

The Lilac Hinge

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Cancelled Meetings

The August meeting and our fall Apple Harvest show have all been cancelled.

Virtual SEAPEX Show www.seapexshow.org/



This year's SEAPEX will be a "virtual" stamp show, held on Friday through Sunday, **September 11-13**. It will include links to stamp dealers, online exhibits, and live meetings and presentations that you can attend.

The site (www.seapexshow.org/) is still under construction, but SEAPEX President Carol J. Edholm hopes to have it completed by **September 1**. The "door" to the show, as shown at left, has the following four links:

- **Stamp Dealers:** Click the link to view a list of participating dealers. Click a dealer name to view their website with a list of what they are selling. This is still under construction and won't be ready until **September 11**, the first day of the show.
- **Exhibits:** Click the link to view a list of online exhibits, and click a title to view an exhibit. Some of the exhibits can be viewed now, although the exhibits section is also still under construction. The deadline has already passed to submit multi-frame exhibits, but single frame exhibits (including "free style" exhibits with no exhibit rules, and club exhibits can be submitted until August 22. To submit an exhibit, scan the pages in .jpeg format at 300 to 600 DPI and email the pages in the order that they should be displayed to SEAPEX.show@gmail.com
- **Presentations & Meetings:** Click either link to view the presentations and meetings that can be attended as Zoom meetings. Each one will be at a scheduled time. You can register for presentations and meetings starting on September 1. When you do that you will receive an emailed Zoom link. Click the Zoom link to start the meeting.

Coming events...

- **Inland Empire Coin and Stamp Show, August 22-23.** This twice-yearly show is normally held at Center Place in Spokane Valley, but this time will be at the Greyhound Event Center in Post Falls. This is mostly a coin bourse, but some of the dealers usually have stamps. Hours: 10-5, Saturday, and 10-4, Sunday.
- **APS Virtual Stamp Show, August 17-22:** This includes online presentations, meetings, and exhibits, in addition to dealers. To register, go to <https://stamps.org/> and click the following links to register and get information on how to attend the show.



Vintage Post Cards & Stamps

The good news is that our local stamp shop is still operating, despite the pandemic. I spoke with owner Mike McLean who told me that they are open for business as usual. Mike, Kathy, and Jon have been working to keep the shop neat and clean so that we can all keep our social distance and stay safe. Masks are encouraged.



This is a wonderful shop at 5202 N. Market in Hillyard, surrounded by many antique and other small shops. Mike told me that they have "tons of stuff," including a good selection of inexpensive US and worldwide stamps. They have many worldwide collections in old albums. They also have a good selection of philatelic supplies and can special order supplements and supplies that they don't have.

Vintage Postcards & Stamps

5202 N Market
Spokane, WA 99217

509-487-5677

Hours of Operation:
Tues-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Closed Sun & Mon

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