

2017 WORTHINGTON STAMP CLUB SHOW
December 1-2, 2017

EXHIBIT PROSPECTUS

1. A competitive philatelic exhibition is currently being organized by the Worthington Stamp Club in conjunction with its 57th Annual Show and Bourse. The exhibition will be held at the St. Andrews Parish Hall, 1899 McCoy Road in Columbus.
2. Competition shall be **OPEN**. There will also be a separate competitive **ONE FRAME** class . Anyone desiring to enter an exhibit must complete the attached Entry Form (one for each exhibit entered) and submit it to the Exhibits Chairman at the address listed below no later than November 20, 2017. Late entries will not be considered. Send entries to:

Ken Gilbert
Exhibits Chairman
P.O. Box 323
Worthington, Ohio 43085

3. All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits. The hall will be secured overnight. Security will not be provided during the exhibition hours. Nevertheless, it is strongly advised that each exhibitor provide his or her own insurance, since no responsibility whatsoever shall attach to the Worthington Stamp Club, its individual members, the St. Andrews Parish, or the agents, or employees of either.
4. In the event that an exhibitor is unable to be present for the mounting, said exhibitor may forward the exhibit to the Exhibits Mounting Committee, P. O. Box 323, Worthington, Ohio 43085, who shall then be responsible for mounting the exhibit on behalf of the exhibitor. The exhibit should be mailed so that it will arrive at the post office box address **AFTER** Monday, November 13, 2017, **BUT NO LATER THAN** Saturday, November 25, 2017. The exhibitor shall also be responsible for the return of the exhibit and should enclose sufficient packing materials and postage to enable return in the event the exhibitor is unable to personally dismount the exhibit.
5. No exhibitor may enter more than three (3) exhibits in any one of the two (2) competitive classes. A separate entry form is required for each exhibit submitted.
6. All material must be the property of the exhibitor. Multi-ownership exhibits will not be accepted.

7. Competitive exhibits shall not have been previously entered in a Worthington Stamp Club Show **in their present form**. Any change, even a minor one, to a previously entered exhibit, qualifies it for entry.
8. Each exhibit frame holds a maximum of sixteen (16) standard size album pages, however larger pages may be used at the discretion of the exhibitor.
9. The entry fee is \$6.00 per frame in OPEN and ONE-FRAME competitions. Payment must accompany the entry form. All checks must be payable to the **Worthington Stamp Club**.
10. Open Class exhibits are limited to a maximum of ten (10) frames.
11. Each exhibit is to be brought to the exhibit site for mounting between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 1. Access will be limited during the school opening between 8:00 am and 8:30 am, please plan your arrival time appropriately. The exhibition will be open on Friday, December 1 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 2 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at which time the exhibits will be removed.
12. The signing of the entry form by the exhibitor shall signify the acceptance of these regulations and conditions.
13. A Hospitality Reception will be held Friday, December 1, 2017, commencing at 6:00 p.m. at 2981 Olentangy River Road (NW corner of Olentangy River Road and Harley Drive). All exhibitors, dealers, club members and their guests are invited to attend. Further details and, if advisable, maps, giving the exact location will be available at the club table during the Friday show. There will be a brief awards interlude conducted with all good humor during the festivities.
14. Exhibitors **shall** submit a **Title Page** and a **Synopsis** with each exhibit entry form.

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

OPEN CLASS

Grand Award

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze

Topical Award (if criteria met)

Clarence Taft Memorial Award (for original research)

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Silver Pins

WE Award

United States Stamp Society President's Award

Chicago Collector's Club Award (if criteria met)

GPS Bronze Award (if criteria met).

ONE-FRAME CLASS

First, Second, Third and Merit

OPEN CLASS

OFFICIAL EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

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Please reserve _____ exhibition frame at the Philatelic Exhibition of the Worthington Stamp Club. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Title of Exhibit: _____

Brief Description (25 words or less for the exhibition program): _____

Name: _____ (Age, if under 18) _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number (____) _____

Please check where appropriate:

_____ I will mount exhibit personally. _____ I will take down exhibit personally.

_____ I will mail exhibit.

_____ I hereby designate _____ to (please circle) mount/take down my exhibit.

Signature:

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ONE-FRAME CLASS

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