

MID-CITIES STAMP CLUB

November 2009



Mid-Cities Stamp Club
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Thanksgiving Holiday Celebration
on Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

22nd Annual Exhibition & Bourse
Grapevine Convention Center
November 14 & 15, 2009

Welcome to the **Mid-Cities Stamp Club Expo 2009!** We're back in the Grapevine Convention Center with our greatest show yet. This year, along with promoting philately, we have dedicated our show to promoting the "Thanksgiving Holiday." A **cachet and special USPS cancel** promoting The Thanksgiving Holiday will be available during the show. Cost will be \$2.00 each for a cachet with a single stamp and \$3.50 for a set of four.

This year we have **26 dealers**. By visiting with as many of them as possible, you may make some welcome additions to your collection and find a bargain or two in the process. We also have the US Postal Service selling the latest stamp issues..

Once again, we have an excellent selection of exhibits that exemplify the heights to which our wonderful hobby can take you. All the exhibitors vie for numerous awards. Two judges certified by the American Philatelic Society evaluate their handiwork. Take a look through the list of exhibits in this program and seek out those that interest you. During your browsing, you may discover some new outlets in your collecting specialties or even be inspired to try exhibiting yourself.

Your opinion of the exhibits is very important. After viewing them, please mark your favorite on the ballot enclosed with this program and drop it in the box near the registration table. In doing so, you will help to decide the winner of the **Texas Stamp Dealers Association's Most Popular Exhibit** award.

If you haven't attended before, you'll discover we have a number of features not commonly found at other area stamp shows and bourses. During the show, we will have a total of **11 door prize drawings** with dealer gift certificates or other outstanding prizes, some donated by the bourse dealers! Once again we have our ever-popular **Silent Auction** and **Club Sales Books** Area where you can find some real bargains. Also we will have our **Chance Board** and **Giant Mixture Pick**. For youth collectors, there are games, contests and prizes waiting in the **Youth Activities Center**.

If you enjoy this stamp show, remember that many great activities are available every month at your local stamp club. Of course, representatives of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club are on hand and will be happy to field your questions about our society. Please visit with them and while doing so, let them know you appreciate their hard work in making this exhibition possible.

Philatelically yours,

Susan Baker
President, Mid-Cities Stamp Club

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2009 EXPO SHOW COMMITTEE

General Chairman - Stanley C. Christmas

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Judges</u>
Jerome (Jerry) Potter, Karen Cartier and Michael Smith	Peter Elias
<u>Awards</u>	<u>Mail out</u>
Richard A. (Dick) Phelps & Alliene Franklin	Richard Hildebrandt & Stanley Christmas
<u>Awards Dinner</u>	<u>Programs</u>
Richard and Bert Hildebrandt	Stanley C. Christmas
<u>Bourse</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Kenneth Kerruish	Peter Elias & Jim Camak
<u>Cachet</u>	<u>Security</u>
David Stockbridge	Ken Aldridge
<u>Exhibits</u>	<u>Silent Auction</u>
Ray Cartier	Ken Wills & Tom Turner
<u>Finance</u>	<u>Stamp Sales Table</u>
Cynthia Delanoy & Jim Camak	Skip Ely & Herman Dallof
<u>Hospitality & Registration</u>	<u>Youth Activities</u>
Judy Christmas	Karen Cartier

2009 MCSC OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Susan Baker - President	Herman Dallof - Director
Ken Wills - 1 st Vice President	Peter Elias - Director
Ken Aldridge - 2 nd Vice President	Tom Turner - Director
Skip Ely - Secretary	Ex Officio Directors
Cindy Delanoy - Treasurer	Stanley Christmas
Richard A. (Dick) Phelps - Past President	Jerome (Jerry) Potter
	David Stockbridge

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Special thanks go to all individuals and organizations that helped make the Mid-Cities Stamp Club EXPO 2009 a reality. The list includes the show committee chairpersons, the many dedicated members of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club, Robert and Jean Werry for drinks, Joel Dahlin for the cachet article, Robert Benner for frame repairs, Joe Hanson, Grapevine Postmaster & Betty Fanning, Grapevine USPS, Office and Patti Wilkinson, Cachet Artist. Also the American Topical Association, Collector's Club of Dallas, Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society, Southwest Philatelic Foundation, Texas Philatelic Association (TPA), Texas Stamp Dealers Association (TSDA), participating bourse dealers, exhibitors, exhibit jury, societies offering awards, staff of the Grapevine Convention Center and many, many others.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 14, 2009

10 am	Exhibition Opens.
11 am	First of 11 drawings held each hour the show is open.
2-3 pm	Exhibitors available by their exhibits to explain the exhibits to attendees.
3:30 pm	Judges Critique (Chenin Blanc I Room).
3:30-4:30 pm.....	Silent Auctions stamp packet give-away to the first thirty visitors who make a new bid.
4 pm	Last door prize drawing for the day.
4:45 pm	Drawing for USPS prize.
5 pm	Exhibition closes for the day.
7 pm	Gather for Awards Dinner at Grapevine Convention Center.
7:30 pm	Awards Dinner begins.

Sunday, November 15, 2009

10 am	Exhibition Opens.
11 am	First door prize drawing.
12:30-1:30 pm ..	Silent Auctions stamp packet give-away to the first thirty visitors who make a new bid.
1:30 pm	Voting ends for "Most Popular Exhibit."
2 pm	Winner of the TSDA "Most Popular Exhibit" award is announced.
2 pm	Silent Auction Closes.
2:15 pm	Youth door prize and stamp drawing contest winners announced.
2:30 to 4 pm	Silent Auction winners pay for and pick up their lots.
3 pm	TPA drawing for a "2009 Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers"
3 pm	Last door prize drawing for the day.
3:45 pm	Drawing for USPS prize.
4 pm	Exhibition closes.

EXPO ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES – Located by the north wall of the hall. The **Chance Board**, and the **Youth Fun Center** are by the northeastern half and the **Giant Mixture Pick** by the northwestern half. Youngsters are invited to top by the Youth Fun Center for contest games and all sorts of fun.

AWARDS DINNER – Tickets, if available, for the awards dinner are sold at the MCSC Sales Books Table. The cost is \$20.00 and sold on a **first come-first sold basis. Dinner guests will be gathering between 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm.** on Saturday in the Champanel Room, located on the west side of the Grapevine Convention Center. Dinner, featuring a meatloaf entrée, will be served at 7:30 pm.

CACHETS - Cachets and show souvenir envelopes are located at the main entrance to the exhibit hall. The **cachet and special USPS cancel** promote the Thanksgiving Holiday. The cachet will feature the Thanksgiving Day Parade stamp strip issued September 9, 2009. Cost will be \$2.00 each for a cachet with a single stamp and \$3.50 with a set of four stamps. Past year's cachets are available for \$1.00 each.

DOOR PRIZES - Each of the 11 door prize drawings during the show will feature either a Dealer gift certificate or a philatelic item. Some items will be donated by the dealers. Drawing tickets are issued each day of the show at the registration table, located at the entrance to the exhibition hall

EXHIBITS - The exhibits are located on the northwest quarter of the hall.

TEXAS PHILATELIC SOCIETY TABLE - Located on the north wall of the exhibit hall between the Mixture Pick and Youth Fun Center.

SALES BOOKS - The APS/Mid Cities Stamp Club sales books are located by the southwest wall of the hall.

SILENT AUCTION - Held on the stage located on the east side of the hall. There are over 130 philatelic items to bid on. For one hour each day, a packet of stamps that catalogue more than \$10.00 will be given to each of the first thirty visitors who makes a new bid.

US POSTAL SERVICE - Located on the south wall of the main hall, just inside the main doors. The USPS will have a drawing at the end of each show day for anyone who purchases \$100 or more or 100 stamps or more on that day at the USPS kiosk.



"FRIENDSHIP THROUGH PHILATELY" SINCE 1896 !

TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

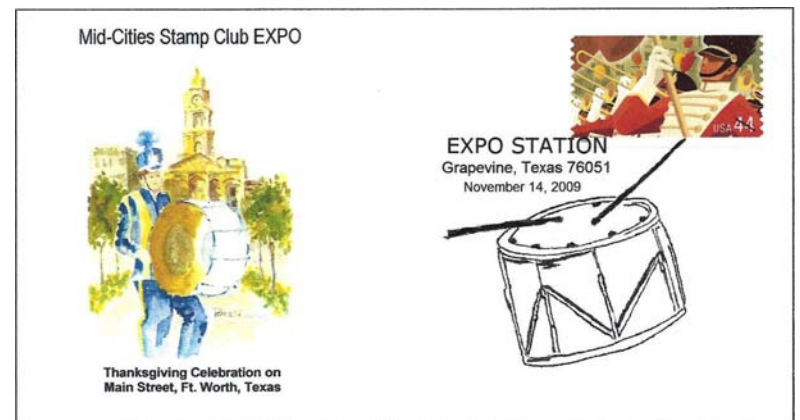
- Offers your best philatelic value!**
- **The Texas Philatelist**, our full-color, 48-bimonthly journal, features articles of regional interest, an events calendar, and much more.
 - Comprehensive Internet website — www.texasphilatelic.org.
 - Semi-annual auctions with most lots illustrated in full color, either on our website, or in *The Texas Philatelist*.
 - Free want ads in *The Texas Philatelist* and on our website.
 - Optional listing in Membership Directory.
- Free member access to buying and selling in Oklahoma Philatelic Society sales circuits.
- Annual statewide convention at the TEXPEX stamp show.
- Best of all, our dues are a super bargain at just \$12 annually! Join during the 2009 Mid-Cities Stamp Expo and get paid up dues, through the end of 2011, for only \$20.*



GREAT SCOTT GIVEAWAY!

Stop by our booth at the Mid-Cities Stamp Expo and register in our prize drawing for a chance to win a *Scott 2010 Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers*.
(Catalogue to be given away at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. One entry per collector. TPA membership or application not required to enter. Winner need not be present to win.)

Cancels for each day will be available. The Cachet will sell for \$2.00 with one stamp or \$3.50 with a set of four stamps.



EXPO 2009 Stamp Show to Highlight the Thanksgiving Holiday

by Joel Dahlin and Stanley Christmas

Thanksgiving got its start in America in 1623 when Plymouth's colonists and the Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn feast. This feast is acknowledged as the beginning of Thanksgiving in America. Later, in 1863 Abraham Lincoln assisted Congress in setting aside the last Thursday in November as a national holiday celebrating Thanksgiving. This day is not the day we celebrate now: Franklin Roosevelt in 1941 helped change this day to the fourth Thursday of November where it is today... in some years the last Thursday was just too close to Christmas.



"Thanksgiving Parades" didn't begin until 1920 when Gimbels Department Store in Philadelphia began celebrating Thanksgiving with a parade that ended up at their store. In 1924, other celebrations including Macy's of New York, Detroit, Houston, and Chicago sprang up. The New York Macy's Thanksgiving Parade is now the largest celebration in the United States. When Macy's Parade started, live animals were borrowed from local zoos to be used in the procession. However, today Macy's Parade uses large animal-like balloons instead. The first animal-like balloon used in Macy's Parade was "Felix the Cat". Now, many more are used including the second animal-like balloon "Mickey the Mouse".

Today more than one million people will attend Macy's Parade and many millions more will watch on NBC television before and during their Thanksgiving meal. Turkeys were not as much in favor at the first Thanksgiving meal in 1623. Instead, venison was the main meat used. Today Turkey is the preferred meat of choice. Turkey is a native American bird which was promoted by Benjamin Franklin to be our national symbol. Ben's favorite lost out, however, to the Bald Eagle and instead the Turkey found its way onto our Thanksgiving Day tables.



The MCSC cachet for EXPO 2009 features a Thanksgiving Day parade drummer on Fort Worth's Main Street with the Tarrant County Court House in the background. - Original water color by Patti Wilkinson.

MID-CITIES STAMP CLUB MEETINGS

Check the "Coming Attractions" column in *Stamping Around* Newsletter and/or on the MCSC web page at:

www.mid-citiesstampclub.com

to confirm dates, locations and obtain additional details about events.

Arlington Meeting: Meetings are held at 7:30 pm. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Bob Duncan Community Center, 2800 S. Center Street in Arlington's Vandergriff Park.

Irving Meeting: Meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month (no meeting in December) at the Garden & Arts Building in Senter Park, 906 S. Senter Street, Irving. Check the MCSC web page in case the location is changed.

Lake Granbury Meeting: Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month (no Meeting in December) at the Langon Center, 308 East Pearl Street in the Studio, Granbury, TX, two blocks east of the Granbury Square.

Mid-Cities Stamp Club Membership applications are available at the Registration Desk.

ATTENTION

Texas Postal History Collectors and Dealers

An Avid Collector
"Looking for Scott 210's on Covers"

NORMAN COHEN

E-mail: norman@adventuregraphics.com

Or write to Norman Cohen at

P.O. Box 29543, Dallas, TX 75229-0543

Member

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2009 Mid-Cities Stamp Club (MCSC) Expo Floor Plan

Numbers indicate dealer booth locations. Map Not to Scale



**Destination
Dallas!**

TEXPEX

April 16-18, 2010

Doubletree Hotel Dallas Near the Galleria
4099 Valley View Lane • Dallas, Texas

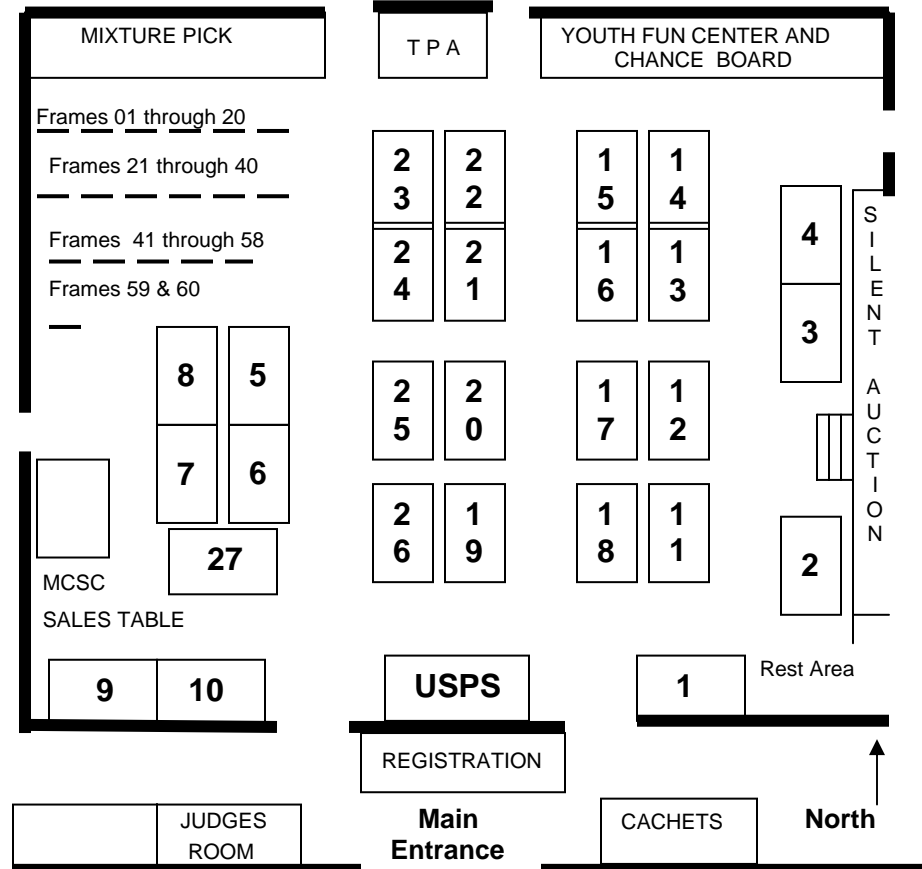


APS World Series
of Philately Show

**National Meetings
of APS Affiliates:**

- Auxiliary Markings Club
- Philatelic Society for Greater Southern Africa
- Texas Philatelic Association
- Texas Postal History Society

www.texasphilatelic.org/texpex.html



EXPO 2009 BOURSE DEALERS (Alphabetical)

DEALER NAME	BOOTH #	DEALER NAME	BOOTH
Alpha-D Stamps	22	Ken Kerruish	18
B & W Stamp Co.	25	Melvin Edmonds	26
Bryon S. Brandt	9	Oklahoma Stamps	11
Carlton Stamps	16	Park Cities Stamps	4
Castle Stamps	17	Robert M. Sazama	12
Crown Colony Stamps	3	Stamp Center of Texas	2
Cunningham Philatelics	20	stampsuniversal.com	15
D.K. Enterprises	23	Terry Kurzinski Covers	24
David Alex	14	The Right Stamp Co	13
Double J Stamps	1	Topper Stamps & Postal History	6
Ed Dimmick Stamps	7 & 8	Warren H. Crain	19
FIP Covers	21	W. H. Burdick	27
George Watkins Stamps	5	US Postal Service	USPS
Jamie Schwartz	10		

2009 EXPO BOURSE DEALERS (By Table Number)

- 1. Double J Stamps** (Jeff Fishman)
US & Worldwide stamps, Supplies.
PO Box 1127, Arlington Heights, IL 60006; (847) 843-8700
double_j_stamps@yahoo.com
- 2. Stamp Center of Texas** (Kurt Harding)
Worldwide Stamps & Postal History.
39350 IH-10 West #5, Boerne, TX 78006; (830) 816-5338
klingsor88@hotmail.com
- 3. Crown Colony Stamps** (Larry Martin)
British Commonwealth.
P.O. Box 1198, Bellaire, TX 77401; (713) 781-6563
lwm@crowncolony.com
- 4. Park Cities Stamps** (Byron S. Sandfield)
US Stamps & Covers.
6440 N. Central Expy, Suite 316, Dallas, TX 75206
(214) 361-4322; byron@mailtlc.com
- 5. George Watkins Stamps**
Latin America, USA, Canada, World.
14810 Tuttle Ln, lola, TX 77861; (936) 394-2146
gwkeller@aol.com
- 6. Topper Stamps & Postal History** (Jonathan Topper)
US & Worldwide Postal History, Collections.
11210 Steeplecrest Dr, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77065
832-518-6558
jonathan@topperstamps.com
www.topperstamps.com
- 7 & 8. Ed Dimmick Stamps**
Worldwide & Topical Stamps, Cinderella's.
785/E2 Oak Grove Rd, #110, Concord, CA 94518
(925) 938-4116
edimmick@astound.net
- 9. Byron S. Brandt**
Worldwide Stamps.
PO Box 27353, San Antonio, TX 78227; (210) 675-1048
orila@swbell.net
- 10. Jamie Schwartz**
US & Worldwide Stamps & Covers.
1512 Fountain Dr, Lawrence, KS 66047 (785)-840-9255
cjs321@gmail.com

2009 EXPO BOURSE DEALERS (By Table Number)

- 11. Oklahoma Stamps** (Kirk McKenzie) - Has attended all 22 shows.
US Stamps, Fancy Cancels, Plate Blocks, Foreign.
1001 N. Fulton, Tulsa, OK 74115; (918) 836-1681
kirk.mckenzie@hughesanderson.com
- 12. Robert M. Sazama**
Worldwide & Topical
Buying, Selling & Appraisals
PO Box 663, Marion, IL 62959; (618) 992-0607
bsazama@hcis.net
- 13. The Right Stamp Co** (Vance Rightmire)
US & Worldwide Stamps & Covers, Texas Postal History.
P.O. Box 5280, Austin, TX 78763; (512) 657-6183
rightstamps@aol.com
- 14. David Alex**
US Mint & Used, Plate Blocks, Booklets, BOB, Stationery,
Possessions
P. O. Box 2176, Glenview, IL 60025-6176, (847) 253-9872
- 15. stampsuniversal.com** (James D. Myers)
US, Worldwide (esp. Brazil, Canada, CGH triangles, Denmark,
France, Norway). Also, SON and other interesting cancels for US
and WW.
P.O. Box 2047, Coppell, TX 75019; (972) 304-1671
jasdmyers@earthlink.net
- 16. Carlton Stamps** (Tom Breay)
Worldwide Stamps & Covers, Topicals, France, British Colonies.
PO Box 721, Indian Hills, CO 80454; (303) 697-6438
tbreay@earthlink.net
- 17. Castle Stamps** (George Kubal) - Has attended all 22 shows.
US mint and used, BOB, Worldwide Stamps & Covers, US Discount
Postage.
P.O. Box 1196, Hewitt, TX 76643; (254) 666-7755
geokubal@aol.com
- 18. Ken Kerruish** - Has attended all 22 shows.
Early Canada, General Foreign, Covers.
P.O. Box 151226, Arlington, TX 76015; (817) 460-3922
kikerruish@yahoo.com
- 19. Warren H. Crain**
US, Hawaii, World Wide Stamps, Rocket Covers, Possessions.
PO Box 5954, San Antonio, TX 78201-0954 (210) 344-0303

2009 EXPO BOURSE DEALERS (By Table Number)

20. Cunningham Philatelics (Tom Cunningham)
All US areas, Great Britain, Canada, Ireland, Worldwide, Covers,
Collections, FDC's.
P.O. Box 863237, Plano, TX 75086-3237; (214) 546-1179
cunninghamstamps@aol.com

21. FIP Covers (Dave Fletcher)
US First Day Covers.
PO Box 127, Melissa, TX 75454 (922) 837-2193
fipcovers@aol.com

22. Alpha-D Stamp Co (Charlie Doerflein)
US, General Foreign, Covers.
13500 Midway Rd, Suite 203, Dallas, TX 75244; (972) 661-1339
c.doerflein@sbcglobal.net

23. DK Enterprise (Dick Keiser)
US & Worldwide stamps & Covers, Military, Censored, POW, etc., US
& Worldwide Revenues.
9960 Silverdale Way, NW #11, Silverdale, WA 98383
(360) 692-3818
stamps@dickkeiser.com

24. Terry Kurzinski Covers
US and Poland stamps, US & Worldwide Covers.
PO Box 175, Cherry Valley, IL 61016; (815) 262-9117
tkurzinski12002@yahoo.com

25. B & W Stamp Co. (Bill Vance)
US Classic to Modern, Supplies.
PO Box 968, Joelton, TN 37080; (615) 584-4234
bwstamps@aol.com

26. Melvin Edmonds
Australia, Germany, New Zealand, World Wide Topicals.
P.O. Box 34, Stonewall, TX 78671; (830) 644-2626
melvin@ctesc.net

27. W. H. Burdick
US & Foreign Stamps, Interesting Covers, Box lots & Collections.
P.O. Box 441, Mountain Home, AR 72654; (870) 425-7799
whbj@sudenlink.net

USPS (Grapevine United States Postal Service)
Modern US Stamps, Framed Stamps, USPS Collector Items.

EXHIBIT JUDGING

A panel of two (2) APS accredited judges, will be evaluating the exhibits based on guidelines delineated in the APS' Manual of Philatelic Judging. The guidelines include coverage of the subject, rarity, condition, presentation, relevance of the material, evidence of research, variety of material and so forth, with some criteria varying according to the type of exhibit. The panel's decisions are final in all respects. The distinguished jury for the 2009 Mid-Cities Stamp Expo is:

Jay Stotts, Houston, Texas. Mr. Stotts was accredited as an APS national judge in 1989 and is currently accredited as a national Chief Judge. He served as the president of the Bureau Issues Association (1993-97) and the United States Stamp Society (2000-03) and is currently on their Board of Governors. He is also a former Board member of the Texas Philatelic Association and the Southwest Philatelic Foundation. He was awarded the TPA's Distinguished Philatelic Texan Award in 1999 and the USSS' Hopkinson Award for both writing and exhibiting. He has won APS WSP national Gold Medals with Traditional, Postal History, Aerophilately and First Day Cover exhibits and is a four-time National Grand Award winner. He specializes in 20th Century United States material.

William K McDaniel, Angleton, Texas Began collecting stamps in 1937, at the age of 11. He became a member of the Texas Philatelic Association in 1938 (#1087), and is currently the senior member, in terms of length of membership. In 1958, began concentrating on U.S. classic period, 1845 to 1870, with a secondary interest in Brazoria County, Texas postal history and began specializing on the 1851-57 three cent issues in 1971.

He became a member of the U.S. Philatelic Classic Society in 1972, and have been twice awarded the U.S.P.C.S. Carroll Chase award for articles and research on these issues published in the organization's quarterly publication, *The Classics Chronicle*. He has had personal research published in several philatelic publications over the years, and have been a contributor to a number of books on U.S. classics, stampless covers, Confederate issues, Texas postal history, and general philatelic subjects. He currently providing material for the upcoming revised edition of the American Stampless Cover Catalogue and contributing material for the upcoming revised edition of the Dietz Confederate Catalog.

Mr. McDaniel became an American Philatelic Society accredited judge in 1999. He has served or is currently serving as an officer and/or board member of Texas Philatelic Association, American Philatelic Congress, the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, and the Johnson Space Center Stamp Club.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT

Visitors determine the winner of the Texas Stamp Dealers Association "Most Popular Exhibit Award." On the ballot accompanying this program, indicate which one of the exhibits is your favorite. Place your ballot in the TSDA voting box at the Registration Desk. **Balloting closes at 1.30 pm on Sunday, November 15.** The winning exhibit's owner's name will be announced a half hour later (2 pm).

MULTI AND SINGLE FRAME DIVISION

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Frames 1-2 "The Real Ugly Duckling: (Hans Christian Andersen)" by Karen Cartier.

Frames 3-8 "I Believe That This Nation...The Story of Apollo 11" by Ray Cartier.

Frames 9 & 10 "The Black Heritage Series" by Ken Aldridge.

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Frame 11 "Latvia Map Stamps" by Peter Elias.

Frame 12 "St. Vincent Philatelic Sampler." by Peter Elias.

Frame 13 "My Life On Wheels" by Peter Elias.

Frames 14-17 "4 Rings - The History of Audi" by Peter Elias.

Frame 18 "Caveat Emptor" by Peter Elias.

Frame 19 "Karl Bicklel: Swiss Engineer and Designer" by John Barrett.

Frame 20 "Switzerland 1854-62: The Silk Threads" by John Barrett.

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Frames 21-23 "Jules Verne, The Man and His Stories" by Ray Cartier.

Frame 24 "The WWII Censor Markings of Curacao." by Dick Phelps.

Frame 25 "The Postage Due Stamps of the Netherlands." by Dick Phelps.

Frames 26-30 "Philadelphia Postmark History in the Stampless Period - 1792-1855." by Robert Benner.

MULTI AND SINGLE FRAME DIVISION

Frames 31-33 "Benjamin Franklin - An American Icon - A Philatelic Treasure." by Robert Benner.

Frames 34-36 "Switzerland's Organizational Issues, 1922-1960." by Robert Clark.

Frames 37-38 "Queen Elizabeth II." by Jeannie Childers.

Frames 39 "Post/Postal Cards: Territory of Hawaii Usage." by Jeffery Erichson.

Frame 40 "The Life & Death of the Space Shuttle, Columbia." by Ray Cartier.

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Frames 41-46 "Patriotic Mules." by Jim Myers.

Frames 47-50 "The World Wildlife Fund." by Stanley Christmas (NON-COMPETITIVE).

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Frames 51-55 "Sea Turtles, Amazing Creatures." by Susan Baker.

FRAME 56A-G ONE PAGE MINI-EXHIBITS

Frame 56A "Briefe Ohne Marken'." by John Barrett.

Frame 56B "What Are Franchise Stamps?." by John Barrett.

Frame 56C "Switzerland's First Synthetic Stamp." by John Barrett.

Frames 56D "Where is Lussin-Piccolo?" by John Barrett.

Frame 56E "A Swiss Primer for Perfins Collecting." by John Barrett.

Frame 56F "A Bogus Issue That Was Accepted by the Post Office." by Dick Phelps.

Frame 56G "A Mystery to Think About." by Dick Phelps.

FRAME 56H-K
ONE PAGE MINI-EXHIBITS

Frame 56H “**Guthrie, Oklahoma.**” by Joanne E. Aud.

Frames 56I “**The See 'Ya Taxes**” by Peter Elias.

Frame 56J “**Fill In The Blank.**” by Peter Elias.

Frame 56K “**The Real Scam**” by Peter Elias.

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FRAME 57
ONE PAGE MINI-EXHIBITS

Frame 57L “**Just Say Yes.**” by Peter Elias.

Frame 57M “**The Only Way I will Ever Own A Set Of Zeps!.**”
by Stanley Christmas.

Frames 57N “**Don’t Tear It Off!**” by Stanley Christmas.

Frame 57O “**I Got a President's Autograph Twice.**” by Stanley
Christmas.

Frame 57P “**Two Unique Items**” by Dick Phelps.

Frame 57Q “**The World's Only Genuine Metal Stamp.**” by
Dick Phelps.

Frame 57R “**Kwang Chow.**” by Ken Wills.

Frames 57S “**Flown Covers**” by Ray Cartier.

Frame 57T “**Kennedy Space Center VIP Card Reprise.**” by
Ray Cartier.

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FRAME 58A-B
FOUR PAGE MINI-EXHIBITS

Frame 58A “**Float Your Boat**” by Peter Elias.

Frame 58B “**Johnston Island, Pacific - Nuclear Explosions
1962**” by Ray Cartier.

FRAMES 58C-D thru 60
FOUR PAGE MINI-EXHIBITS

Frame 58C “**Dear N.A.S.A....**” by Ray Cartier.

Frame 59D “**Netherlands Parcel Post Cancel Experiment**” by
Dick Phelps.

Frame 59E “**Netherlands Roller Cancels**” by Dick Phelps.

Frame 59F “**US Postal Service Issues Bob Hope Stamp**” Ken
Aldridge.

Frame 59G “**Swiss Railway Parcel Stamps**” by John Barrett.

Frame 60H “**WWI and WWII Censored Covers from
Switzerland.**” by John Barrett.

Frame 60I “**Early Swiss Postal History, Some Foreign
Destinations**” by John Barrett.

Frame 60J “**The Postage Stamps of the Austrian Offices in
Crete.**” by Dick Phelps.

Frame 60K “**Netherlands First Semi-Postal Stamps.**” by Dick
Phelps.

NOTES

Texas Philatelic Association Texas Series Award

The Mid-Cities Stamp Expo is one of about 10 stamp shows eligible to participate in the Texas Philatelic Association’s Texas Series, a special competition designed to encourage exhibiting at local stamp shows and at TEXPEX, the annual state exhibition held in Dallas.

At each show sponsored by a TPA chapter, one exhibitor is chosen as the Texas Series qualifier. The qualifier receives a certificate and payment of entry fees for TEXPEX. At TEXPEX, the best of the Texas Series qualifiers to take home the “Best of Texas Series” award.

EXHIBIT AWARDS

The 2009 Mid-Cities Stamp EXPO **Grand Award** winner will receive a 12" tall crystal vase, **the Reserve Grand Award** winner will receive a 9" diameter crystal bowl and the Single Frame Grand Award winner will receive a crystal candy dish. Gold, silver or bronze awards and certificates of award are presented to qualified exhibitors based on the exhibits' merit. These awards are the courtesy of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club. Additional awards, as listed below, are also available for presentation should the jury determine the criteria of the offering society have been met.

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

Two pins for outstanding presentation.

American Philatelic Society (APS)

Certificate for best exhibit.

American Topical Association (ATA)

First place awards for best topical exhibits.

Award for best youth topical exhibit

Ribbon for best one-frame topical exhibit.

Topical Novice Award

Topical Exhibitor Special Gift Offer

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Texas Stamp Dealers Association (TSDA)

Most Popular Exhibit. A gift certificate is given to the winner of this award.

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December 4 & 5 2009
February 12 & 13, 2010
June 25 & 26, 2010
September 24 & 25, 2010
December 3 & 4, 2010

All Houston and San Antonio shows are open Saturday (10-5) and Sunday (10-4)

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TravelLodge, 7611 Katy Freeway (I-10 West, Exit Antoine), Houston, TX 77024. (Same Hotel but different name) January 9 & 10, 2010

April 24 & 25, 2010
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November 6 & 7, 2010

SAN ANTONIO TSDA

Norris Conference Center at Crossroads Mall, Lower Level, 4522 Fredericksburg Rd, I-410 West at Fredericksburg Road exit (#15) on South side of Loop 410 next to SuperTarget store.

February 6 & 7, 2010
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