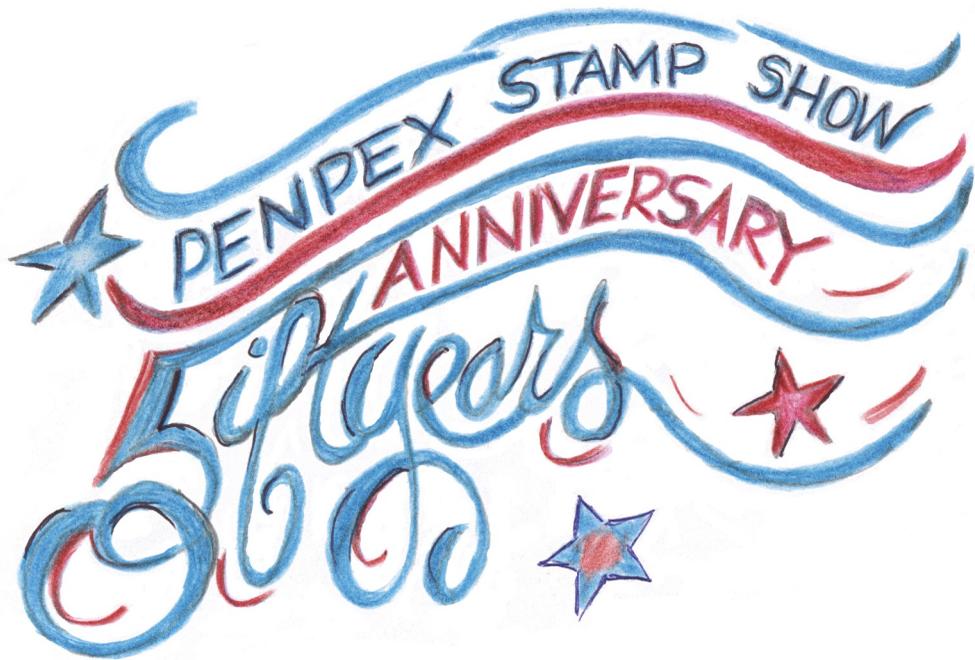


2023 PENPEX Stamp Show 50th Anniversary Show



December 2 & 3, 2023

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061

Presented by: PENPEX and Sequoia Stamp Club members

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PENPEX Committees

PENPEX could not happen without the assistance of the many willing volunteers. The following list shows the elected and appointed positions. Also, many more people volunteer to help and we greatly appreciate them. Each volunteer gives many hours of their time to make this 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	Board Member / Leaders
Chair / Dealers / Facility	Kristin Patterson
Vice Chair / Rentals / Security	Craig Butterworth
Secretary	David Abrahams
Treasurer / Setup / Frames	Eduardo Martino
Director / Silent Auction	Joe Coleman
Director / Program	John Corwin
Director / Publicity / Flea Market	Jim Giacomazzi
Auction Room	Jim Mosso
Banquet / Snack Bar	Raúl Menjivar
Photographs	Ken Perkins
Show Cachets	Miriam Thurston
Welcome Area	Kjell Enander
Youth Area	Goyo Alvarez

FUN FACT: The first PENPEX stamp show was held Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11, 1951 in the Burlingame Recreation Center. It was open until 10 PM on Saturday!

Welcome to PENPEX 2023

Welcome to the Peninsula Philatelic Exhibition (PENPEX) which is held annually the first weekend in December in Redwood City, California. This is our 50th Stamp Show held in Redwood City. The first show took place in 1951, while the second show was in 1960. It was not until 1983, that PENPEX has been held continuously at the Community Activities Building.



We are delighted to offer our friendly, free show with a diverse variety of dealers, exhibits, banquet party, meetings, silent auction (closes at 2:30 pm on Sunday), youth area, and show souvenirs. Please check-in at the welcome table where all your questions about the show can be answered.

PENPEX will be offering one cachet design with a Saturday or Sunday date cancel. The cachet celebrates PENPEX's 50 years of stamp shows. The handcrafted cachet and cancels are available for \$2. Current and past cachets along with other mementoes are also for sale at Table #16.

Check out the show schedule on page 5 for a complete list of activities including the U.S. Postal Service, which will be at table 19 on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On behalf of PENPEX and the Sequoia Stamp Club members, we thank you for attending our show. We look forward to sharing your camaraderie and furthering the stamp hobby.

Kristin Patterson	Craig Butterworth	David Abrahams	Eduardo Martino
PENPEX Chair	Vice-Chair	Secretary	Treasurer

PENPEX mailing address: P.O. Box 235, San Carlos, CA 94070

Email: PENPEXRedwoodCity@yahoo.com



FUN FACT: The picture shows PENPEX 1962, which was held in the Veterans Memorial Building in Redwood City. Dealer tables, stamp collectors, exhibits - things have not changed much over the years!

Redwood City Tribune photo

Sequoia Stamp Club

Sequoia Stamp Club is pleased to welcome you to PENPEX 2023. Sequoia Stamp Club has been a member of American Philatelic Society for over 50 years, and its roots reach back over 75 years to 1947. Today's Sequoia Stamp Club is an engaging, active society of collectors who pursue a wide range of collecting interests. We have members who collect the world, as well as those with narrow specialties. The backgrounds and budgets of our members are diverse as well. As one of America's largest local stamp clubs, with over 135 members, we are proud of the variety of activities we offer every year.

Our meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, excluding the fourth Tuesday in December. During the pandemic, we met virtually using the Zoom video-conferencing application on our home computers or cell phones. We have resumed in-person meetings, but we continue to occasionally use Zoom in a hybrid format to allow virtually attendees. If you would like to "attend" one of these virtual meetings, please send an email to the club at SequoiaStampClub@yahoo.com. A few days before the next meeting, we will send you the information on how to attend using your computer or cell phone.

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday in this same building where you are now enjoying PENPEX. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Membership costs just \$3 for an entire year with a one-time \$1 initiation fee.

Membership benefits include all the following:

- **Quarterly newsletter** with philatelic articles and club news.
- A variety of **philatelic education programs** including presentations, displays, quizzes, Kiloware Night, and other activities.
- **Tax-free member-to-member silent or live auction sales** at each meeting.
- **Circuit books** prepared by members and available to check out for two weeks.
- **Library of reference material** for free check-out, including the current year's catalogs from Scott, Brookman, Unitrade, and others.
- **Fellowship** with other members to help identify stamps, solve philatelic problems, get help with sourcing purchases and share hobby developments.
- **Website.** Visit www.penpex.org/ssc for more information.

To join us, visit the PENPEX Welcome Table for an application or visit a future meeting and speak to any officer. You'll be glad you did!

Sequoia Stamp Club, a California nonprofit organization, is independent of Peninsula Philatelic Exhibition, which is the operator of PENPEX, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

PENPEX Schedule

Saturday, December 2, 2023

10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show opens

10:15 a.m. Snack Bar opens – Main Hall

11 a.m. USPS opens – Table 19

11 a.m. Silent Auction viewing opens – Room 1

3 p.m. Snack Bar closes – Main Hall

3 p.m. USPS closes – Table 19

3:30 p.m. Judges' Feedback – at the frames in Main Hall

4:30 p.m. Silent Auction Lot viewing closes – Room 1

5 p.m. PENPEX closes for the day

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. PENPEX Banquet Party – social gathering at Harry's Hofbrau*
*Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City (1 mile from the show.)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show opens

10 a.m. Silent Auction Lots viewing opens – Room 1

10:15 a.m. Snack Bar open – Main Hall

11 a.m. USPS open – Table 19

2 p.m. Snack Bar closes – Main Hall

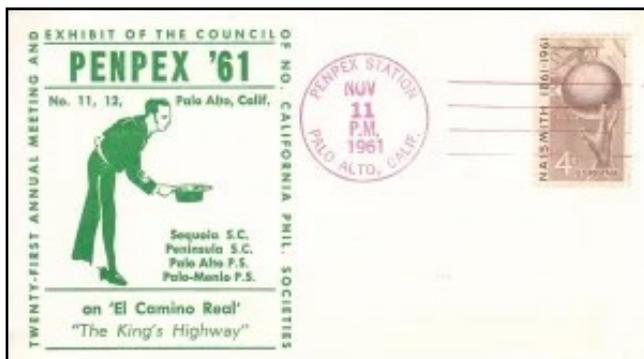
2 p.m. USPS closes – Table 19

2:30 p.m. Silent Auction closes – Room 1

3:45 p.m. Silent Auction Lot winners pickup – Room 1

4 p.m. PENPEX ends – See you next year!

FUN FACT: The 1961 PENPEX show was held in the Palo Alto Community Center. Shown here is the cacheted cover from that event.



PENPEX 2023 Snack Bar Menu

OPEN Saturday from 10:15 to 3 pm and
Sunday from 10:15 to 2 pm.

Sandwiches (\$5)

Turkey

Tuna Salad

Hot Dog (\$2.50)



Salads (\$5)

Chicken Caesar

Assorted Flavors



Included with above items:

tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, ketchup, and/or relish.

Drinks (\$1 each)

Soda

Bottled Water

Coffee (free refills)

Tea



Sides (\$1.50 each)

Assorted Chips

Cookies

Danish –

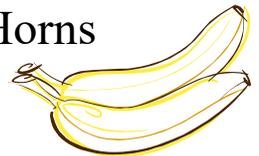
Breakfast Claws,

Raisin-ettes, and

Cinnamon, Berry, or

Cheese Horns

Fruit (\$1)



***** **Lunch Meal Deal** *****

Sandwich, 2 Hot Dogs, or Salad + 1 Side + 1 Drink = \$7.

Silent Auction

Once again the PENPEX show features a great silent auction with over 480 lots from all corners of the world. Lots vary from stamps to covers to collections to catalogues. Bidding takes place from Saturday at 11 a.m. until **close on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.**

Winning bidders can pick up their lots at 3:45 p.m. in Room 1. Bidders unable to pick up lots after the auction will be contacted. A list of lots is posted on the PENPEX site. 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 is worth it!
Auction lots are located in **Room 1** behind the welcome table.

Flea Market

Make sure to visit the Sequoia Stamp Club Flea Market where great deals can be had by all. There are many country collections, US and worldwide stamps, and FDCs for bargain prices. The Flea Market can be found in room 5 at the end of the hall near the USPS table.



Youth Area

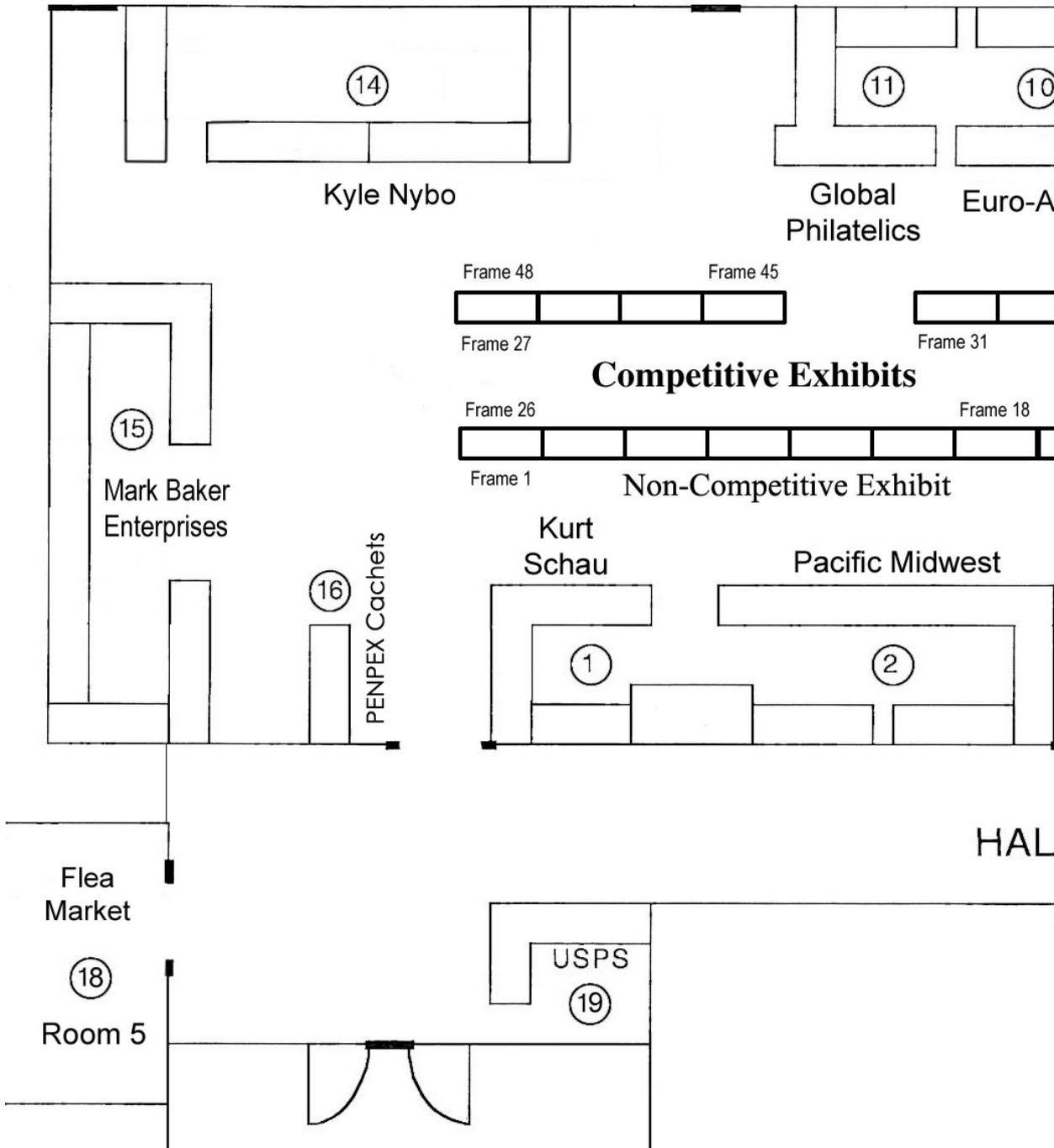
FREE stamps, brochures and
FUN projects for youth!

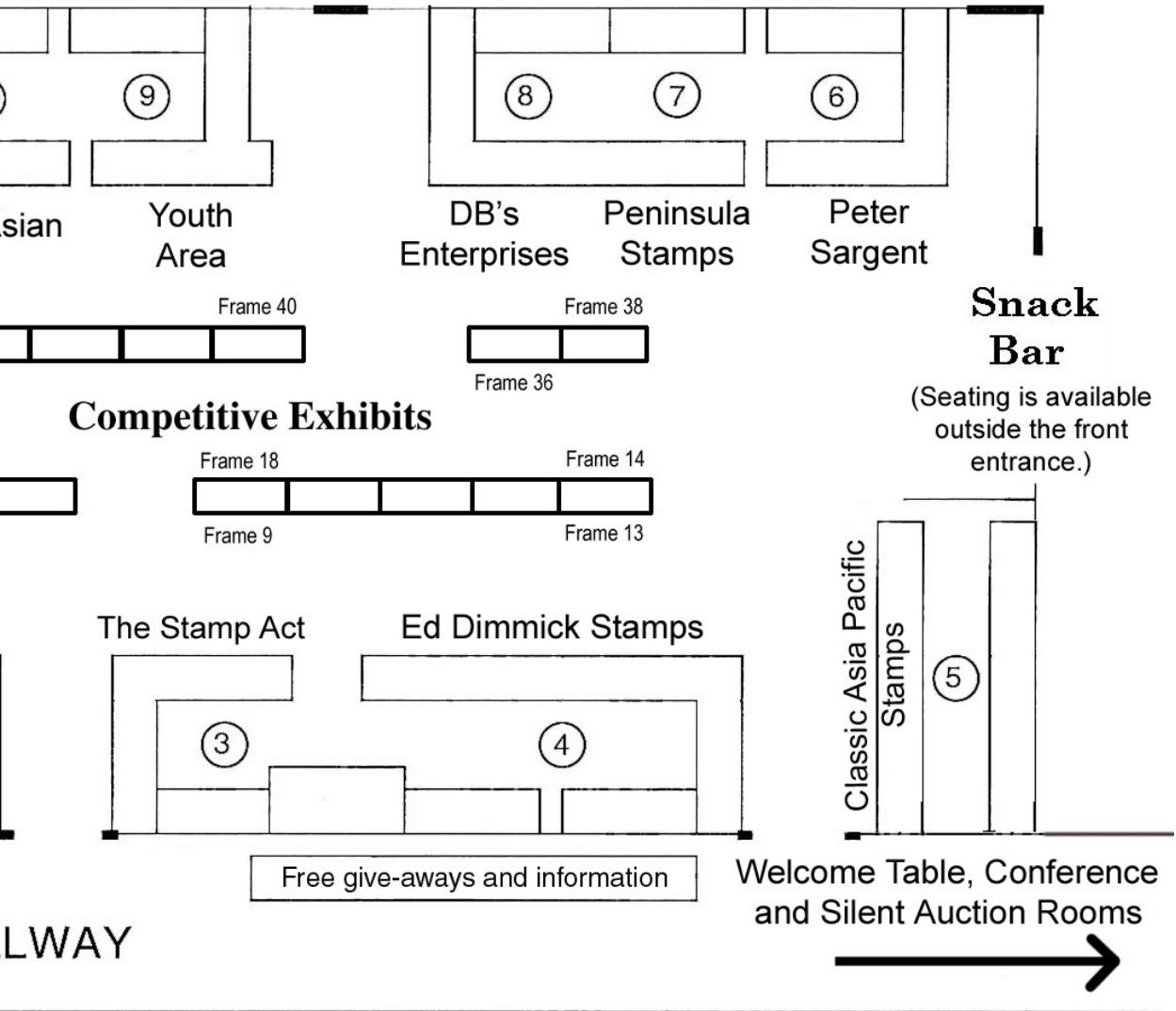
Parents, please bring your kids
to Table 9 and learn about the
fun of stamp collecting.



Banquet Party

The PENPEX 2023 Banquet Party will be held Saturday, December 2, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City. PENPEX will provide the dessert and attendees just pay for the meal and drinks they purchase. Seating is limited in the Banquet Room, so reserve a seat with Raúl Menjivar 650-898-5233 (call or text). PENPEX will announce the Grand and Reserve Grand exhibit winners after everyone has eaten.





PENPEX 2023 Floor Plan

Dealer List

PENPEX has been a huge success thanks to its dealers. Some have been participating for over 30 years. We hope you find many stamp treasures. At www.penpex.org/show/penpex-dealers are dealer emails and websites.

1 Kurt Schau

Worldwide Postal History, emphasis
on U.S. and British Empire
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Stamps & Covers of the World
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Asia and Postal History
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thestampact@sbcglobal.net

4 Ed Dimmick Stamps

Stamps by Topic or Country, Supplies
438 Colusa Ave., Suite J
Yuba City, CA 95991
530-933-8977
EdDimmickstamps@yahoo.com

Fun Fact: The dealer list in the 1976 PENPEX program included some names that the current SSC members will recognize - David Abrahams, Ed Rosen (House of Zion), and Doug Gary.

5 Classic Asia Pacific Stamps

Stephen & Ina Inkleberger
Hawaii, US & Possessions, China,
Worldwide to 1955, Cinderellas,
and Revenues
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Curtis, WA 98538
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inkle@comcast.net

6 Peter Sargent

British and Commonwealth
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7 Peninsula Stamps

Ed Rosen
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Accumulations.
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650-366-7589
hsfzcion@aol.com

8 DB's Enterprises

Dale Baker
US & Worldwide Stamps &
Covers, Postcards, etc.
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530-417-0627
relicdealer@gmail.com

9 Youth Area

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16 PENPEX Cachets

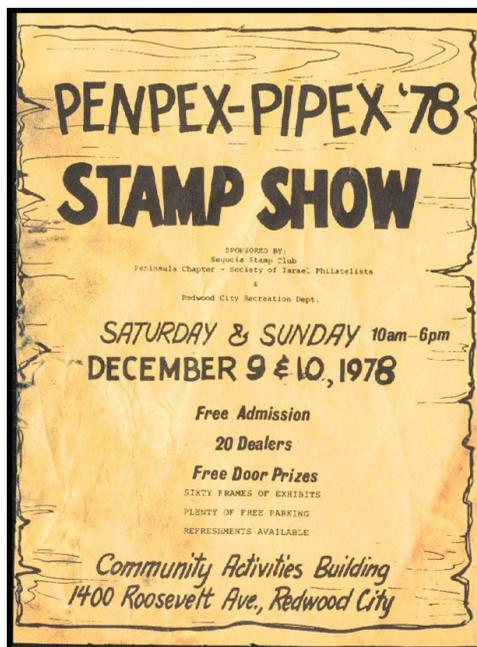
Miriam Thurston
PENPEX Cachets and related material
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18 SSC Flea Market

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Exhibits

Frames	Exhibitor and Title
1-8	Van Siegling: Harry Potter (Non-Competitive)
9	Donovan Sehr: All About Mongolia (Youth)
10	Shav La Vigne: Christmas and New Years Greetings from California
11-12	Ed Rosen: Stamp Collecting in the Holy Land - Ottoman Empire to 1957
13	CNCPS: CNCPS Map (Non-Competitive)
14-15	Sequoia Stamp Club Members: My Favorite Things (Non-Competitive)
16	Stewart Chang: Trains of Russia
17-18	Reniel Estrada: US Philatelic Exhibitions of 1913, 1926, and 1936
19	Stewart Chang: Train Mail Interrupted
20-22	Jeanne Paquin: Legends of Hollywood
23	Larry Crain: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Haps and Mishaps in Handling the Mail
24	Robert Brilliant: Plate Proofs of Classic US Stamps Issued in the 19th Century
25	Robert Pope: Overprints of Mexico's Hidalgo 5¢ War Issue
26	Clyde Homen: The Portuguese Nyassa Company Postal Stationery
27-30	Ed Rosen: Shanghai 1939-1947, Port of Last Resort
31-35	Vivek Chopra: Stamps and Postal History of Princely State of Hyderabad, India (1869-1950)
36	Stewart Chang: Owney the Dog
37	Miriam Santoriello Thurston: Angelic Angels
38-39	Ed Rosen: Mobile Post Offices of Israel
40-42	Larry Crain: US Postal Cards to Foreign Destinations, 1873-1950
43	John Kofranek: Mail Transportation in Humboldt County, California from 1900-1915
44	John Kuhlenkamp: Postcards from the Clouds: The Mt. Lowe Railroad
45	Betsy Vallejo: Foxes in Nature and World Culture
46-47	Ed Rosen: Airmail Services to Palestine/Israel During the Transition Period, March-August 1948
48	Nancy Swan: Wings Over Medford

Jury

PENPEX 2023 is excited to have the following judges on our show jury:

- **Nigel Moriarty**, Jury Chair, Lafayette, California
- **Henry Marquez**, San Francisco, California

The jury will offer exhibit feedback at the frames at 3:30 pm on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Awards

- ◆ PENPEX Grand - Best Exhibit in Show
- ◆ PENPEX Reserve Grand Awards for best Single and Multi-frame exhibits
- ◆ PENPEX Certificates: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze

Special Awards

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

This award goes to any exhibitor earning a Silver award or lower showing “merit in philatelic knowledge, subject knowledge, material or treatment”.

American Philatelic Society (APS)

Best exhibit by an APS Member →

American Topical Association (ATA) Awards:

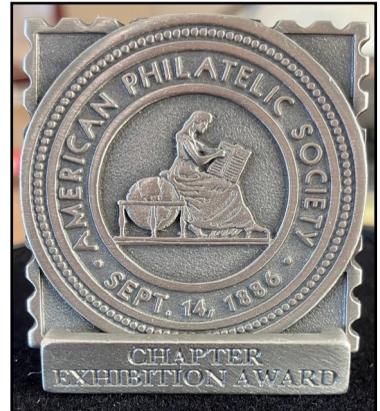
Best multi-frame exhibit

Best single-frame exhibit

Ed Bierman Memorial Best Postcard Exhibit Award

This award honors the memory of Ed Bierman who was an avid postcard collector and long-time member of Sequoia Stamp Club.

Most Popular Exhibit - voted by show attendees



**The next PENPEX stamp show is
December 7 & 8, 2024. Save the Date!!!**

About Our Show Cachet and Special Cancels

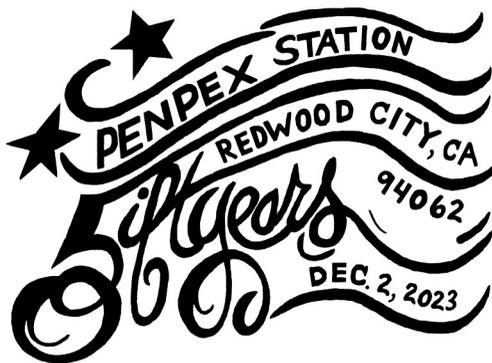
PENPEX will be offering for sale the special cachet and show cancellation shown below. Please visit table 16 to purchase the cachet for \$2.00 each.

The picture on the front cover shows Miriam Thurston's original artwork for the cachet. Miriam has been providing the wonderful art for PENPEX's cachets for over 20 years. We thank her for all the beautiful designs.

This picture shows how the cachet appears on an envelope.



Kristin Patterson adapted Miriam's design into this special show cancellation. Only the date will differ on the Sunday cancel. You will want to collect them both!



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