



WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB NEWS

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Philately - is the study of stamps and postal history and other related items.

It also refers to collecting, research, and enjoyment, of stamps and other philatelic products.

Contact Information;

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Australia Post release collectors edition stamps that portrays Australia's top four silo art creations.

The stamps were launched at the Weethalle silos on 21st May 2018. Bland Shire Council along with silo owners and project partners Paul and Jenny Northey commissioned the stamps. They were painted by Melbourne artist Heesco Khosnaran.

The silo opened in July 2017 and was the first one to be painted in NSW. The town has become a popular tourist destination because of this amazing artwork. Thousands of visitors have come down to take a look at this masterpiece. More awareness is expected to be created through the stamp release.

In announcing the stamps, Michael Zsolt, Australia Post's philatelic manager, said: "Silo art projects have been appearing across Australia since 2015 and are a magnificent symbol of the local people, natural environment, history and industries that are at the heart of these rural communities."

"The remarkable painted grain silos have revitalized the local towns, many of which have suffered from

drought or population attrition.

These murals have put these small country towns firmly on the national and international map, attracting an increasing number of visitors."

For much more information on these outstanding paintings please visit <https://australiapostcollectables.com.au/articles/street-art-becomes-rural-art>.

Products available;

Mini-sheet

First day cover

(blank, gummed, mini-sheet)

Stamp pack

Maxi-cards

Booklets of 10 x \$1 (self-adhesive)

Booklet collection

Prestige booklet

Stamp size 37.5 mm x 26 mm

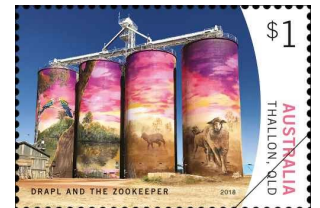
Mini-sheet size 135 mm x 80 mm

Printing Offset lithography.

Perforations 13.86 x 14.6

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Notable People on Stamps:

Prince Rainer III of Monaco stated postage stamps are "the best ambassadors of a country," that is why he took great effort to collect stamps. Prince Rainier's philatelic collection held the most valuable postage stamp from the Principality of Monaco, the 5 franc stamp of Charles III. During the reign of Prince Rainier III, the prince was personally involved in all aspects of design and production of Monaco's stamps. Prince Rainier's collection formed the basis for the Monaco Museum of Stamps and Coins, which was established in 1950.

He enjoyed what was positioned as a fairy-tale marriage with American movie star Grace Kelly. After Kelly's tragic death in 1982, Rainier buried himself in his work. He died in 2005

at age 81 of lung and heart disease.

Grace Kelly, Prince Rainier III, crown and monogram stamp 1956
Perforation: comb 13
Size: 52 x 31 mm



Club News

The Auction!!!

A collection was donated by the family of the late Leo Rihh. Some of the rarer and more valuable items were made available at the July meeting, Included in this auction was a mint framed sheet of the "White Plains Stamps". The auction raised \$281.00 for the club. The high bidder for the "White Plains sheet" said it was "for the club" Bob Ginther also had some items in the auction, so there was plenty to entice everyone to get into the action. Fun was had by all.

Stamp Program

Scott Shaulis presented a program on Fakes and Forgeries at the July meeting. Included in this talk he explained re-gumming and how to identify those stamps. Scott also made a generous donation to our auction. A \$.50 Zeplin stamp. Scott will talk at the September 23rd meeting on Forgers.

New Scott Catalogues

President Andy Novotny was

able to purchase the first two books of the 2019 Scott Catalogs from a Dealer at the New Hampshire Show in May. It is planned that he will continue to purchase the rest of the set as they become available...

August Meeting

There was a short meeting with the vice president presiding. Fred Rogers Plus is going to be contacted to get permission to use the Mr. Rogers theme for the 2019 WILKPEX show cachet and the souvenir sheet.. Some ideas for the satirical souvenir sheet were discussed. Anyone having ideas for the souvenir sheet is encouraged to submit those to Deb Foltyn email Quest4moos@msn.com

Color Guide

Danielle Weaver provided a Color Guide to those that wanted them.

Another First for the USPS

In 2018, the U.S. Postal Service® celebrates magic, an art form that holds a special place in American history.

Each of the three identical stamps on this souvenir sheet features an effect that mimics a classic illusion.

By rotating each stamp, you can see a white rabbit popping out of a black top hat.

Only the souvenir sheet stamps of three have the ability to move the bunny rabbit.

Other items in the recently issued collection include, sheet of twenty stamps, framed art, press sheets, posters assorted First Day Covers and a Magic Kit. Available online at USPS.com or at the post office.

This sheet of 20 stamps features digital illustrations of five classic illusions: a rabbit in a top hat a fortune teller using a crystal ball a woman floating in the air an empty bird cage and a bird emerging from a flower.



Satirical Souvenir Sheets



Just when you thought you had them all, you might not!

While communicating with an avid Wilkesburg Satirical Souvenir Sheet collector, Gene Budjos was informed that he had a complete collection including all three different ones from 1961.

Whoa, What different ones from 1961? Well it seems that there were three different printing that year with differences, please see photos.

We are not sure which is the rare or which was distributed the most.

Gene would appreciate it, if you could contact him and let him know what is in your collection. E-mail; gbudjos@yahoo.com



The Slobbo Gazette

Nurse Schivoski!

"May you have a better time than you deserve in this cruddy place."

With spring on the horizon the folks of Upper Slobbia attend a military review, The Underwater Highlanders are one of the most interesting units in Slobbovia, and one of the most feared in the armed forces of the States of Confusion. They are equipped with an invention of Fergit Raskolnikov, the bagpipe-aqualung. This device acts both as a source of air for the user and a musical instrument. Be early for the parade, because after the first few minutes, all that can be seen are a few bubbles rising to the top of the Oleo Sea, and the eerie sound of bagpipes played underwater.

Phage Pie Euphraino U, Komrad

The motto of the Slobbovian Empire, and a fitting one. In Slobbovian, it means, "Eat, Drink, and Be Merry, Comrade." We hope your stay in Slobbovia is not too detestable, and that you will spend lots of money and make us all rich!

WSC Meetings

ALL Visitors are welcome!

We meet the
2nd and 4th Sundays
No Holidays
Next meetings
September 9th 2018
September 23rd 2018
Summers Meetings
June thru August
(one meeting a month)
2nd Sundays only
Doors Open 12:30
Meeting starts at 2PM
Churchill Borough Building,
2300 William Penn Hwy
Churchill, PA 15235.

Free light lunch available

DUES ARE ONLY \$8.00 PER FISCAL YEAR (JULY-JUNE)

Members that haven't paid this year's dues, can make check payment to: Wilkesburg Stamp Club and sent to:

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Upcoming Stamp, Shows

WILKPEX 2019

WSC Newsletter

Fall 2018 CAPEX

Cranberry Stamp Show

September 9, 2018

September 23rd, 2018

Capital City Philatelic Society
Lower Swatara Fire House,
1350 Fulling Mill Road,
Middletown, PA 17057
Contact: Marlin Wilson,
E-mail: baronvonwils@aol.com
Phone: 717-939-8715

Hours: 10 am - 4 pm
VFW POST #7505
331 Mars Valencia Road
Mars, Pennsylvania
FREE Admission, parking and
lunch at 1 pm.
Contact Kevin Kellman
K2 Stamps
7315 Beechtree Drive
Middletown MD 21769
301-524-9562
E-mail: k2stamps@gmail.com

Next year's show dates are
May 31st - June 1st, 2019

This is a big change to Friday
and Saturday, under the advice of
the dealers at our 2018 show. It
will still once again held at Gate-
way Hall in Monroeville. Tenta-
tive times for the show will be 10
-5 on Friday and 10-5 on Satur-
day. Set-up will be Thursday
evening.
Deb Foltyn has been made new
Bourse Chair. If you are interest-
ed in being a member of the
show committee, contact Deb
Foltyn at a meeting or email
quest4moos@msn.com

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Help Make it special
Original articles for the
newsletter may be submitted by
any of the membership to Deb
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Montrose Stamp Bourse

September 16,, 2018

Holiday Inn - Akron west
4073 Medina Road
Akron, OH 44333
Contact: David Pool
Phone: 330-832-5992
Hours: Sun 10-4
Admission: Free

Ideas or content suggestions are
welcome.

Note articles submitted may be
edited for content or to fit the
Format.
Club members get a free hard
copy of the newsletter.*

Walt Disney Stamps and Errors



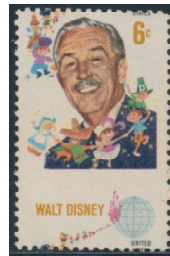
1355a
Ocher omitted



1355d
Black omitted



1355f
Blue omitted



Mis-perfed

Disney's face seems to be differ-
ent colors on these two 1968 pho-
togravure-printed 6¢ commemo-
rative stamps.
Look at the two 1968 6¢ Walt



are three color-omitted errors
listed for the Walt Disney stamp:
ocher (tan) omitted, black omit-
ted, and blue omitted.
But a look under 30x magnifica-
tion tells us that every color is
present, just in different intensi-
ties from one stamp to the other.
Thus, this is not an error, but an
example of the fact that there is a
range of normal in the colors for
a great many stamps printed by
photogravure



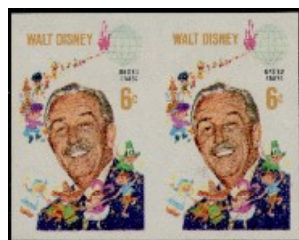
Walt Disney
stamp Issued:
Sept. 11, 1968
Face value: 6
cents. The stamp
was, only the
second U.S.
postage stamp to
be produced

ing postage stamps, there are
more "errors" for the Walt Disney
stamp than for any other stamp
issued by the U.S. Postal Service.
Color omissions, imperforate
stamps as well as mis-perforations
abound for the issue and provide
specialists opportunities to chron-
icle the mis-adventures with this
postage stamp unlike any other
stamp issue in U.S. history! Walt

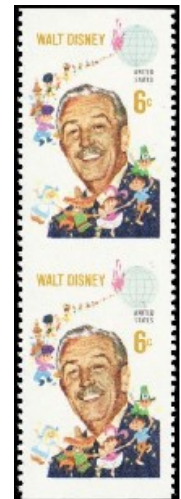
outside the Bureau of Engraving
and Printing . Postmaster General
O'Brien wanted the finished
stamp to accurately capture the
soft pastel colors of the final
design and had the Post Office
Department contract with Union-
Camp Corporation to print the
colorful image as a mini work of
art.

However, because Union-Camp
had no prior experience in print-

Disney stamps (Scott 1355)
shown above. Both are genuine
in all respects, but the face of
Walt Disney is quite a bit darker
on the stamp on the right. Five
colors were used to print this
stamp:
yellow, red, blue, black, and tan.
Disney's face is made up mostly
of yellow and tan. If you look at
the darker face under 30x
magnification, you will see it has
a lot more tan coloring. This has
led some to think that the
lighter-face stamps are missing a
color. Their supposition can be
encouraged by the fact that there



Imperforated horizontal pair



Imper- forated

Junior Corner

Officers

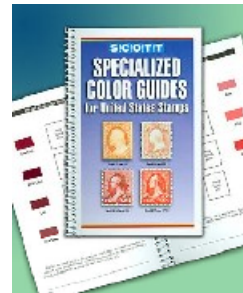
The Tools of the Philatelists or Stamp Collector; This month we will discuss Color Guides. One of the basic ways that collectors identify stamps is by their colors or hues. The names by which stamp colors are known, how to identify them and how to differentiate among similar shades of some colors are perennial sources of confusion for many stamp collectors. Color may identify one stamp from another, one variety from another, or an error from a non-error stamp. Color may have emphatic bearing on the value of a stamp..

There are several general color guides on the market, including one by Stanley Gibbons, British stamp and stamp catalog firm. The Gibbons guide uses 200 Stanley Gibbons color names. Michel also offers a product keyed to more than 500 color names used in the German lan-



guage Michel catalogs. The *G&K Wonder Color Gauge*, produced by Subway Stamp Co., has 140 colors keyed to U.S. stamps, provides the philatelist with a convenient comparison of the many color, with their various shades and tints, which stamps are referred to in stamp catalogues. In 2005 Scott Came out with a color guide of their own...The handmade guide sets the standard

for hard-to-identify colors, by combining the knowledge of leading experts with actual color chips from the Munsell Book of Color. This is just a few of the many guides available.



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50 Years ago - September 1968

Germany Stamp Issues 1968

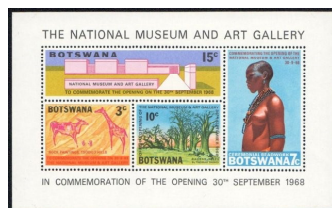


Centenary of North German Postal Confederation



Centenary of German Trade Unions

On 30 September 1968 the first **Botswana** miniature sheet made its debut to commemorate the Opening of the National Museum and Art Gallery.



The Botswana National Museum, also known as the National Museum and Art Gallery, is located in the capital Gaborone and is a multi-disciplinary institution that includes the National Art Gallery and Octagon Gallery. It displays traditional Botswana crafts and paintings and aims to celebrate the work of local artists. The museum was established in 1967 via an Act of Parliament and it officially opened to the public in 1968

New Zealand Issue Sept 1968
 This was a first, the stamps were printed in Japan



75th Anniversary of Universal Suffrage in New Zealand



20th Anniversary of Adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights

India stamp issued Sept 17th
 30th Death Anniversary of Gaganendranath Tagore - Painter



Gaganendranath Tagore (September 17, 1867 – 1938)[1] was an Indian painter and cartoonist of the Bengal school. Along with his brother Abanindranath Tagore, he was counted as one of the earliest modern artists in India.