

Prospectus for National Topical Stamp Show 2017

The American Topical Association is accepting exhibit entries for the National Topical Stamp Show (NTSS), to be held June 23-25, 2017, at Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport. The prospectus, entry form, and list of judges are posted on the ATA website at www.americantopicalassn.org.

This World Series of Philately show is unique in the exhibiting world, as all exhibits must develop a theme or story line based on the image or wording of the material shown. Exhibits are not limited to traditional thematic treatment, and include conventional categories or other exhibits treated thematically. In other words, they tell a story.

New this year is the topical exhibits category included in the revised APS Manual of Judging and Exhibiting (available for download at www.stamps.org). Topical exhibits are composed of a variety of philatelic items to illustrate a topic or subject. More information is included in the manual. The new category was developed to encourage topical collectors to exhibit.

Exhibits and judging chair is Rob Henak, a collector, exhibitor, and APS judge from the Milwaukee area.

Deadline for exhibit entries is April 22, 2017, or until all frames have been subscribed.

The show will feature dealers with stamps for topical and country collectors, as well as covers, ephemera and postcards. Speakers, study unit meetings, silent auction, ATA annual meeting and many other events are on the schedule.

Updates on the show will be posted on line as plans progress.