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Perforations



Last month, **Gary Olson** gave a presentation on ***"Swedish Booklets"*** — where we learned there is no published official total for the exact number of Swedish stamp booklets issued from 1905 onward, but philatelic catalogs and specialist lists show that Sweden issued ***hundreds*** of distinct booklet types between 1905 and the present, with the number varying by year, markings and theme.



This month, bring "a" **favorite album** to show and discus.

We will also, discus the **Holiday Brunch.** Once we decide, it will be posted on our website***:*** ***www.lcpshome.org*** and a post card will be mailed out as a reminder.

NOTE: The NOVEMBER meeting is on the ***"Third"*** Tuesday (November 17).

Chicagopex 2026 — It is that time of the year again — where did 2026 go?

The 2026 event will be **20-22 November** at the **Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, IL**

CHICAGOPEX will again hosts **AmeriStamp Expo**, a prominent exhibiting event, which usually includes the Single Frame Champion of Champions competition and award. The American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors manages the event.

As usual, **CHICAGOPEX** features **a Philatelic Exhibition**, a **Philatelic Literature Exhibition**, and a **Dealer Bourse —**

Chicagopex 2026 Convening Societies: (3) ***The American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors***, ***The China Stamp Society*** and ***The American Plate Number Single Society***

Philatelic Literature Exhibition: 23+11 Documents and articles [See ***https://www.chicagopex.org/pdf-documents/2026-literature-exhibits.pdf***]

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My Favorite Album



Dealer Bourse: This year there are 56 dealers and five Post Offices and Societies

Table	Dealer	Table	Dealer
3-4	A to Z Stamps of Arizona	32	Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions/ Kelleher & Rogers
46	David Alex	84-86	Kewriga Auctions 17 KS Philatelics
57	Paul Aschenbrenner	78-79	L & J Stamps
61	Bardo Stamps	11	L.A. Philatelics & Historical Americana
31	C + D Philatelics	1	Kevin LaFrance
62-63	Coast Philatelics	56	Leo Stamps
23	Connoisseur Stamps & Collectibles, Inc.	66	Markest Stamp Co.
22	Corinphila & Heinrich Koehler Wiesenstrasse (CHE)	16	Scott Mitchell
44	Crown Colony Stamps	47	Mountainside Stamps
46369	D + P Stamps	50	Newport Harbor Stamp Co.
90	Double 'J' Stamps	36	Denny Peoples
72-73	Dutch Country Auctions	20	Shahriar Pooyan
65	EAS Stamps	68-69	Rasdale Stamp Co. & Mark
29-30	Etradegoods	74-75	Riverbank Treasures, LLC
24	David Feldman Auctions (CHE)	40	Roy's Stamps (ON)
38-39	First Century of Stamps	25	Kurt A. Sanftleben, LLC
41	HB Philatelies 49 Heritage Auctions	19,26	Sarantopoulos Philatelics/ Greek Stamp Store
45	Steven L. Hoskin Historical Autographs	18	Schoonmaker Enterprises
35	Hunt & Co. 87-89 Itty Bitty Stamp	9	Rusty Shoaf
51	Eric Jackson	82-83	Smyth's Stamp Shoppe

Next Meeting:
2:00-PM on Tuesday, 17 November 2026
GRAYSLAKE HERITAGE CENTER & MUSEUM —
Any Changes will be posted on: lcpshome.org



Officers:
Tom Willer - Presidents
Bill Schultz – Vice President
Dave Sadler – Secretary
Gary Olson – Treasurer

Table	Dealer	Table	Dealer
46149	Stamp Art	37	Tiger Collectibles
14-15	Stamp Center of Texas	21	Don Tocher/US Classics
8	Stamp King	77	Antonio Torres (GBR)
43	Stanley Gibbons (GBR)	42	Triple S Postal History, Inc.
80-81	Sterling Stamps	67,76	Vesas Worldwide (FIN)
33-34	James Taff	2	Village Stamp & Coin
59	Stephen T. Taylor (GBR)	53-55	Volovski Rarities
	POST OFFICES & SOCIETIES & MORE		
70-71	United Nations Postal Administration	92A	American First Day Cover Society Website: afdcs.org
98	United States Postal Service (Lombard IL)	97	American Plate Number Single Society Website: : apnss.org
91	Al Stamp	92	Chicago Philatelic Society
94-95	American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors		

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U.S. Literary Arts Series — The **U.S. Literary Arts Series** is a USPS stamp program, starting in1979, honoring, 35 notable American authors celebrating the literary heritage of the nation.

The Literary Arts Series was created to recognize authors whose works have shaped American literature and history. As USPS states, ***"These skillful wordsmiths spun our favorite tales — and American history along with them***. The series includes both celebrated and lesser-known writers, spanning fiction, poetry, drama, and nonfiction.

The first 28 issues were issued at the current first-class rate. In 2014, the USPS decided to issue them as 3-ounce rate (91c) and 2015 they were issued as Forever 3-ounce rate stamps.

Issue	YEAR	Scott	SUBJECT
			@ First Class Rate
1	1979	1773	John Steinbeck
2	1980	1832	Edith Wharton
3	1983	2047	Nathaniel Hawthorne
4	1984	2094	Herman Melville
5	1986	2239	T S Eliot
6	1987	2350	William Faulkner
7	1989	2418	Ernest Hemingway
8	1990	2449	Marianne Moore
9	1991	2538	William Saroyan
10	1992	2698	Dorothy Parker
11	1994	2862	James Thurber
12	1995	3002	Tennessee Williams
13	1996	3104	F. Scott Fitzgerald
14	1997	3134	Thornton Wilder
15	1998	3221	Stephen Vincent Benét
16	1999	3308	Ayn Rand
17	2000	3444	Thomas Wolfe
18	2002	3659	Ogden Nash
19	2003	3748	Zora Neale Hurston
20	2004	3871	James Baldwin
21	2005	3904	Robert Penn Warren
22	2006	4030	Katherine Anne Porter
23	2007	4124	Henry W. Longfellow
24	2008	4223	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
25	2009	4386	Richard Wright
26	2010	4476	Julia De Burgos
27	2011	4545	Mark Twain
28	2012	4705	O. Henry
			@ 3 oz Rate
29	2014	4866	Ralph Ellison - 91c
			@ 3 oz Forever
30	2015	5003	Flannery O'Connor
31	2016	5105	Henry James
32	2019	5414	Walt Whitman
33	2021	5619	Ursula K. Le Guin
34	2024	5831	Saul Bellow
35	2026	6116	Sarah Orne Jewett



The 1979 issue was a 15¢ dark blue issue honoring John Steinbeck, an **American novelist, short story writer, and war correspondent** renowned for works exploring social injustice and the human condition. He authored classics like ***Of Mice and Men***, ***The Grapes of Wrath***, and ***East of Eden***, often set in California's Salinas Valley. Steinbeck won the Pulitzer Prize in 1940 and the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1962, and his vivid prose continues to influence American literature



Ralph Waldo Ellison was an **American novelist, literary critic, and scholar** best known for his 1952 novel ***Invisible Man***, which won the National Book Award. Trained in music at Tuskegee University, Ellison was influenced by writers like T.S. Eliot and Richard Wright.

His unfinished second novel was posthumously released as ***Juneteenth.*** Ellison's work explored race, identity, and the integration of African American culture into the broader American tradition.



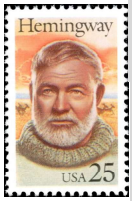
Mary Flannery O'Connor was an **American novelist, short story writer, and essayist** known for mastering the Southern Gothic style. Her two novels, ***Wise Blood*** and ***The Violent Bear It Away.***
Despite battling lupus, she produced over thirty stories, earning a posthumous National Book Award in 1972.



Sarah Orne Jewett was an American novelist, short story writer, and poet known for her portrayals of life in Maine's declining seaport towns and her role in American literary regionalism. Her notable works include ***Deephaven***, ***A Country Doctor***, ***A White Heron***, and her masterpiece ***The Country of the Pointed Firs***



Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens) was an American writer, humorist, and essayist. He has been praised as the *"greatest humorist the United States has produced"*, with William Faulkner calling him *"the father of American literature"*
He noted for his classic novels ***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Adventures of Huckleberry Finn***, ***Roughing It***, ***The Prince and the Pauper*** *among others.*



Ernest Miller Hemingway was an **American novelist, short-story writer, and journalist** renowned for his concise prose and adventurous public persona. He authored classics such as ***The Sun Also Rises***, ***A Farewell to Arms***, ***For Whom the Bell Tolls***, and the Pulitzer Prize-winning ***The Old Man and the Sea***. Awarded the 1954 Nobel Prize in Literature..

New Issues — November 2026
All 2026 Stamps have been Issued