

NASHVILLE STAMP SHOW 2017

Prospectus for Exhibitors

Sponsor: Nashville Philatelic Society

Dates: March 18,19, 2017

Hours: 10-5 Saturday
10-4 Sunday

Place: 50 Forward Madison Station
301 Madison Street,
Madison, TN 37115

Open Competition: Up to 500 pages of exhibits

Rules for the Exhibition:

1. All material exhibited must belong to the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits previously awarded NPS Grand, AAPE Silver, WE, or USSS within the last five shows must be materially changed to qualify for the same award.
3. All exhibits must be at the site between 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, and must remain until 4:00 p.m. Sunday.
4. Exhibitors must make their own arrangements for insurance.
5. Exhibits can be mailed (address inside); they will be returned promptly according to the exhibitor's instructions and provision.
6. APS accredited judges will judge exhibits; their decisions are final. (Critique on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.)
7. Awards (listed inside) will be distributed Saturday at the critique, or mailed to mail-in exhibitors.
8. Frames fees: \$5 per 16-page frame (Ameripex style).
9. Exhibitors must furnish title page or one-page synopsis in advance.
10. Other questions decided by the Exhibition Committee.

**AWARDS FOR EXHIBITS
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In addition to medals representing the traditional five APS levels—large gold, small gold, large silver, small silver, and bronze—the following will also be awarded:

1. *Maurice Apfelbaum and AAPE Novice Awards*
2. *NPS Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, and Bronze Ribbons*
3. *NPS Novice awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd) for first-time exhibitors.*
4. *NPS Public Interest Awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd) by public vote.*
5. *NPS Youth Awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd)*
4. *Theme Award, for best exhibit illustrating the show theme "World War I"*
5. *APS Certificate of Award, for best exhibit by an APS member.*
6. *AAPE Award of Honor, for exhibits demonstrating excellence in presentation.*
7. *Kenneth Hinson Memorial Award, for best exhibit by member of the Nashville Philatelic Society.*
8. *American Topical Association Awards for topical exhibits.*
9. *American First Day Cover Society Certificate, for best FDC exhibit (if two or more FDC exhibits are entered.)*
10. *United States Stamp Society President's Award, for best exhibit of U.S. material (if at least a silver medal).*
11. *Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award*
12. *NPS Grand Award, for best exhibit in show.*

For additional information, contact the exhibit chair, below. To reserve frames, fill out the following form and return it, with the correct fees (rule 8, previous page). Applications will be accepted until frames are filled.

Nick Munn
963 Windrowe Drive
Nashville TN 37205-3043
Telephone: (615)430-8954
Email: npsexchr01@gmail.com

Cut entry form at center line and mail to address above----->

**EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY FORM
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Fill out completely and mail, with required fees (rule 9, front page) to: Nick Munn, 963 Windrowe Drive, Nashville TN 37205-3043.

Name (print)_____

Mailing address_____

email_____ (Phone)_____

Number of frames (16 pages each)_____

Exhibit title_____

Contents_____

Have you exhibited before?_____

Is exhibit topical?_____ First Day covers?_____ US?_____ Youth? _____

Member NPS?_____ APS? (number)_____

How will exhibit get to show?_____

If to be returned by mail, indicate class of mail to be used, whether registered, amount of insurance (if desired), etc._____

Amount enclosed \$_____ (checks to Nashville Philatelic Society)

I, the undersigned, have read and will abide by the rules stated in this prospectus. I will not hold Nashville Stamp Show, 50 Forward Madison Station, Nashville Philatelic Society, or its members responsible for accidental loss or damage to my exhibit:

Signed:_____