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Two Years to Go!

Fellow collector,

What will you be doing in late May, 2016? We certainly hope it will be attending World Stamp Show-NY 2016! It may seem a long way away for you, but we at Team NY-2016 have our eyes on the finish line. Much has already been done, plans are in motion and we would appreciate your help in getting the word out about this great philatelic undertaking. Help us spread the word. Talk to your friends, write about it in your club and society newsletters, add a link on your philatelic web sites to our home page, and follow us on social media!



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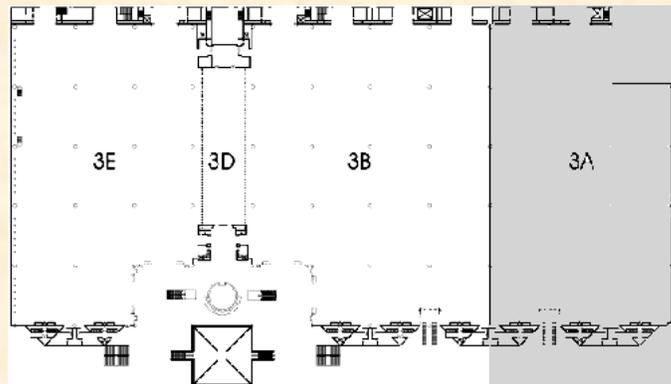
Wade Saadi
President, WSS-NY 2016

A Look Inside the Convention Site

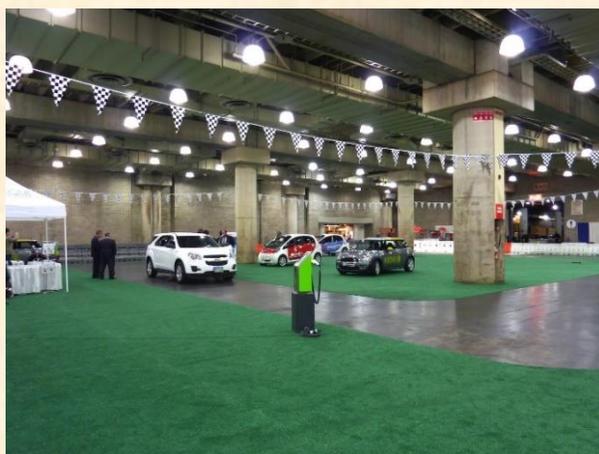
A "picture is worth a thousand words," and a sight to behold awaits those of you who have never been to the Javits Center.



The show takes place on the third floor of the center, located at 655 W 34th St, New York City, off 12th Avenue along the water front between 34th and 39th Street.



We'll be in Zones 3B, 3D and 3E totaling over 294,000 square feet (27,300 m2) of open space in an area measuring 726 feet by 456 feet.





Society Booths and Meeting Rooms Available

Plans are well underway for societies and philatelic organizations to reserve a promotional booth and meeting rooms at WSS-NY 2016.

To participate, we ask societies to contribute at one of three levels: Patron (\$1,000), Organizer (\$500), or Sponsor (\$250). It is anticipated that larger societies will join at the Patron level, while others will take part at the Organizer or Sponsor level.

Each 10 foot by 10 foot booth features:

- Two 8 foot skirted tables for front and back
- Five chairs
- A waste basket
- "Pipe and Drape" 3 foot sides and 8 foot back
- Identification sign

"Super Booths" measuring 20x10 foot formed from two adjacent booths are available on a limited basis for \$2,000. Please inquire if interested.

Booths are to be staffed at least 7 hours each day during the exhibition. Two societies may share a booth. Additional benefits to booth holders include:

- Meeting room availability for seminars or social gatherings at no additional charge
- An exhibit frame to promote your organization
- Listings in the show program and web site
- Half-page show program advertisement (for Patron level participants)

A minimum \$250 deposit reserves a booth, with the balance due by January 1, 2016. Booth location and meeting room reservations will be based on the level of participation and then on a first come basis. Groups seeking meeting room space without a booth will be accommodated based on availability once booth holder meetings have been scheduled.

Booth and meeting room reservation forms are available online at http://www.ny2016.org/Societies_Clubs.aspx, or from Rodney Juell, Society and Affiliates Chair, PO Box 3508, Joliet, IL 60434 USA. Email questions to him at rodney.juell@ny2016.org.

Joining us so far will be:

- American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) www.aape.org
- American Air Mail Society (AAMS) www.americanairmailssociety.org
- American Topical Association <http://americantopicalassn.org>
- British North American Philatelic Society (BNAPS) www.bnaps.org
- Canal Zone Study Group (CZSG) www.canalzonestudygroup.com
- Carriers and Locals Society www.pennypost.org
- Collectors Club, NY www.collectorsclub.org
- Colombia-Panama Philatelic Study Group (COPAPHIL) www.copaphil.org
- Ebony Society of Philatelic Events & Reflections (ESPER) www.esperstamps.org
- International Philippine Philatelic Society (IPPS) www.theipps.info
- International Society for Japanese Philately (ISJP) www.isjp.org
- Iran Philatelic Study Circle (IPSC) www.iranphilately.org
- Metropolitan Air Post Society (MAPS) www.mapsnewyork.org/home.html
- Military Postal History Society (MPHS) www.militaryphs.org
- National Duck Stamp Collectors Society www.ndscs.org
- Ottoman and Near Eastern Philatelic Society www.oneps.net
- The Perfins Club www.perfins.org
- Philatelic Foundation (PF) www.philatelicfoundation.org
- Precancel Stamp Society (PSS) www.precancels.com
- Rossica Society of Russian Philately www.rossica.org
- Royal Philatelic Society of London www.rpsl.org.uk
- Scouts on Stamps Society, International (SOSSI) www.sossi.org
- Society for Hungarian Philately www.hungarianphilately.org
- Society of Israel Philatelists www.israelstamps.com

- Sports Philatelists International (SPI)
www.sportstamps.org
- U.S. Philatelic Classics Society (USPCS)
www.uspcs.org
- U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society (USPPS)
www.uspps.net
- United States Stamp Society (USSS)
www.usstamps.org
- Universal Ship Cancellation Society (USCS)
www.uscs.org

Stamp Treasures on Display



We are pleased to announce that philatelic gems will be available for viewing during World Stamp Show-NY 2016 in a special section on the show floor presented by members of the Club de Monte-Carlo de la Philatélie. Details about the organization can be found at <http://www.monacophil.eu/site-en/club.asp>.

The Club was formed in 1998 after a highly successful exhibition of "100 of the World's Rarest Stamps and Philatelic Documents" in honor of the seven century reign of the Grimaldi dynasty in the Principality of Monaco. The institutions and private collectors that participated in that event decided to repeat their efforts, which continues to this day allowing their gems to be displayed on a regular basis around the world. A complete list of the rarities will appear on the WSS-NY 2016 web site when arrangements have been finalized.

In other news, one of the world's most famous and valuable stamps, the unique 1856 British Guiana 1 cent magenta, is coming up for auction. It will be auctioned by Sotheby's New York the evening of June 17 and is estimated to bring between \$10 and \$20 million dollars when finally hammered down.



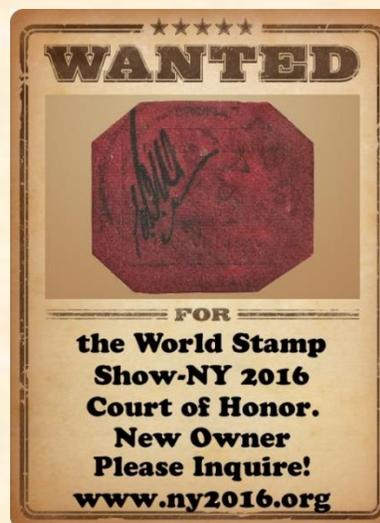
The Only Recorded Example

Last seen in public as part of a competitive exhibit at the 1986 Ameripex International Stamp Show in Chicago, the fabled stamp has quite a history. A

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comprehensive write up about its past can be found at <http://www.thehistoryblog.com/archives/29242>. It has been sitting in a bank vault since that time.

We have an open invitation to the future new owner of the stamp to display it at World Stamp Show-NY 2016. Wouldn't you like to see it there?



We Need Kiloware!



Those of you who attended the last U.S. international exhibition, Washington 2006, probably remember seeing a very large mound of stamps back in the youth area at the beginning of the show. More than a million stamps were donated by collectors from around the world that were given in small packets to youngsters during their visit. It's time again to donate stamps to be used as giveaways to both kids and beginners of all ages to introduce them to our hobby. Stamps in any quantity would be greatly appreciated. If at all

possible, separating your material by on-paper or off-paper, and then by U.S. or foreign will greatly help our volunteers in sorting them for distribution.

Smaller sized glassine envelopes are additionally needed. To help, please ship or mail your items to:

Entry Level and Youth
World Stamp Show-NY2016
22 East 35th Street
New York, NY 10016

Please provide contact information so we may acknowledge your donation. Any kiloware that remains at the end of the exhibition will be donated to the American Philatelic Society for use in their youth and beginner programs.

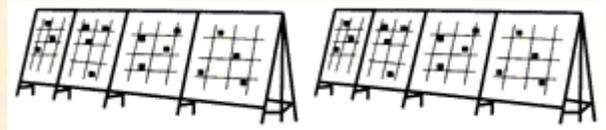
Volunteers, Come Forward

It's time to raise your hand and be part of World Stamp Show-NY 2016! While hundreds of volunteers will be needed for setup, work during the show and afterwards, several projects underway now can use help:

- **Stamp Soaking**- Can you, your local stamp club, Scout troop, church group or Senior Center help out? Anyone could be taught to do this simple yet meaningful task.
- **Social Media Followers**- Help grow our Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest presence by posting items on these and philatelic blogs around the world.
- **Writers and Proofreaders**- We would like to get a collection of articles together on the topics, "How I Started Stamp Collecting," "What I've Learned from Stamp Collecting" and alike.
- **Translators**- We would like to make a variety of general interest stamp and WSS-NY 2016 related articles available in a variety of languages for publication in regional ethnic newspapers. We will also need translators during the show!
- **Show Representatives**- Could you help us staff a booth at regional and national shows providing one-on-one information to potential visitors?

Can you assist with any of these? Want to learn more? Contact our show Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator, Nick Lombardi by email at nicholas.lombardi@ny2016.org.

Frame Update



More than 2,000 double-sided exhibit frames are being specially designed and manufactured for use by WSS-NY 2016. A number of these "once used" A-type frames may be available for purchase after the show. Plans will be finalized in the upcoming months.

Stamps as Art

Perhaps you're a specialist of a particular issue, a general worldwider, a postal history buff or something in between. In all cases you're a philatelist, a collector connoisseur of the highest order.

But there is another group of people who look at stamps in different way—as a raw material for artistic creations. Take a look at these examples and marvel (or cringe!) at the results.



Stamp flowers created in 1963 for the 50th anniversary of the Rochester Philatelic Association in New York, created by spouses of the members.



Kids participating in the Stamp Camp USA 3-D stamp display competition combine stamps with common household items in their projects.



Danmarks Frimærkepigler



Yes, this is an entire dress made of postage stamps! Found on the "Facebook Group Only for Women" online at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/640218176024293>, this Danish group admits that men and women do collect differently and used colorful and plentiful definitives here.



Dr. King made from used postage stamps

These are just two of several "paintings" found at the "Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum" at Times Square in New York City. Take a look at UK artist Peter R. Mason's web site for more 'recycled stamp' works at: <http://thepostpopartman.co.uk/>.

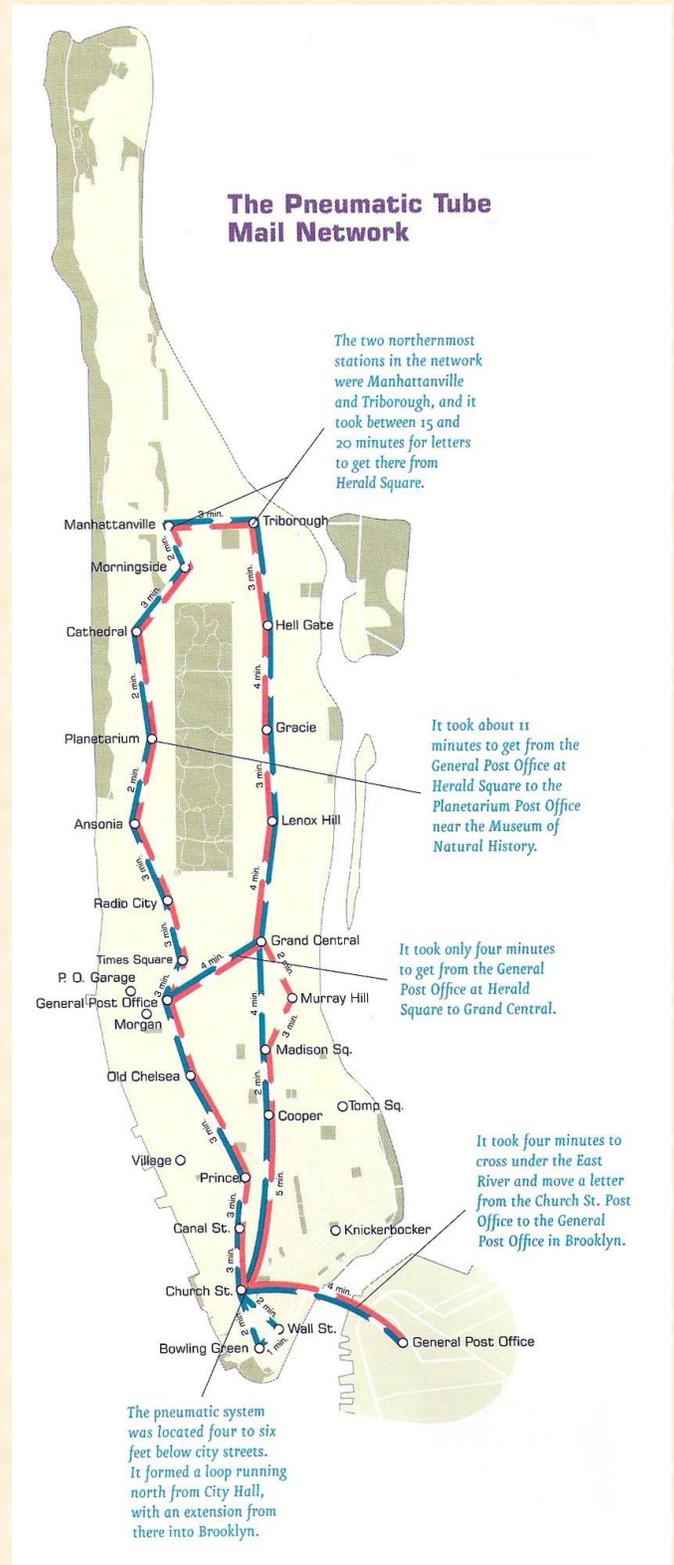


The Beatles from used stamps

Ranked #13 of 60

Show Executive Director Donna Richardson ran across an article on the internet touting, "60 Things You Probably Didn't Know About New York City" found at <http://www.buzzfeed.com/mjs538/60-facts-that-will-make-nyc-feel-like-a-whole-new-place>. She was drawn to #13, briefly describing the

pneumatic mail system that operated in New York City from 1897 to 1953 covering 27 miles and connecting 23 post offices at its peak.



This map came from a much more lengthy online article: <http://untappedcities.com/2013/03/15/nycs-pneumatic-tube-mail-network/>, which originated from a book titled, "The Works: Anatomy of a City" by Kate Ascher.

By the way, go back to the BuzzFeed article to find out where Albert Einstein's eyeballs are currently stored. Hint—it's #14 on the list!

Late Breaking News

Recent Appointments

WSS-NY 2016 President Wade Saadi announced two show committee chair appointments:



Gene Fricks
Awards



Debby Friedman
Entry Level and Youth

FIP Officials Meet with WSS-NY 2016 Leadership

WESTPEX in San Francisco played host to a meeting of the FIP (Fédération Internationale de Philatélie) Board of Directors April 25-27.



WSS-NY 2016 President Wade Saadi and Executive Director Donna Richardson also met with the FIP Board there to discuss possible FIP patronage for the next American international exhibition.

“Negotiations continue between our organizations that hopefully will bear fruit and benefit both groups,” says Saadi. “We look to conclude our discussions in the very near future. The clock is ticking.”

Members of the FIP Board were able to visit with many WSS-NY 2016 chairs and volunteers who were also attending the show. Special thanks to FIP Secretary General Andree Trommer-Schiltz for providing the following photos to us.



The attending FIP Board members above from left to right: Bernard Beston, Director (Australia); Bernard Jimenez, Director (France); Dila Eaton, Vice-President (Paraguay); Peter P. McCann, Director (USA); Fernando Aranz del Rio, Vice-President (Spain); Tay Peng Hian, President (Singapore). Below with some WESTPEX people.



Meeting with the Postmaster General

Patrick R. Donahoe, the 73rd Postmaster General of the United States, met with Wade and Donna in early May to coordinate USPS participation at World Stamp Show-NY 2016. That's a familiar face between them, Ben Franklin, first US Postmaster General.



Social Media Links



- <http://www.facebook.com/ny2016>
- <https://twitter.com/WorldStampShowN>
- <http://www.pinterest.com/wssny2016/new-york-stamps/>
- <http://www.youtube.com/user/worldstampshowny2016>

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