

2024 PENPEX Stamp Show



First Lady Betty Ford

December 7 & 8, 2024

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.

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Photographs	Ken Perkins
Show Cachets	Miriam Thurston
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Did you know . . . that Martha Washington was not only the first First Lady to appear on a US postage stamp, but she was also the first woman to appear on a US postage stamp? She has been shown on five stamps, more than any other First Lady; this is the first one and the other four are shown on the next page. The other First Lady stamps are shown on following pages.



Welcome to PENPEX 2024

Welcome to the Peninsula Philatelic Exhibition (PENPEX) which is held annually the first weekend in December in Redwood City, California. This is our 51st 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.

The 26 volunteers are delighted to offer our friendly, free show with a diverse variety of dealers, exhibits, banquet party, meetings, silent auction (closes at 2 p.m. 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 two cachet designs. The Saturday-dated cachet celebrates the famous photographer Ansel Adams and will be franked with one of the new Ansel Adams Forever stamps. The Sunday-dated cachet honors First Lady Betty Ford for her work for Equal Rights; it will be franked with the new Betty Ford Forever stamp. See page 14 for more info about the cachets. The handcrafted cachets 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 (who meet in the same venue), we thank you for attending our show. We look forward to sharing your camaraderie and furthering the stamp hobby.

Kristin Patterson
PENPEX Chair

Craig Butterworth
Vice-Chair

Eduardo Martino
Treasurer

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Sequoia Stamp Club

Sequoia Stamp Club is pleased to welcome you to PENPEX 2024. Sequoia Stamp Club has been a member of American Philatelic Society for over 50 years, and its roots reach back over 77 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 "virtually attend" one of these hybrid 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 \$5 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 catalogues 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 7, 2024

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. Judge's 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 8, 2024

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

12 p.m. Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies meeting
Conference Room

1:45 p.m. Snack Bar closes – Main Hall

2 p.m. USPS closes – Table 19

2 p.m. Silent Auction closes – Room 1 **(**NEW TIME**)**

2 p.m. House of Zion Auction starts – Room 5 **(**NEW**)**

3:15 p.m. Silent Auction Lot winners pickup – Room 1

3:30 p.m. PENPEX ends – See you next year! **(**NEW TIME**)**

Do you remember . . . these
three stamps honoring First
Lady Eleanor Roosevelt?



PENPEX 2024 Snack Bar Menu

OPEN Saturday from 10:15 to 3 pm and
Sunday from 10:15 to 1:45 pm.

Sandwiches (\$5)

Turkey

Tuna Salad

Hot Dog (\$3)



Salads (\$5)

Chicken Caesar

Assorted Flavors



Included with above items:

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

Drinks (\$1.50 each)

Soda

Bottled Water

Coffee (free refills)

Tea



Sides (\$1.50 each)

Chip - assorted

(buy any chip, get free Doritos bag)

Cookie - assorted

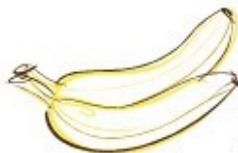
Danish - assorted

Breakfast Claw,

Raisin Snails, Berry,

Cinnamon Pastry, or

Cheese Horn



Fruit (\$1)



******* Lunch Meal Deals *******

Sandwich or Salad + 1 Side + 1 Drink = \$7

Hot Dog + 1 Side + 1 Drink = \$5

Silent Auction

Once again the PENPEX show features a great silent auction with over 540 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 p.m.**

Winning bidders can pick up their lots at 3:15 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

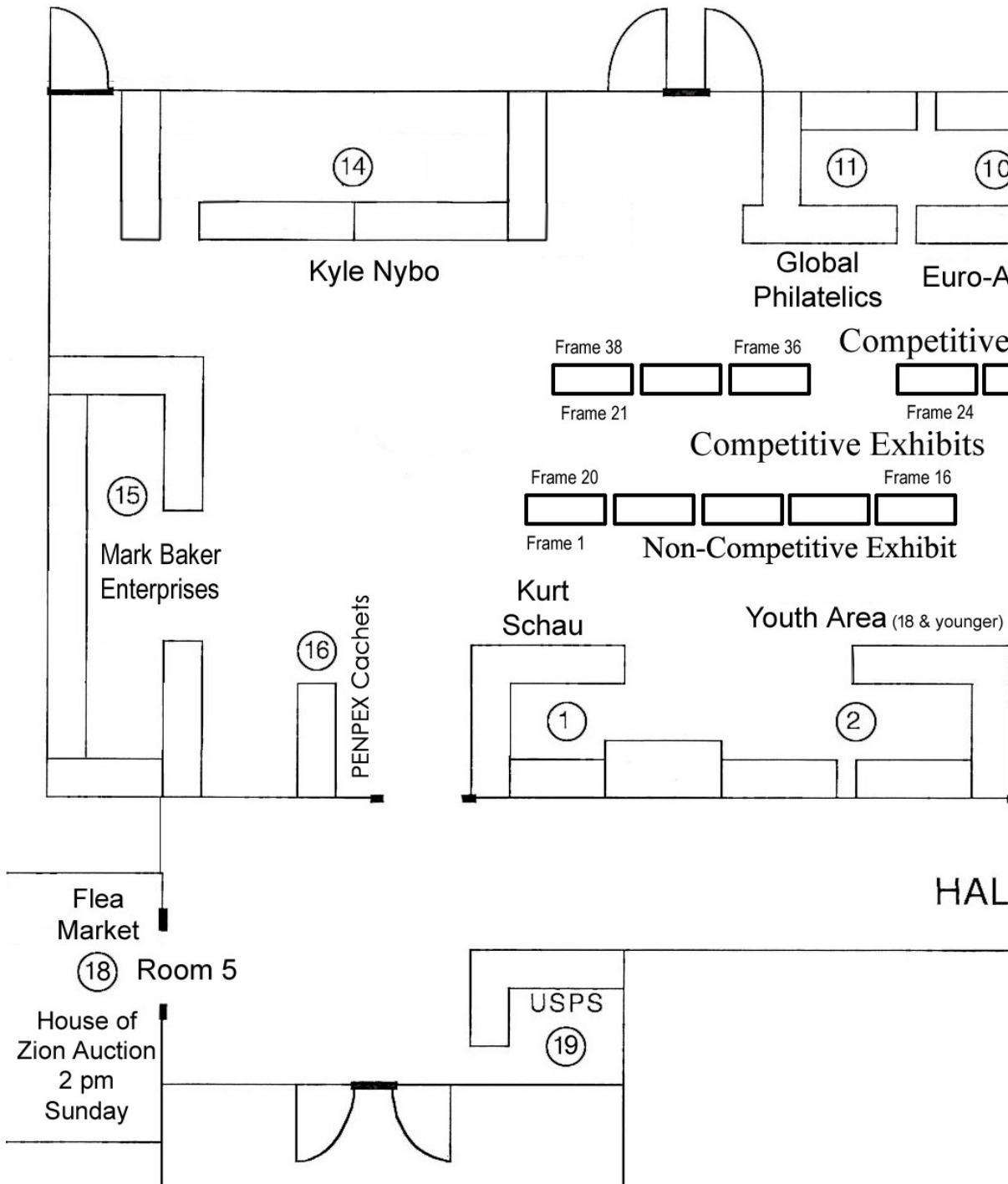
FREE stamps, brochures and FUN projects for youth!
Parents, please bring your kids (18 years or younger) to Table 2 and learn about the fun of stamp collecting.

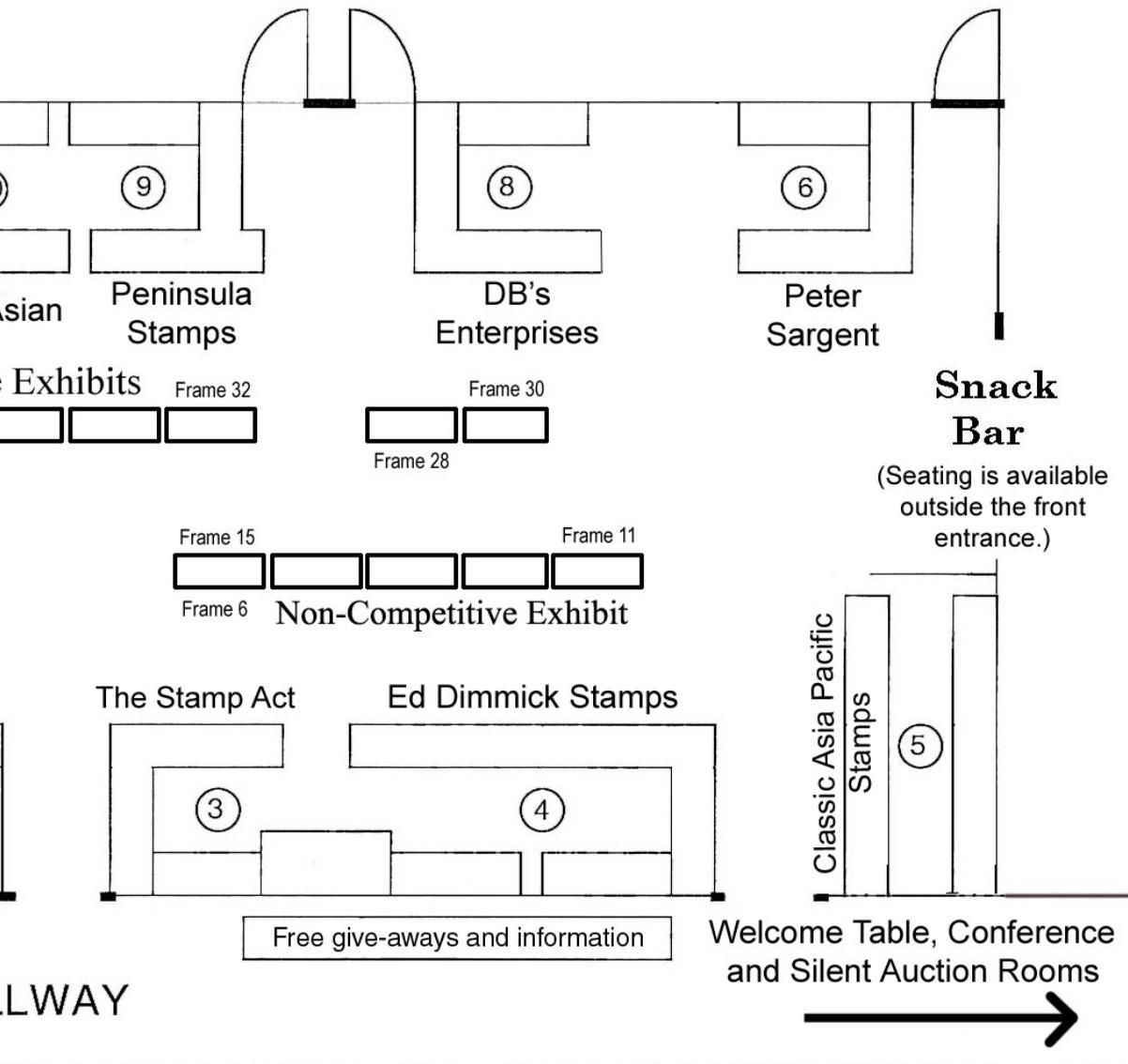
Banquet Party

The PENPEX 2024 Banquet Party will be held Sat, Dec. 7, 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. PENPEX will announce the Grand and Reserve exhibit winners after everyone has eaten. If you'd like to attend, call Kristin at 408-267-6643.

NEW House of Zion Auction

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 8, in room 5, Ed Rosen will be presenting a live auction of Israeli material. The auction items can be previewed during the show at Table 9. The auction will be broadcast using Zoom, bidding can be done in person or online using Zoom. Details are available from Ed at Table 9.





PENPEX 2024 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
PO Box 659
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707-347-6343
kurtschau@comcast.net

2 Youth Area

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EdDimmickstamps@yahoo.com

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and Revenues
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inkle@comcast.net

6 Peter Sargent

British and Commonwealth
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510-887-0125
PSARGENTZ@aol.com

8 DB's Enterprises

Dale Baker
US & Worldwide Stamps &
Covers, Postcards, etc.
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Pollock Pines, CA 95726-1210
530-417-0627
relicdealer@gmail.com

9 Peninsula Stamps / House of Zion Auctions

Edward Rosen
Foreign Covers, Collections,
Accumulations
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Redwood City, CA 94063-5502
hszfzion@aol.com

10 Euro-Asia

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Worldwide Covers
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650-817-5283
danmeixue@gmail.com

14 Kyle Nybo

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www.goldrushpaper.com

16 PENPEX Cachets

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18 SSC Flea Market

Sequoia Stamp Club
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18 House of Zion Auction

2 p.m. Sunday, December 8
See page 7 for more info.

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**The next PENPEX stamp show
is December 6 & 7, 2025.
Save the Date!!!**



First Lady
Dolley Madison

Exhibits

Frames	Exhibitor and Title
1-10	Kristin Patterson: United States Playing Cards Tax Stamps and Uses (1894 to 1965) – Court of Honor (Non-Competitive)
11-12	Welcome to our Stamp Show (Non-Competitive)
13	Larry Crain: Four Stories: Covers and History
14	Kevin Kraemer: Stamps of Biafra
15	Ed Rosen: Birobijean-Jewish Autonomous Region
16-17	Tom Hayes: Rocket Mail Between USA and Mexico
18-20	Andrew Sass: Evolution of the UPU and Universal Postal Congress Stamps
21-22	Dennis Solheim: An Overview of US Stamped Envelopes, 1853-1899
23	Stewart Chang: Station Agent Postmarks
24-25	Robert Brilliant: Trans Oceanic Airmail Service, 1935-1940
26-27	Miriam Thurston: Artist
28	Sequoia Stamp Club Members' Favorite Things (Non-Competitive)
Sequoia Stamp Club Pages	
Pages	Exhibitor and Title
2	John Corwin: Philatelic Truck
5-8	Jim Giacomazzi: Advertising on Stamps
9-12	Peter Adams: Advertising Ephemera from Lyon & Healy
13-16	Tom Hayes: Korea in the Antarctic
29	Council of Northern California Stamp Societies: Council Map (Non-Competitive)
30	Tom Hayes: Argentina in the Antarctic (Non-Competitive)
31	Anonymous: Development of US Airmail 1918 - 1939
32-35	John Kofranek: All Together Now: The Swiss Federal Administration-Issued Stamps 1850-1854
36	Vivek Chopra: Stamps of the Indian Princely State of Jhalawar
37	James Lawless: Moving the Mail: Ireland and the UPU
38	Stephen Drew: Hand-Stamped in Nevada

Exhibits Judge

PENPEX 2024 is excited to have **Dzintars Grinfelds** from San Francisco as our exhibits judge. He will offer exhibit feedback at the frames at 3:30 pm on Saturday, December 7.

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

First Ladies

Abigail Adams

Lady Bird Johnson

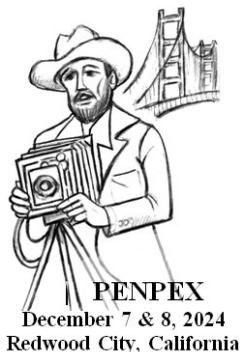
Nancy Reagan



About Our Show Cachets and Special Cancels

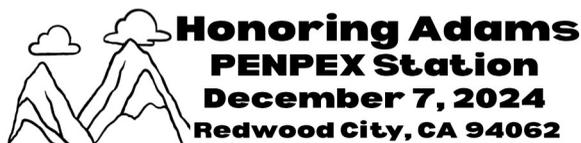
PENPEX will be offering for sale the special cachets and show cancellations shown below. Please visit table 16 to purchase the cachets for \$2.00 each. You will want to collect both of them!

Miriam Thurston provided the original artwork for both cachets, and Kristin Patterson created the actual cachets. And then Ann Marie Stratton adapted the concepts into the special show cancellations. Miriam's original Betty Ford artwork is shown on the front cover.



Ansel Adams - Photographer

Ansel Adams devoted his career to the advancement of photography as fine art. A pane of stamps showing 16 different Adams' photos was issued on May 15, 2024. One of those stamps is shown here.



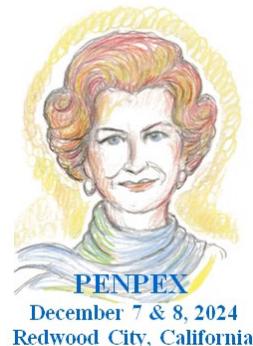
Saturday cancellation



Sunday cancellation

First Lady Betty Ford

Betty Ford is the 7th First Lady to appear on a US postage stamp. The stamp was issued April 5, 2024. She is known for her candid support of survivors of breast cancer and substance abuse disorder plus tirelessly campaigning for the Equal Rights Amendment.



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