

SEAPEX is an APS-accredited World Series of Philately (WSP) Exhibition



SEAPEX 2021 Exhibit Prospectus

Tukwila Community Center
12424 - 42nd Avenue South
Tukwila, WA 98168

September 10-12, 2021

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1. Eligibility

- Any exhibitor is eligible to enter up to two competitive multi-frame exhibits of not more than ten 16-page frames each, and two single frame exhibits, for a maximum total of twenty-two frames. Oversized pages may be exhibited, but the maximum space allocation is ten standard frames per exhibit. Exhibitors must enter all exhibits using the official entry form. Each exhibit must be entered on a separate form.
- An exhibit that has won the Champion of Champions event, a Grand Prix National, or a Grand Prix International, or three or more Large Gold Awards in international exhibition, or which has been exhibited in the FIP Championship Class, is ineligible to compete.
- All material shown must be the property of the exhibitor, or of immediate family members living in the same household.
- An exhibit that has been purchased intact may not be exhibited at a nationally accredited exhibition for two years from the date of purchase unless at least 30 percent of the exhibit has been altered with new material.
- Some awards are restricted to those exhibited by members of certain philatelic organizations and/or to exhibits in certain categories.
- Exhibitor's names shall not appear on the faces of pages, although names and addresses are permissible on covers included in the exhibit.
- Reproduction of materials used in the exhibit and all other materials that are not original (including counterfeits and stamp forgeries) must be plainly identified as such, or the exhibit may be disqualified.

2. Exhibits

- **Frames.** Exhibit frames each hold 16 standard size pages, four pages each in four rows, or eight double size pages, two pages each in four rows. Other page sizes may be accepted upon approval by the SEAPEX 2021 Exhibits Chair. Each page must be consecutively numbered on the back and must be protected within a transparent cover.
- **Entry Forms.** Each exhibit, including Court of Honor entries, requires a separate entry form. Completed entry forms and payment must be received by the SEAPEX 2021 Exhibits Chair no later than **July 23, 2021**. The parent or guardian of a youth exhibitor must also sign the youth entry form. Entry forms for exhibits by members of **Convening Societies** must be received by **June 25, 2021** to be allocated frames reserved for the society. SEAPEX 2021 reserves the right to refuse any exhibit, and to limit the number of frames, if necessary. Non-society entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the maximum capacity of available frames has been reached. Please submit your entries early as frames have filled before the cutoff date in previous shows. **See below for entry form submission and payment.**
- **Synopsis/Title Pages.** A copy of the complete title page, including images of elements used on the title page, must be provided with the completed entry form. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to

send a one- or two-page Synopsis of the exhibit telling the judges about important aspects of the exhibit. These pages may be preliminary and updated in subsequent correspondence.

- **Delivery of Exhibits.** All exhibits (except mail-in exhibits) must be delivered personally or by an agent to the Exhibits Chair between 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 9, 2021, in the exhibition area of the Tukwila Community Center. Exhibits will be mounted by the exhibitor or an agent. Mail-in exhibits must be received by the SEAPEX 2021 Exhibits Chair no later than **September 3, 2021**.
- **Return of Exhibits.** No exhibit may be removed until after the show closes at 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 12, 2021, and the exhibit area is clear of all visitors. Exhibits will be demounted by the exhibitor or by an agent. The Exhibit Committee will return mail-in exhibits as soon as possible after the show using the exhibitor-specified shipment method.

3. Exhibit Classes

Competitive: Exhibits may be entered in any of three classes: General, One-Frame, and Youth.

- The **General Class** is all multi-frame and includes the following types:
 - Advertising, Patriotic, and Event Covers
 - Aerophilately
 - Astrophilately
 - Cinderella
 - Display
 - Experimental
 - First Day Covers
 - Maximaphily
 - Picture Postcards
 - Postal History
 - Postal Stationery
 - Revenue
 - Thematic
 - Topical
 - Traditional
- **One-Frame Class:** One-Frame exhibits can be any one of the types listed above.
- **Youth Class:** Exhibits by persons age 21 and under (as of 1 January 2021) may enter the Youth class, and will be judged by youth standards. Youth exhibits can be any of the types listed above.

Non-Competitive: The SEAPEX Exhibits Chair will accept non-competitive exhibits by special arrangement. If you have questions, contact the Exhibits Chair at the address below.

4. Judging and Awards

The judges are appointed by the SEAPEX 2021 committee in coordination with the Committee on Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges. Decisions of the judges will be final. Each exhibit will be judged according to standards established for its type in the *APS Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting, 7th edition*. Judges will use the APS Exhibit Evaluation Form for all adult exhibits and will award point scores. **In the case of SEAPEX 2021 going virtual, new virtual judging rules will be followed as set by CANEJ.**

Awards include the Grand Award, Reserve Grand Award, One-Frame Grand Award, and Best Youth Exhibit. Eight medal levels will be awarded at the discretion of the judges: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze. There will also be a “People’s Choice Award” given to the exhibit receiving the most votes by attendees at the show. Other special awards sponsored by various organizations will be given. First-time WSP exhibitors are eligible to receive Novice Awards.

5. Security and Liability

All reasonable precautions will be taken to insure the safety and security of the exhibits. Neither the SEAPEX 2021 committee, the City of Tukwila, the Tukwila Community Center, nor any of the clubs and their members shall be liable for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. Exhibitors desiring insurance must provide their own coverage.

Failure to exhibit after an entry has been accepted without the express prior approval of the SEAPEX Exhibit Committee will cause all entry fees to be forfeited.

6. Miscellaneous

Please pay particular attention to how you enter your name, exhibit title, and the brief description (approximately 25 words) of your exhibit. The text you enter on the entry form is how it will appear in the show program.

7. Entry Form Submission and Payment

Submit Entry Forms, Title Pages, and Synopses via email (preferred) to the Exhibits Chair at dicksonphd@gmail.com or by mail to Dickson Preston, 2102 Montvale Court West, Seattle, WA 98199.

Entry Fees can be paid at PayPal: seapexexhibition@gmail.com (use Friends/Family feature) or by check made payable to SEAPEX and mailed to Dickson Preston.