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VENUE

CALTAPEX 2023 will be at the Kerby Centre, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, in the ground floor gymnasium. The site is directly beside the LRT station on 11 Street SW, and numerous bus routes stop within a few blocks. Free parking on the north side of the LRT station.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 13

Show set-up of frames and exhibits	17h00 to 19h00
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Saturday, October 14

Show open	10h00 to 17h00
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Sunday, October 15

Judges' critique	09h15
Show open	10h00 to 15h00
Show teardown	15h00
Auction called	16h00

Both days

Free admission
Dealer bourse
Circuit books
Juniors table
Door prizes
Exhibits

CALTAPEX 2023 EXHIBITS

Please check Frame #1 at the show for assignment of frames and any changes to the exhibits list.

Competitive Exhibits

Imperial Airways First Regular Flight London To Cape Town, Jan 20 - Feb 2, 1932
Walter Herdzik

The Hoodoos Error Stamp
Dale Speirs

Hyperinflation in Ukraine After The Fall Of The Soviet Empire
Dale Speirs

Development of Royal Mail 2000 to Present - Illustrated With Mail To Canada
Dave Russum

His and Hers - A View Of Long Johns And Corsets Through Advertising Corner Cards
Dave Bartlet

Canada's First RCMP Stamp (1935)
Donna Trathen

E. Peters 1904 Victoria Falls Postcards
Walter Herdzik

Pretty Prairie Picture Postcards (PPPP)
Walter Herdzik

Enmity And Gratitude In WW2
Sandy Freeman

Usages Of Canada's First Special Delivery Stamp: 1899 - 1923
Ray Villeneuve

RCMP - The Postcard Factory Cards
Earle Covert

Earth Sciences From Flat Earth To Planetary Tectonics
Jim Taylor

Non-Competitive Exhibits

History of the Calgary Philatelic Society
CPS Archivist

Canadian Military Hospitals At Sea
Jon Johnson

WWI Canadian Army Nursing Sisters Serving Overseas
Jon Johnson

Missionary Mail from the South Sudan
Don Wilson

Olympic Poster Stamps: 1906-1956
Ray Villeneuve

Mini-Exhibits

One-page exhibits can be brought in at the time of show setup. No entry fee required.

Exhibit Events.

An Awards Ceremony and Judge's feedback will take place at 09h30 on October 15, Sunday, in the exhibit hall. All are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

There will be a number of short, informal walk-throughs by experienced exhibitors during the show (see Frame #1 for schedule). This is a chance for you to learn how and why these people got into exhibiting, the trials and tribulations, sources of material and a close look at some interesting items. Walk-throughs will also be announced over the PA during the show.

SHOW AWARDS

Medal Levels

Five levels of ribbons and certificates are awarded: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze. Exhibits are judged according to RPSC Regional guidelines.

Special Awards

People's Choice

Grand Award

One-Frame Award

Jon Johnson Award - for the best exhibit of two frames or more in any category by a Calgary Philatelic Society (CPS) member.

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) Silver Award of Honor - to recognize excellence of presentation by an exhibitor who has not been awarded a Gold Ribbon.

American Philatelic Society (APS) Medals of Excellence - may be awarded in each of the four time periods:

Pre 1900 Material

1900-1940 Material

1940-1980 Material

Post 1980 Material

American Topical Association

Best Topical Exhibit

One-Frame Merit Award

British North American Philatelic Society

Best BNA Exhibit

Best BNA 2 to 4 Exhibit

Best Research Award

Canadian Aerophilatelic Society Award - for the best airmail exhibit.

Sterling Achievement Award - sponsored by Women Exhibitors (WE).

Thunderbird Award - from the NW Federation of Stamp Clubs

CHIEF JUDGE: NORMA NIELSON



Norma Nielson of Eugene, Oregon, is a general collector of USA and Canada. She has diverse exhibits such as “The Story Of Lloyd’s: From Coffee To Commerce”, “A Study Of The U.N. Chagall Window Issue”, and “Faberge’s Imperial Easter Eggs: Exquisite Extravagance”.

Her exhibiting awards include Large Vermeil International, Large Gold National; Regional Grand Award, and numerous special awards.

She is an accredited National judge for USA and Canada, and on the Organizing Committee for PIPEX 2022 to present.

She served on the Calgary Philatelic Society executive from 2008 until 2017, the CALTAPEX Show Committee from 2008 to 2017, and the BNAPEX committee in 2011 and 2017.

Norma’s philatelic publications include:

- “The Story of Lloyd’s” in two parts for LA CATASTROPHE (Wreck and Crash Mail Society), June and September 2022.
- “5c Small Queens Deliver a Tale of Fire,” CANADIAN PHILATELIST November/December 2012.
- “Using Genealogy Resources for Philatelic Research,” AMERICAN PHILATELIST November 2012.
- In addition, she published the story of her Lloyd’s exhibit in WE THINK (2009) and a similar article appeared in TOPICAL TIME when that exhibit won Reserve Grand at NTSS in 2008.

Presentations:

Invited panelist at Spellman Museum Annual Philatelic Lecture in 2022 titled “Lloyd’s of London: Influences on the Postal System” with the same presentation scheduled at Greater Eugene Stamp Society in August, 2022.

Presenter at Calgary Philatelic society monthly meetings on four separate occasions. Organized and presented seminars and other activities at the Glenbow Museum (Calgary) and CALTAPEX.

Memberships:

Member of American Philatelic Society, Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, American Topical Association, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Greater Eugene Stamp Society, Ships on Stamps study circle, and Women Exhibitors.

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CALTAPEX 2023 AUCTION

The auction will be held on Sunday, October 15. Normal auction rules will apply but CPS members will have to use their bidder numbers in the owners location on their cover sheets.

Members may register and bring in their lots as of 14h00. Viewing will begin at 15h00. The auction will begin just before 16h00. Only lots with two or more bids will be called at auction.

A number of books and philatelic accessories have been donated to the CPS for sale. Check at the front desk for location of this material. Other donations are also welcome; please contact Dave Russum. Unsold items will likely be added to the auction on Sunday afternoon.

CANTEEN

Regretfully the Kerby Centre will not be operating its canteen on the weekend. A CPS volunteer will supply sandwiches, pastries, and beverages at nominal cost each day from 11h00 to 13h00. Otherwise show attendees should bring their own food.



The Kerby Centre

ABOUT THE CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Calgary Philatelic Society was founded in April 1922 by Dr. Edward George Mason, and has been in continuous existence since. The CPS provides a meeting place for local stamp collectors to get together and share their interest in stamps and postal history.

The CPS is Chapter 66 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, Chapter 1360 of the American Philatelic Society, and Chapter 91 of the American Topical Association.

Some of the benefits to members:

- 1) enjoying social interaction with other stamp collectors
- 2) opportunity to buy, sell, trade, and exhibit philatelic material.
- 3) subscription to our award-winning bulletin, the CALGARY PHILATELIST
- 4) access to our excellent library, with resources for all aspects of philately
- 5) participate in two philatelic shows per year: CALTAPEX in October, and a Spring Bourse in April.

General meetings, are held on the first Wednesday of the month except July, August, and December. They include a silent auction, a short business meeting, and a philatelic presentation by one of our members. Coffee and doughnuts are served after the presentation.

Regular auctions are held on the third Wednesday of the month, except July, August, and December. Auction lots should be in before 19h30 to allow viewing.

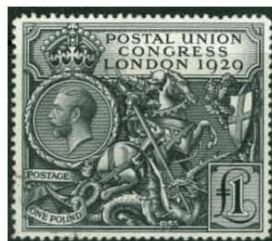
Visitors and guests are always welcome. Meetings and Auctions are held beginning at 19h30, with the doors opening at 19h00. The location for the General Meeting and the monthly Auction is: Kerby Centre, Room 205 (Lecture Room), 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, Calgary.

If you park in the Kerby Centre lots, you must register your vehicle licence plate at the computer pad on entering building; otherwise your vehicle will be towed or clamped.

The CALGARY PHILATELIST is published monthly. Every issue contains club news, original articles on philatelic subjects or postal history, members' advertisements, and a schedule of meetings and upcoming events.

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Calgary has three post offices and about 75 retail postal outlets, most out in the far suburbs. The post offices run directly by Canada Post will be closed all weekend, but most retail outlets should be open. Some may have limited hours for the weekend.

If you want to get some postmarks of Calgary retail postal outlets close to the stamp show site, here are their addresses. The LRT train is free downtown along 7 Avenue but you have to buy a ticket going past City Hall to the east or 10 Street SW (the Kerby Centre station) to the west.

Downtown.

Dominion Drugs: 7 Avenue SW and 8 Street, northwest corner. Closed on Sunday.

Hallmark Cards: 8 Avenue SW and 3 Street, ground floor, Bankers Hall. Closed on Sunday.

Chinatown.

Hing Wah Imports: east side of Centre Street South, near 3 Avenue SE.

Beltline.

This is the area south of the railroad tracks, along the south side of the downtown.

Shoppers Drug Mart: 17 Avenue and 7 Street SW

Shoppers Drug Mart: 15 Avenue and 1 Street SE, one block west of Stampede LRT station. This RePO has the Stampede Station postmark. If you take the Somerset LRT train, you have to buy a ticket, but it is good for 90 minutes both ways. From the City Hall station, the last free ride station going east, it is a ten-minute walk to the Drug Mart.

Bridgeland.

Luke's Value Drug Mart: 1 Avenue NE and 4 Street. North side of the Bow River, east of Edmonton Trail. This is a 15-minute walk from City Hall over the bridges.

Hillhurst.

Shoppers Drug Mart, 1436 Kensington Road NW. North of the Bow River in the Kensington shopping boutique district. About a 15-minute walk from the Kerby Centre, crossing over the 10 Street SW bridge.



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CPS JUNIORS CLUB

by Jim Senecal

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The normal Junior October meeting has been cancelled because of CALTAPEX. Juniors are being encouraged to attend the show. The November meeting has been adjusted to November 4, 10h00 to 12h00, at the Edgemont Community Centre, to avoid conflict with Remembrance Day.

MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2023-2024

Memberships are \$25 per year, plus a one-time \$10 initiation fee for new members.

1. You may pay at general meetings by cash or cheque
2. You may make out your cheque to Calgary Philatelic Society and mail it to
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3. via e-transfer directly from your bank account to the CPS Membership Director,
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CPS MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

2023

October	11	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	14 and 15	CALTAPEX 2023 - Kerby Centre
	18	Auction - Kerby Centre
	25	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
November	1	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	1	Deadline for November bulletin
	8	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	15	Auction - Kerby Centre
	22	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
December	6	Christmas social - Kerby Centre
	6	Deadline for December bulletin
	13	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom

2024

January	3	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	3	Deadline for January bulletin
	10	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	17	Auction - Kerby Centre
	24	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
February	7	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	7	Deadline for February bulletin
	14	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom

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Meetings and **Auctions** are at the Kerby Centre, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, Room 205 (Lecture Room), at 19h30. Auction lots should be in before 19h30 to allow viewing.

BNAPS (Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society) meets via Zoom on second Wednesdays. Contact Dave Bartlet at dave.bartlet@shaw.ca.

CAPE (Calgary Association Of Philatelic Exhibitors) meets via Zoom on fourth Wednesdays. For details, contact Dave Russum at russumd@telusplanet.net

Junior Club meetings information from Jim Senecal at 547-7681.