

Dear Fellow Stamp Collector,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 Mid-Cities Stamp Club (MCSC) EXPO November 10th and 11th at the Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street, in Grapevine, Texas. In addition to our outstanding 27-dealer bourse and a USPS sales kiosk you will find at the show...

•••••••• Our dynamic and ever-popular SILENT AUCTION, which will be full of great bargains. This year we have a wide range from single stamps to entire collections and philatelic literature and several "Mystery Boxes" filled with philatelic treasures. Bidding begins when the show opens on Friday. We have our "BUY IT NOW" feature for those who want to grab and pay for an item immediately. Winning bidders may pay for and pick up the lots between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday

- Sixty frames of competitive **EXHIBITS** of stamps, covers and related material.

•••••••• The ever-popular GIANT MIXTURE PICK will have four tables full of stamps...most on paper. U.S. stamps are 6¢ each for the first 19 and then 5¢ apiece for 20 or more. Foreign stamps are 8¢ each up to 199 stamps, 7¢ for 200 to 399 stamps, 6¢ for 400 to 499 stamps, and 5¢ each for 500 or more stamps.

- The exciting **CHANCE BOARD**, where you can try your luck at winning all sorts of philatelic prizes for just 25c each or six (6) for a \$1
- A **BEGINNING COLLECTORS CENTER**, which features economical starting aids for the new or beginning collectors such as stamps, supplies, albums, magazines, and advice.

•••••••• A raffle for a US # 1, five cent Benjamin Franklin stamp. Tickets will cost \$1.00. You do not have to be present to win.

– NOTE Change to a Friday-Saturday Venue -

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 10, 2017

10:00 a.m. Exhibition Opens.
3:00 p.m. Judges Critique (Chenin Blanc I Room).
5:00 p.m. Exhibition closes for the day.
6:45 p.m. Gather for Awards Dinner at Grapevine Convention Center.
7:00 p.m. Awards Dinner begins.

Saturday, November 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. Exhibition Opens.
1:30 p.m. Voting ends for "Most Popular Exhibit."
2:00 p.m. Winner of the TSDA "Most Popular Exhibit" award is announced.
2:00 pm Winner announced for the US # 1 stamp.
2:00 p.m. Silent Auction closes.
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Silent Auction winners pay for and pick up their lots.
4:00 p.m..... Exhibition closes.

If you have any questions, contact our show's General Chairperson, Ralph Poore, at 817-235-8472, (e-mail rspoore@ralph-s-poore.com) or at our club's address, PO Box 2158, Arlington, TX 76004-2158. Information is also available at the club's web site www.mid-citiesstampclub.com.

Sincerely,
Ray Cartier

President, Mid-Cities Stamp Club