



Last month we saw an interesting presentation on pre-cancelled stamps by Bill Schultz. This month, bring your favorite page of stamps to talk about and show.

**Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,654.67; Savings - \$ 1,543.79; Total - \$ 3,198.46**

**Newfoundland Stamps First Decimal Issue.** On 15 November 1865, Newfoundland issued a series of six decimal stamps (eight main types) replacing the pence based stamps first issued in 1857. The series was printed by the American Banknote Company (NYC) and the six pictorial designs reflected the colonies culture.

The series includes:

**2¢ Codfish.** This fish was the mainstay of the islands fishing industry and at one time used as currency. (Scott 24)

**5¢ Harp Seal.** This animal still is hunted for fur. This stamp has often been criticized because of the pronounced front claws. (Scott 25 Brown and 26 Black)

The late **Prince Albert** was depicted on the **10¢** stamp that was used for double weight (2 oz) domestic letters. (Scott 27)

**Queen Victoria** portrait used for the **12¢** stamp which paid the basic rate for letters to Great Britain. (Scott 28 pale Brick and 29 Brown)

The **13¢** stamp used to pay the basic rate for letters to the United States shows a **schooner**. (Scott 30)

The **24¢** stamp paid the double rate fee for a letter to England. This stamp has a formal portrait of **Queen Victoria**. (Scott 31)



A used set is catalogs at almost \$700.00 but can be found much cheaper at stamp shows and on the internet.

**Local Stamp Shows**

**MSDA Show**  
Comfort Inn  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights IL  
October 22-23

**TOSAPEX**  
Gonzaga Hall  
1435 S. 92nd St.  
West Allis, WI  
Oct 22-23

**CHICAGOPEX 2011**  
Westin Chicago Northwest  
400 Park Blvd  
Itasca IL  
November 18-20

**FROSTEEPEX '11**  
Gonzaga Hall  
1435 S. 92nd St.  
West Allis, WI  
Dec 3-4

**MSDA Winter Show**  
Lidner Conference Center  
610 E Butterfield Rd  
Lombard IL  
Dec 10-11

**Next meeting:**  
7-PM on **Tuesday, 27 September 2011**  
at the **Grayslake Library**  
100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030



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**2011 Flags of Our Nation Set (5<sup>th</sup> of a series of 6) Scott 4313-4322**

The stamp season comes to a close next month with the issue Kwanzaa Stamp on October 14.

Since June the following stamps have been or will be issued:

- 16 June **American Scientists**. Four Forever stamps: Melvin Calvin (Scott 4541), Asa Gray (4542), Maria Goeppert Mayer (4543), Severo Ochoa (4544); pane of 20: Scott 4544a.
- 25 June **Mark Twain**. Forever, Literary Arts series; pane of 20: Scott 4545.
- 29 June **Pioneers of American Industrial Design**. Twelve Forever stamps: Peter Muller-Munk (Scott 4546a), Frederick Hurten Rhead (b), Raymond Loewy (c), Donald Deskey (d), Walter Dorwin Teague (e), Henry Dreyfuss (f), Norman Bel Geddes (g), Dave Chapman (h), Greta von Nessen (i), Eliot Noyes (j), Russel Wright (k), Gilbert Rohde (l); pane of 12: Scott 4546.
- 27 July **Owney the Postal Dog**. Forever stamp; pane of 20: Scott 4547.
- 28 July **U.S. Merchant Marine**. Four Forever stamps: Clipper Ship (Scott 4548), Auxiliary Steamship (4549), Liberty Ship (4550), and Container Ship (4551); pane of 20 Scott 4451a
- 11 August, **Flags of Our Nation**. Ten Forever stamps: Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee; coil of 50: Scott 4313-4322.

*Note: Scott numbers below are projected.*

- 12 August **Eid** – 1432AH. Single Forever stamp, pane of 20: *Scott 4452*.
- 19 August **Pixar Films: Send a Hello**. Five Forever stamps: Lightning McQueen and Mater from Cars (4453), Remy the rat and Linguini from Ratatouille (4454), Buzz Lightyear and two aliens from Toy Story (4455); Carl Fredrickson and Dug from Up (4456), and the robot WALL-E from WALL-E (4457); pane of 20: *Scott 4457a*.
- 24 August **Edward Hopper**. Single Forever stamp, American Treasures series, pane of 20: *Scott 4458*.
- 14 September **Lady Liberty and American Flag**. Two Forever stamps, double-sided pane of 20 convertible booklet (three printers - AV, AP and SSP; six *Scott numbers 4459-4460, 4461-4462, 4463-4464*).
- 16 September **Barbara Jordan**. Single Forever stamp, Black Heritage series; pane of 20: *Scott 4465*.
- 20 September **Save Vanishing Species**. Single (44¢+11¢) Semipostal stamp; pane of 20: *Scott B4*;
- 28 September **Romare Bearden**. Four forever stamps, pane of 16: *Scott 4469a*.
- 13 October **Madonna and Child by Raphael**. Single forever stamp, double-sided booklet of 20: *Scott 4470*.
- 13 October **Holiday Baubles**. (44¢) four designs; double-sided pane of 20 booklet by SSP and AP: *Scott 4471-4474, 4475-4478*.
- 13 October **Holiday Baubles**. Four Forever stamps; ATM pane of 18: *Scott 4479-4482*.
- 14 October **Hanukkah**. Single Forever stamp; pane of 20: *Scott 4483*.
- 14 October **Kwanzaa**. Single Forever stamp; pane of 20: *Scott 4484*.



Scott 4453



Scott B4



Scott 4465

*The USPS 2012 Program has been pretty much completed. Given the fiscal problems, it should be interesting if all are issued.*

*Some the proposed designs are:*

