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Zoom Meetings

May 2, 2023, Tuesday, 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

West Toronto Stamp Club

The Learning Workshop

Topic: **Coronations and Celebrating Monarchy**

Participants are invited to show and discuss any philatelic material relating to any monarchy or any coronation.

May 4, 2023, Thursday, 3:00pm (Eastern Time)

Stampex

David McLaughlin (BNAPS President) will be hosting a Stampex Talk at Virtual Stampex on the **Maple Leaf Issue of Canada 1897-1898**. The webinar presentation will focus on original research and new discoveries in the production of the Maple Leaf issue. Members wishing to participate in the webinar and the Q & A may register for the event at <https://stampex.vfairs.com/>

May 8, 2023, Monday, 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Arnie Janson. A Variety of Varieties: The presentation features >50 “on-cover” examples of varieties and >100 examples in total. They span from early pence major re-entries to dramatic Elizabethan printing errors. A hypothesis will be presented to explain how the re-entry marks on #74ii and other stamps were produced.

The meeting is open to the public but registration is required: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

May 18, 2023 Thursday, 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

North Toronto Stamp Club

Sam Chiu, Colour & Appearance: Attempted Uses in Philately. An introduction to aspects of evaluating colour, supported by scientific explanations.

eMail the NTSC President for the link to this program: NTSC.President@gmail.com

Canadian Stamp News show listings

<https://canadianstampnews.com/events/>

ORAPEX 2023 May 6 and 7, 2023



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ORAPEX 2023

Ottawa's National Stamp Exhibition

60th Annual Exhibition and Bourse
Theme: "Definitives"
APS World Series of Philately Show
Exhibit applications for all subjects welcome.

Saturday, May 6th, 2023 - 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 7th, 2023 - 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Free admission and parking

Nepean Sportsplex
1701 Woodroffe Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K2G 1W2

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Study and regional group contributions to the BNAPS website

Three study group newsletters were posted on the website in April:

- Squared Circle Study Group, April newsletter (Vol. 14, No. 2), *The Annex*
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm>
- Perfin Study Group, April newsletter (No. 167), *The BNA Perforator*
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Perfin/newsletters-perfin.htm>
- Fancy Cancel & Miscellaneous Markings Study Group, April newsletter (No. 94)
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/FancyCancel/newsletters-fc.php>

Robert Lemire of the Postal Stationery Study Group posted an updated addendum to the listing of the postage-prepaid Postcard Factory® Cards in *Webb's Postal Stationery Catalogue of Canada and Newfoundland 2019*.

BNAPEX 2023 – Dartmouth/Halifax, Nova Scotia

Here is the link for BNAPEX 2023 Registration: [Registration \(bnaps.org\)](https://bnaps.org)

Welcome! Bienvenue!



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Halifax skyline at night



BNAPEX 2023 Halifax BNAPS convention, exhibition, and bourse 15-17 September 2023

Friday (10:00-17:00) Saturday (10:00-18:00) Sunday (10:00-15:00)

Best Western Dartmouth, 15 Spectacle Lake Drive, Dartmouth NS, B3B 1X7

[Hotel information and reservations](#)

Hosted by the [Nova Scotia Stamp Club](#) and the [Atlantic Regional Group of BNAPS](#).

Important dates

- 30 Apr - Last day for initial acceptance period for requesting exhibit frames
- 25 July - Last day for subsequent acceptance period for requesting exhibit frames
- 14 Aug - Last day to reserve hotel room at the BNAPS group rate
- 14 Sept - Exhibit mounting and bourse set-up
- 15 Sept - Exhibition opens: bourse and seminars
- 17 Sept - BNAPS Past-Presidents' Reception & Awards Banquet

Peggy's Cove (short distance from Halifax)



BNAPEX souvenirs Les souvenirs de BNAPEX

Nova Scotia Folk Art Mailbox Picture Postage™ Stamps and booklets

The BNAPEX 2023 Halifax souvenirs consist of ten Picture Postage™ stamps depicting folk art mailboxes found in Nova Scotia. The stamps are affixed to cacheted covers and postmarked with specially designed cancels. The stamps and covers are sold in sets of ten. A limited number of booklets is also available.

The stamp designs are based on photographs taken by Hugh Rathbun between 2019 and 2021. Hugh Rathbun also designed the cachets and special postmarks. The photographs were taken on the dates specified below.

Here are illustrated just a few of the items offered.

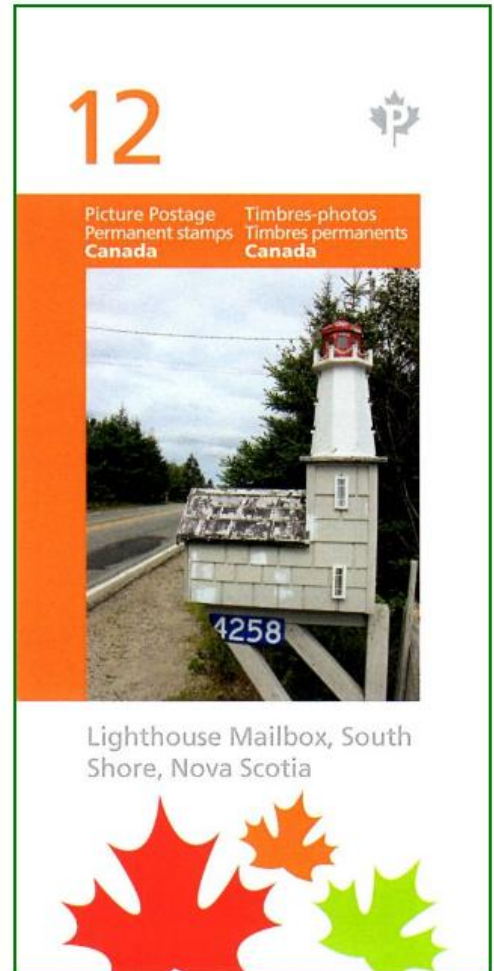
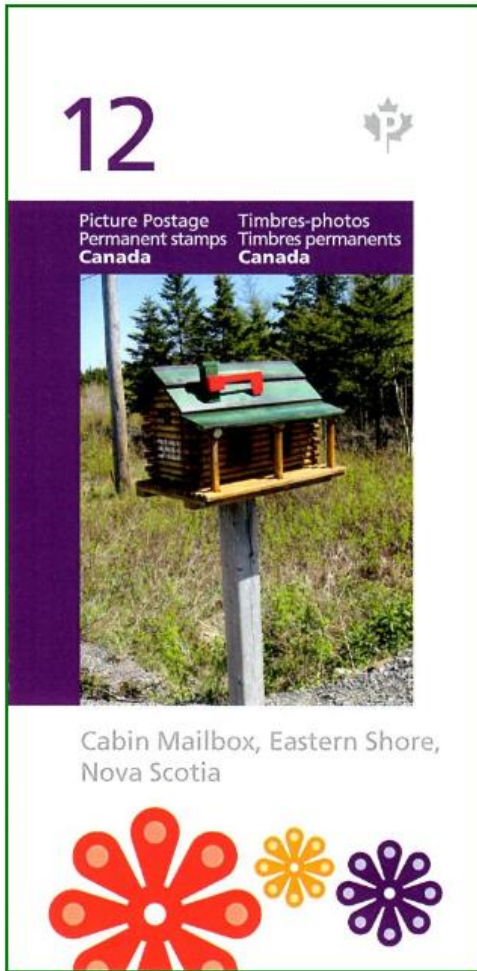
Scuba diver, Eastern Shore, NS, June 2019



Blue truck, Eastern Shore, NS, June 2019



Log cabin, Eastern Shore, NS, June 2019
Lighthouse, South Shore, NS, August 2019



Here is a link to see all of the souvenir items: [Souvenirs \(bnaps.org\)](http://Souvenirs(bnaps.org))

Full information for BNAPEX 2023 can be found at: [BNAPEX 2023 \(bnaps.org\)](http://BNAPEX 2023(bnaps.org))

The eLetter is published monthly by the BNAPS Membership Committee. Philip Atelic is looking for biographies of BNAPS members. If you know of someone who has an interesting story to tell let us know. If you have an interesting cover or stamp and a one or two sentence explanation, send it along. If you have a question about an item you own – send a copy and your question. Contact email: charleslivermore@hotmail.com