

SESCAL Literature Exhibition

First Annual Literature Exhibition of Philatelic Articles

Ontario Convention Center
2000 E. Convention Center Way
Ontario, CA 91764

PROSPECTUS

About the Exhibition

This is an exhibition of printed and electronically delivered articles related to the collection and study of postage stamps and stationery, postal history, revenue stamps and stamped paper, cinderella stamps and associated specialized fields. This is the first literature exhibition of this type at SESCAL and will be conducted and judged according to the APS Manual of Literature Judging and Exhibiting, October 2019. The manual is available free online at <https://stamps.org/events/judging-information>.

Accepted Literature

- Entries for this exhibition are confined to articles with philatelic subject matter only that **do not exceed 8,000 words**.
- Articles from philatelic and non-philatelic media are accepted including those appearing in club newsletters, show programs and online.
- Multi-part articles are permitted if total length does not exceed 8,000 words.
- Literature must be primarily in English. Literature in other languages cannot be fairly judged and so must be declined. Bilingual (English and another language) literature is accepted.
- Date of publication must be no earlier than October 1, 2016.
- Authors are limited to two entries.

The Literature Exhibits Committee of the Stamp Exhibition of Southern California (SESCAL) will decide whether an exhibit is accepted or rejected; no reason need be given for a rejection. Decisions of the Literature Exhibits Committee are final. The Jury may disqualify an exhibit in accordance with the judging manual. All rules apply to all entries.

How to Enter

Entries may be made by individuals, societies, or commercial businesses. This may be authors, editors, publishers, sponsoring organizations, or webmasters. A separate application is required for each title entered. The entry fee is \$30 per competitive entry payable by check in US funds drawn on a US bank, payable to SESCAL. Exhibitors outside the U.S may pay via PayPal (contact the exhibit chairman for further instructions.) The entry fee is waived for non-competitive entries. The exhibitor's signature on the Application constitutes acceptance of the rules stated in this Prospectus.

Entries must be received by August 1, 2020, including the completed and signed application, the entry fee, and a PDF file of the original article. Prospective exhibitors will be notified of acceptance by email as soon as possible. If an extension is required, please contact the Exhibit Chairman by email at sescal.lois@gmail.com.

Applications and check should be mailed to:

Lois Evans-de Violini, Chairman

Literature Exhibit

1950 Patricia St.

Oxnard, CA 93036-7729

What to Send

- Entry form and \$30 fee. (Separate form and fee for each entry)
- Electronic copy (PDF preferred) of the original article on memory stick/card or files may be emailed directly to sescal.lois@gmail.com
- Authors and/or editors should submit a brief synopsis with the article (as is done with philatelic exhibits), stating the purpose and intent of the entry, to assist the jury in evaluating the entry. This is your opportunity to speak to the jury. Do not send other “supporting documents” such as critique sheets from previous shows as they will not be forwarded to the jury.

ENTRIES NOT SUBMITTED ACCORDING TO THESE RULES WILL BE RETURNED.

Judging and Awards

A panel of APS accredited judges will act as jury. Evaluations will be made according to the latest APS Manual of Literature Judging and Exhibiting of the APS Committee on the Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges. This may be found on the APS website ([https:// stamps.org/events/judging-information](https://stamps.org/events/judging-information)). Because of the specialized nature of this exhibit, a different literature evaluation form will be used. A copy of this form is available on request from the Exhibit Chairman. The decisions of the jury shall be final. The Literature Grand Award, Reserve Grand and an unlimited number of awards in eight levels will be available to the jury. Other awards may be sponsored by philatelic organizations.

Special awards will be announced at the Awards Banquet. The awards and Palmares may be presented to the exhibitor at the show or will be mailed to the exhibitor after the show. Only one award is provided per entry regardless of the number of authors, editors, etc.

No jury feedback session will be held during the show. A written evaluation will be mailed to the exhibitor after the show.

Judges

The jury for the 2020 exhibition, when determined, will be posted on the SESCAL “Literature Exhibit” page:

The exhibitor must agree to allow his/her entry to be posted online on the SESCAL website.

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lois Evans-de Violini
Literature Exhibit Chairman
1950 Patricia St.
Oxnard, CA 93036-7729

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The exhibitor agrees to release and hold harmless the judges and the American Philatelic Society, the Philatelic Society of Los Angeles, the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, and SESCAL, their officers, directors, employees, and representatives from any damages, including but not limited to damages to the exhibitor's reputation or that of the exhibitor's exhibit, suffered or incurred as a result of the judging.

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Literature Exhibition Application

Submitted By: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Article Title: _____

Author: _____ Editor: _____

Publisher: _____

Publication: _____

Publication Date: _____ Vol. _____ No. _____

Name on Award (Author, Editor or Publisher): _____

Approximate number of words: _____

Is this the first Article you have published? YES NO

Will you be attending the show? YES NO

I have read and agree to the rules and regulation for this exhibition.

I agree that the decision of the judges shall be final and release and hold harmless the judges, the American Philatelic Society, the Philatelic Society of Los Angeles, the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, and SESCAL, their officers, directors, employees, and representatives from any damages, including but not limited to damages to the exhibitor's reputation or that of the exhibitor's exhibit, suffered or incurred as a result of the judging. I further agree to allow my article to be posted on the SESCAL website.

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 1, 2020

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Include with this entry form:

Check for \$30 exhibit fee, electronic copy of synopsis and article.

Mail To:

Lois Evans-de Violini
Chairman, SESCAL Literature Exhibition
1950 Patricia St. Oxnard, CA 93036-7729

Committee Use

Entry form received: _____ Synopsis received: _____

Fee received: _____ Article posted: _____

Entered Article received: _____ ENTRY #: _____