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December 7 & 8, 2013

## PENPEX 2013 Stamp Show 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



December 7 & 8, 2013

Community Activities Building

1400 Roosevelt Avenue

Redwood City, CA



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**Presented By:**

Sequoia Stamp Club Members

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# Welcome to PENPEX 2013

The Peninsula Philatelic Exhibition (PENPEX) will be holding its 40<sup>th</sup> show at the Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue. PENPEX has been held at the CAB annually since 1983. Also, PENPEX-PIPEX was held here from 1975 to 1978. We are happy to continue to offer our friendly, free show with a variety of dealers, exhibits, awards banquet, meetings, silent auction, souvenirs, and youth activities including a Boy Scout Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Workshop.



There are plenty of things to do:

- This year PENPEX has two **show cachets** and cancels. On Saturday, the Folk Art Eagle stamped envelope with Forever PENPEX cachet design can be canceled with the Forever PENPEX cancel. On Sunday, a Gingerbread cachet with matching stamp and cancel is available. Current and past cachets are for sale at Table #16.
- There are 18 **dealers** including the United States Postal Service.
- The **exhibit** area has 68 frames of exquisite material including 2 frames of Sequoia Stamp Club members' 1-page exhibits. A professional panel of judges will award ribbons and prizes at the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening at Harry's Hofbrau.
- A **Silent Auction** will be open for viewing throughout the show. It will end promptly at 2:30 pm on Sunday. High bidders may collect and pay for their items at 3:45 pm.
- Enjoy the **food**, refreshments, and beverages with fellow collectors. The **snack bar** is open Sat. 10 - 3pm and Sun. 10 - 2pm.
- Check the **schedule** for group meetings that may be of interest to you. All meetings are open to the public.
- **Hey Kids!!!** There is plenty for you to do. Make sure to visit the Youth Area at the far West end of the building for free stamps to all young collectors.

On behalf of PENPEX, Sequoia Stamp Club volunteers, and Redwood City Community Activities Building, we thank you for attending our show, sharing your camaraderie, and furthering the hobby of stamp collecting.

Please tell us how you like the show.

Kristin Patterson	Craig Butterworth	Darlene Hickok	Eduardo Martino
PENPEX Chair	Vice-Chair	Secretary	Treasurer

# PENPEX Committee

PENPEX thanks its over 35 local volunteers. The following list shows the elected and appointed leaders. Many more people volunteer to help and we greatly appreciate them. Each volunteer gives many hours of their time and effort to make a great show because they enjoy the hobby and working with their fellow members. We encourage you to join us; please contact the Chair.

Position	Officers/Leaders
Chair	Kristin Patterson
Vice Chair	Craig Butterworth
Secretary	Darlene Hickok
Treasurer	Eduardo Martino
Sequoia President	Hank Shoolman
Dealers	Kristin Patterson
Program/Graphics	Ed Bierman
Welcome Area/Raffle	Jim Sauer
Youth Area	Darlene Hickok
Exhibits	Vesma Grinfelds
Awards	Paul Ortega
Awards Banquet	Steve Sexton
Judges	Vesma Grinfelds
Setup and Takedown	Eduardo Martino
Frames	Eduardo Martino
Silent Auction	Jim Mosso
Facility	Kristin Patterson
Show Cachets/Cancels	Miriam Thurston
Photographs	Ken Perkins
Snack Bar (Saturday)	Kjell Enander
Snack Bar (Sunday)	Ken Lewetzow
Seminars	Ed Rodriguez
Public Relations/ Publicity	Jim Giacomazzi
Website/Blog	Ed Bierman

## Awards Banquet

The PENPEX Awards Banquet will be held at Harry's Hofbrau (1909 El Camino Real Redwood City, CA) on Sat., December 7, 2013. Banquet tickets are \$20 which includes appetizer, your choice of entree, two sides, beverage, dessert, tax, and gratuity.



The Social hour starts at 5:30 pm with appetizer and a cash bar and dinner at 6:30 pm followed by the awards ceremony. Tickets can be purchased at the show; see Steve Sexton.

## Raffle



Support the show by purchasing raffle tickets to win some great prizes. There will be 4 different packages that you could win. All items are on display at the front welcome table. You will find USPS framed Grays Harbor Lighthouse, USPS Holiday stationery, First Day Covers, United Nations FDC set, BEP souvenir sheet, and much more.

You can purchase raffle tickets at the welcome table for:

- \$2 for 1 ticket
- \$5 for 3 tickets, or
- \$10 for 7 tickets.

## Sequoia Stamp Club

The Sequoia Stamp Club welcomes you to PENPEX 2013. We hope you enjoy all the features of the show.

Sequoia Stamp Club has been in existence for 66 years and is also a member the American Philatelic Society (APS). We meet at this same building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month except the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in December. Doors open at 7:05 p.m. and the meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

We have a variety of programs to keep every type of collector happy: lectures by members or guests, trading, auctions, sales books, social events and much more. We offer refreshments and coffee at every meeting.



### How to Join the Sequoia Stamp Club

If interested, please go to the PENPEX Welcome table for an application to fill in — the club only costs **\$3 for the entire year!** You are also welcome to just drop in at any meeting.

#### Membership Benefits:

- **Circuit Books:** Circuit books contain stamps for sale that are assembled by club members.
- **Auctions:** Live and silent auctions
- **Member Raffle** at every meeting
- **Presentations** from knowledgeable collectors
- **Reference Material:** Current Scott catalogs, other club newsletters, and reference material can be signed out.
- **Quarterly newsletter**
- **Summer Picnic and Fall Pizza Party**



Visit our web blog at [www.penpex.org](http://www.penpex.org). Weekly posts, Special History of PENPEX, and Monthly eBlast Newsletter



## Youth Area

FREE stamps, brochures, and FUN projects for youth! Come and visit the youth room located at the end of the main hallway.

### Kids — Join the Sequoia Stamps R Us Youth Club

The youth club gives a sense of belonging and you get a Club T-shirt, newsletter, and other Club fun things. Membership fees are only \$5.00 annually. A

short membership application card is available at the PENPEX show or call Darlene Hickok at (650) 366-6132 or send an email to [SequoiaStampClub@yahoo.com](mailto:SequoiaStampClub@yahoo.com) with your name and address.

## Silent Auction Lots

Once again the PENPEX show features a great silent auction of over 550 lots from all corners of the world. Highlights this year include both older and newer USA, classic Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand, as well as PRC China, classic Japan, and Italy. British Colonies, Latin America, and general worldwide are also well represented. The lots are available for bidding Saturday and until **closing at 2:30 PM on Sunday**.

Winning bidders unable to pick up lots after the auction will be contacted. Lots will be posted on the PENPEX site the day before the show. No phone or e-mail bids please. Since many lots start at \$5, there is something for everyone. Come and give us a look. It's worth it! Auctions are located in the room behind the welcome table.



## Jury and Awards

**PENPEX 2013 is delighted to have as this year's jury:**

- Daryl Reiber, Chief Judge, Sacramento
- Dzintars Grinfelds, San Francisco

### Awards

- ◆ PENPEX Grand - Best Exhibit in Show
- ◆ PENPEX Reserve Grand Awards for best exhibit in each category
- ◆ PENPEX Certificates: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze

### Special Awards

- ◆ American Philatelic Society (APS) Certificate: Best exhibit by an APS Member
- ◆ American Topical Association (ATA) Awards:
  - ◆ Best multi-frame exhibit
  - ◆ Best single-frame exhibit
  - ◆ Special prize - a handbook for a topical exhibitor who has not received a vermeil at a WSP Show
- ◆ American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) - Two Award of Honors
- ◆ British Commonwealth Exhibit Award - Best Exhibit by a British Commonwealth related Exhibit
- ◆ U.S. Postal History Exhibit Award - Best exhibit of US Postal History
- ◆ National Stamp Dealers Association (NSDA) - "People's Choice Award" for most Popular Exhibit voted by show attendees
- ◆ Best Exhibit by a Sequoia Stamp Club Member
- ◆ United States Stamp Society - President's Award: Best U.S. exhibit of postage, revenue, or stamped paper and its administered areas
- ◆ Women Exhibitors (WE) - Sterling Achievement Award: Most promising exhibit receiving a silver or lower award



## Exhibits

- 1-4 Nancy Swan Where did they go?? Following the mail trail of the DPOs of Jackson County, OR
- 5-6 Miriam Thurston Native American Indians
- 7-11 Rosalie Bock All in the Family
- 12-16 Nigel W. Moriarty Surfing in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- 17 David McNamee The Natal Rebellion of 1906
- 18 Marci Jarvis The Symbolic Lion
- 19-21 Terri Edwards An Engineering Victory of the First Order: Hoover Dam
- 22-25 Raymond W. Teys Australasian Aerophilia
- 26-28 Henry Fisher Usage of Recent Official U.S. Official Stamps & Stationery
- 29-34 George Shalimoff Use of the Romanov Tercentenary Issue Russia 1913-1917
- 35 Dennis Hassler Via Panama
- 36-43 Len Lukens U.S.S. Constitution 1931-34
- 44 Ed Laveroni First Russian Registration Labels
- 45-49 Jean Johnson The Chinese New Year
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| 50   | Sequoia Stamp Club "My Favorite Things" Non-Competitive. |                              |  |
| 1-8  | Jim Giacomazzi   | Red Cross Related Covers     |  |
| 9-14 | Ed Rodriguez   | World War II Lost Submarines |  |
| 51   | 1-4  | Ed Bierman                   | Favorite Postcard Finds of 2013                      |
|      | 5  | Jim Sauer                    | Ryukyu Islands Unissued Stamps Usage                 |
|      | 6-8  | Jim Sauer                    | A Little Bit of Friedrich Hundertwasser              |
|      | 9-14   | Craig Butterworth            | Early Postal History from a Northeastern Prep School |
- 52 Harvey Edwards Integrating the U.S. Navy
- 53-57 Steve Shay Mail to and from the US Navy via US Air Mail
- 58 Reni Shalimoff Learning Some Basics of Philately with My Favorite Flower on Stamps, the Orchid
- 59 Joseph Bock Towns Which Became Fremont California and Other Neighboring Towns
- 60-61 Larry Crain U.S. Postal Cards to Foreign Destinations 1875-1950
- 62-64 Joe Ross Revenues Used in Ethiopia 1935-2001
- 65-66 David Miller Stamps & Postal History of the 1893 Columbian Expo
- 67-68 Ron Williams Great Britain TWO PENCE & HALF

## PENPEX Schedule

All meetings and seminars are open to the public. Please join us in the Meeting Room across from the main entrance welcome table.

### Saturday, December 7, 2013

- 10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show Opens
- 10:00 Youth Area open - Room 5
- 10:15 Snack Bar opens - Main Hall
- 11:00 Silent Auction Lots viewing - Room 1
- 11:00 Scandinavian Collectors Club (Herb Volin) - Meeting Room
- 1 p.m. Cal-Rev gathering (Joe Ross) - Meeting Room
- 3:00 Rossica (Ed Laveroni) - Meeting Room
- 3:00 Snack Bar closes - Main Hall
- 3:30 Judges' Feedback – at the frames in Main Hall
- 5:00 Silent Auction Lot viewing closes - Room 1
- 5:30 PENPEX Closes for the day
- 5:30 Happy Hour at Harry's Hofbrau before Awards Banquet
- 6:30 PENPEX Awards Banquet dinner followed by awards ceremony.

### Sunday, December 8, 2013

- 10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show Opens
- 10:00 Youth Area open - Room 5
- 10:15 Snack Bar opens - Main Hall
- 10:30 Silent Auction Lots viewing - Room 1
- 1 p.m. CNCPS meeting (Akthem Al-Manaseer) - Meeting Room
- 2:00 Snack Bar closes – Main Hall
- 2:30 Silent Auction Closes - Room 1
- 3:30 Raffle Drawing- Welcome Table
- 3:45 Silent Auction Lots pickup - Room 1
- 4:00 PENPEX Closes

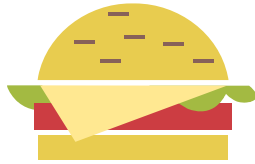
See you at PENPEX next year—December 6 & 7, 2014

# Snack Bar Menu

**OPEN** Saturday from 10 to 3 pm and Sunday from 10 to 2 pm.

## Sandwiches (\$5.00 each)

- Ham & Cheese
- Turkey
- Roast Beef
- Tuna Salad



Included with above items:

tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, and ketchup.

## Hot Dog (\$2.50)

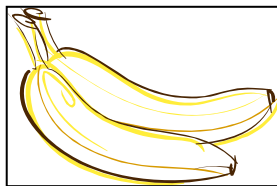
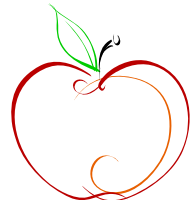


## Drinks (\$1 each)

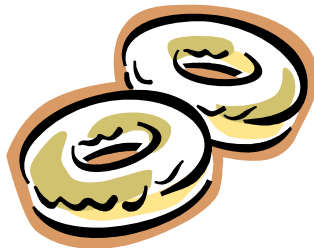
- Soda
- Bottled Water
- Coffee (free refills)
- Tea (free refills)

## Sides (\$1 each)

- Chips
- Fruit (75¢)
- Cookie
- Donuts



- Donuts  
(\$1 each or 2 for \$1.50)



\*\*\* **Lunch Combo** \*\*\*

Sandwich (or 2 Hot Dogs) + 1 Side Item + 1 Drink = **\$6.00**

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## About Our Show Cachets

PENPEX will be offering for sale, two cachets; one on Saturday and Sunday with matching show cancels. The cachets and cancels were designed by Miriam Thurston.

### Folk Art Eagle #6



The Folk Art Eagle #6 3/4 Water-Activated Gum (WAG) Forever® Stamped Envelope was issued August 9, 2013. This stamped envelope features a photograph of a plaque that shows an eagle carrying two American flags and a shield. Made from pinewood by an unknown carver, the plaque is finished with red, white, and blue paint and appears to have its original gilding.

The eagle has long been associated with patriotism. Since its adoption as our national symbol in 1782, countless artists and artisans have worked eagle motifs into paintings, pottery, furniture, wood carvings, weather vanes, and countless other functional and decorative objects. The Folk Art Eagle Stamped Envelope was designed by art director Richard Sheaff.

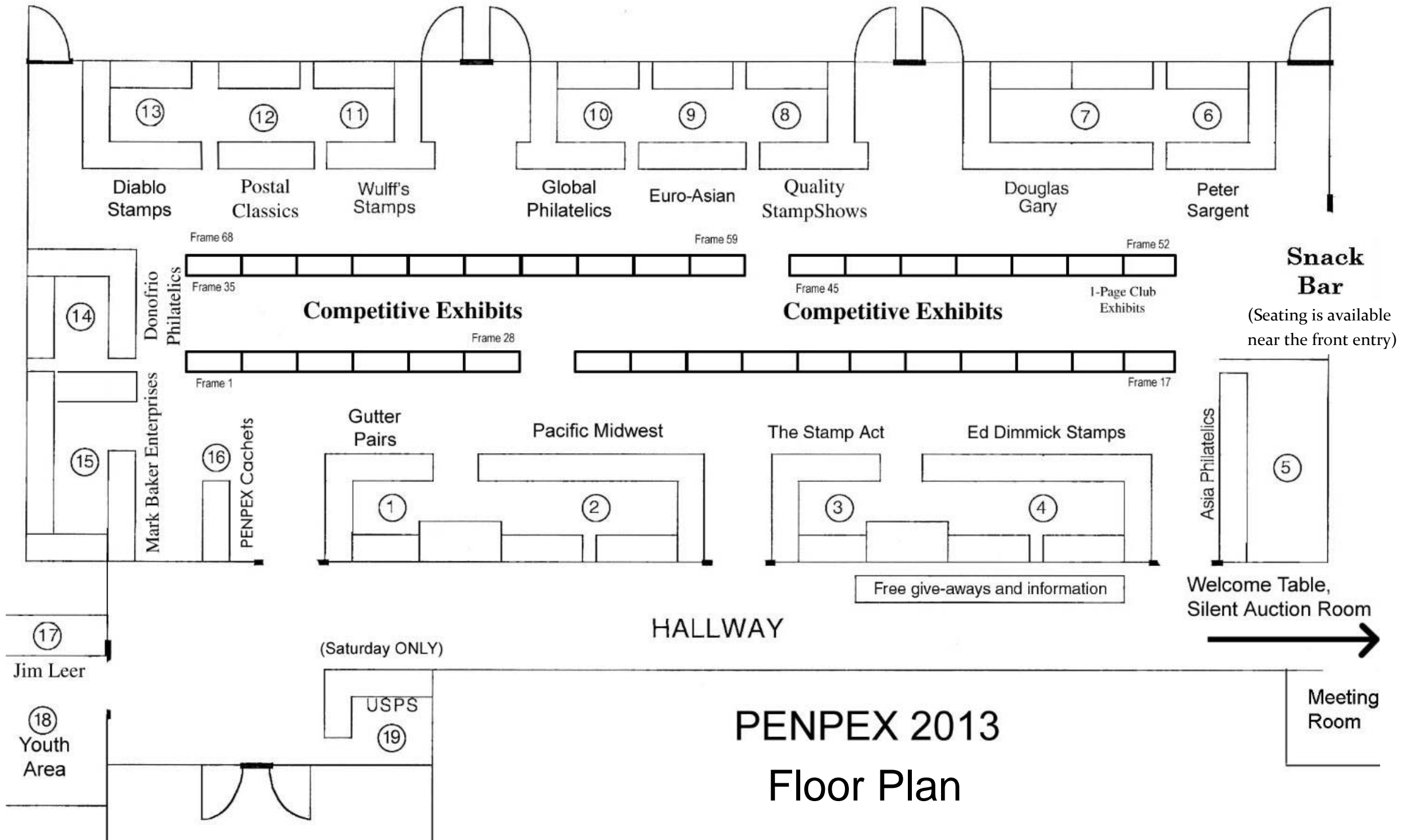
### Gingerbread Houses

Four new, cheerful holiday stamps capture the delicious tradition and childlike nostalgia of making gingerbread houses. These stamps feature four different gingerbread houses set against a bright blue background. Made with gingerbread and royal icing, each house has sugary fruit slices for shingles, peppermint sticks for support beams, and round, candy-coated chocolate for doorknobs and holly berries, and yet each is unique.

Sally Andersen-Bruce photographed the houses, created by baker Teresa Layman. Art director Derry Noyes designed the stamps which were issued on November 6, 2013.



Visit Table 16 to purchase special show cachets for \$2 each.



# PENPEX 2013 Floor Plan