



SARASOTA NATIONAL STAMP EXPO with WRITERS UNIT 30

First Annual Literature Exhibition of Philatelic Articles February 1-3, 2019

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium
801 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida 34236



PROSPECTUS

About the Exhibition

This is an exhibition of printed and electronically delivered articles related to the collection and study of postage stamps and stationery, postal history, revenue stamps and stamped paper, cinderella stamps and associated specialized fields. This is the first year of a literature exhibition of this type and will be conducted and judged according to the APS Manual of Literature Judging and Exhibiting, April 2017. The manual is available free online at <https://stamps.org/userfiles/file/judges/LitJudgingManual2017.pdf>.

Accepted Literature

- Entries for this exhibition are confined to articles only that **do not exceed 8,000 words**.
- Articles from all philatelic media are accepted including those appearing in club newsletters, show programs and on line.
- Multi-part articles are permitted as long as total length does not exceed 8,000 words.
- Literature must be primarily in English. Literature in other languages cannot be fairly judged and so must be declined. Bilingual (English and another language) literature is accepted.
- Date of publication must be no earlier than February 1, 2014.
- Authors are limited to two entries.

The Literature Exhibits Committee of the Sarasota Stamp Expo will decide whether an exhibit is accepted or rejected; no reason need be given for a rejection. Decisions of the Literature Exhibits Committee are final. The Jury may disqualify an exhibit in accordance with the judging manual. All rules apply to all entries.

How to Enter

Entries may be made by individuals, societies, or commercial businesses. This may be authors, editors, publishers, sponsoring organizations, or webmasters. A separate application is required for each title entered. The entry fee is \$20 per competitive entry payable by check in US funds drawn on a US bank, payable to Sarasota National Stamp Expo. Exhibitors outside the U.S. may pay via PayPal (contact the exhibit chairman by email.). The entry fee is waived for non-competitive entries. The exhibitor's signature on the Application constitutes acceptance of the rules stated in this Prospectus.

Entries must be received by December 1, 2018, including the completed and signed application, the entry fee, and three color photocopies of the article (Tear sheets are acceptable). Prospective exhibitors will be notified of acceptance as soon as possible. If an extension is required, please contact the Exhibit Chairman by email.

Entries should be mailed to:

Bill DiPaolo
Literature Exhibit Chairman
7110 Marston Court
University Park, FL 34201

What to Send

- Entry form and \$20 fee. (Separate form and fee for each entry)
- Three color photocopies of the entry are required.
- Synopsis (3 copies): Authors and/or editors should submit a brief synopsis with the application (as is done with philatelic exhibits), stating the purpose and intent of the entry, to assist the jury in evaluating the entry. This is your opportunity to speak to the jury. Do not send other “supporting documents” such as critique sheets from previous shows as they will not be forwarded to the jury.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

Judging and Awards

A panel of APS accredited judges will act as jury. Evaluations will be made according to the latest APS Manual of Literature Judging and Exhibiting of the APS Committee on the Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges. This may be found on the APS website . The decisions of the jury shall be final. The Literature Grand Award, Reserve Grand and an unlimited number of medals in eight levels will be available to the jury. Other awards may be sponsored by philatelic organizations.

Awards will be announced at the Awards Banquet. The medal awarded and Palmares may be presented to the exhibitor at the show, or will be mailed to the exhibitor after the show. The medal will be given only to the exhibitor as noted on the application.

Only one medal is provided per entry regardless of the number of authors, editors, etc.

A jury feedback session will be held during the show. A written evaluation will be mailed to the exhibitor after the show.

Judges

The jury for the 2019 exhibition will be:

Peter McCann, Chief Judge

Patricia Walker

Patrick Walters

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION:

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The exhibitor agrees to release and hold harmless the judges and the American Philatelic Society, Writers Unit 30 and Sarasota Stamp Club, their officers, directors, employees, and representatives from any damages, including but not limited to damages to the exhibitor's reputation or that of the exhibitor's exhibit, suffered or incurred as a result of the judging.