stationery every day of its run, from May 28 to June 4 at the Javits Center in Manhattan. The United States Postal Service has committed to a first-day ceremony at 11 a.m. for almost every day, although some specific issuances and details had not been released at press time for this edition of *The American Philatelist*. The United Nations Postal Administration has scheduled two releases. Other postal administrations could add ceremonies as we march closer to the show.

Here is a summary of planned USPS stamps: **The Repeal of the Stamp Act, 1766.** The forever stamp commemorates the 250th anniversary of the repeal of the Stamp Act, British legislation that galvanized and united the American colonies and set them on a path toward revolution. The stamp art depicts a crowd gathered around a “liberty tree” to celebrate the colonists’ resistance to the Stamp Act. The selvage area displays a proof print of a one-penny revenue stamp and includes a famous slogan from the era: “Taxation without representation is tyranny.”



U.S. Repeal of the Stamp Act, 1766 stamp.

Views of Our Planets. Our Solar System’s eight planets appear in forever stamps on a pane of 16. Some show the planets’ “true color,” what we might see if traveling through space. Others use colors to represent and visualize certain features of a planet based on imaging data. Still others use the near-infrared spectrum to show things that cannot be seen by the human eye in visible light.



Pluto Explored. Four stamps appear on this souvenir sheet of four, two depicting the former planet Pluto and the others showing the New Horizons spacecraft. This is the sequel to a 29-cent 1991 Pluto: Not Yet Explored stamp. In 2006, NASA placed one of the 1991 stamps on the spacecraft as it set out on its history-setting mission to Pluto and beyond.



Eight United States Views of Our Planets stamps and two Pluto Explored stamps to be issued in a pane of 16 format and souvenir sheet of four, respectively.

The new issue honors the spacecraft and distant Pluto, once considered our solar system’s far-out ninth planet and studied in 2015 by New Horizons.



Two engraved United States World Stamp Show-NY 2016 stamps.

World Stamp Show-NY 2016. These sheets, each with 12 forever stamps, feature intaglio printed stamps in two color configurations, blue and red, and will be sold only as a set. The design is based on two stamps issued at APS StampShow 2015.

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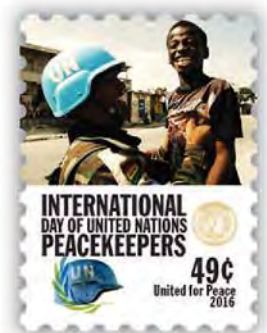
The U.N. Postal Administration has listed two releases during the international show: the International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers on May 28 with separate panes of 20 stamps; and on May 31, a personalized pane of 10 (denomination of \$1.20) noting the 65th anniversary of the UNPA’s New York office.



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Peacekeepers will be honored on six new United Nations stamps.