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JUNO Awards

April 8 saw the release of a single stamp to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the JUNO Awards.

As this is written, it has been two months since this stamp was issued. For some reason, post offices in and around Winnipeg, Manitoba that I have visited did not receive this issue for sale. Every inquiry I made for the issue resulted in a “we can order it for you here so that it can be drop shipped to you”.

What was your buying experience for this issue?



2D Data Matrix Code

In the last issue of *Corgi Times* (March–April 2021, page 225), we illustrated a new *Machin* stamp from Great Britain with a 2D data matrix code printed on the stamp.

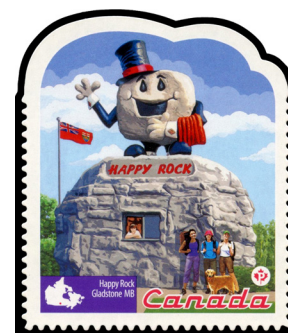
It turns out that Canada *has* printed a 2D data matrix code on computer vended postage stamp issues, back in December 2012.



2021 Holiday Travels

While you are travelling this summer (fingers crossed!), why not take a “selfie” and try to replicate a landmark that has been pictured on a Canadian Elizabethan-era stamp and pass it along for sharing with others in our study group?

Here are three areas that are “local” to myself (the closest is about 35 minutes away, another about one hour, and the third is about a 2½ hour drive). I will certainly be driving by a couple of these throughout the summer — now I just have to take a few minutes to stop and get that “selfie” (the overhead view of Lower Fort Garry will be a bit more difficult!).



Happy Rock, Gladstone



Snow Mammals Die Cut Variety
See page 246



The Forks, Winnipeg



Lower Fort Garry

Who are We?

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Canada Post News

Here is what Canada Post is up to these days...

► 2021/1 Quarterly Pack

The first quarterly pack of 2021 appeared in the middle of March. It is advertised as having the stamps issued from January through March.

The price of this year's Quarter 1 pack is a bit less than in previous years, due mostly to the lack of a postal rate increase ... but it is still a moderate \$38.64.

There are only four stamp issues included:

- The Lunar New Year Cycle
- Black History
- Snow Mammals
- Crabapple Blossoms

On-line ordering of this quarterly pack was limited to just one per order.

Perhaps because of the popularity of the Lunar New Year Cycle 'special' pane of 12?

The booklet pane of 12 of The Lunar New Year Cycle issue is *unfolded*. The panes issued through post office outlets and via mail/on-line ordering were folded.

This was not the first time that unfolded examples of previously issued folded panes have appeared in the semi-annual/quarterly packs/annual collection:

- Comic Book Superheroes pane (Oct 2/95)
- Fresh Waters of Canada (May 23/00)
- Tourist Attractions (May 11/01)
- Tourist Attractions (Jun 1/02)
- Tourist Attractions (Jun 12/03)



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Study Group Business

❖ Welcome new members

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Planning Calendar

This is a listing of major exhibitions and bourses with a large content of both Canadian Exhibits and Canadian dealers.

The goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

2021

~~BNAPEX 2021: Winnipeg, MB September 3-5~~ CANCELLED

BNAPEX 2021 Virtual: September 2-6

2022

CAPEX'22: International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition, Toronto, ON, June 9-12 (see capex22.org)

BNAPEX 2021 Virtual / ESG Zoom Meeting

September 2-6, 2021

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, BNAPS has replaced the convention planned for Winnipeg with its first virtual one. The five-day convention will feature an online competitive exhibition, study group seminars, and a virtual bourse that will allow "attendees" and dealers to meet online.

Both BNAPS members and non-members are welcome. Attendance is FREE, but registration is required. Access to the exhibition, seminars, and bourse is restricted to registered attendees. Registration begins in July.

The Elizabethan II Study Group will be holding a virtual Zoom meeting. Mark your calendars!

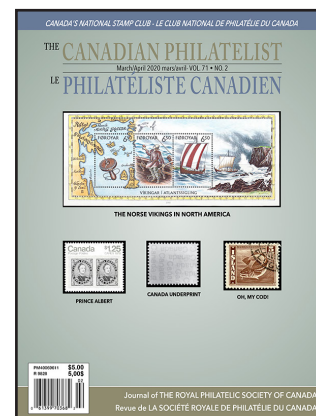
When: Monday, September 6 at 14:00-16:00 EST.
Chair: Bob Elias
Speaker: Robin Harris, "Lowe-Martin Coil Production"



2020 Geldert Medal Awarded to Robin Harris

by: Robert J. Elias

Robin Harris — our editor and prolific writer — is the recipient of the 2020 Geldert Medal. This honour, which may be awarded annually by The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, recognizes the best article published in *The Canadian Philatelist*. Robin's article on "Becoming the Understudy: Canada's Repeating 'Canada' Underprint" appeared in the March/April 2020 issue. As noted in The RPSC's March 2021 Newsletter, "the article contained excellent original research on modern Canadian issues that helps analyze new printing techniques to allow a better understanding and classification of varieties, an important area of modern Canadian philately." The Geldert Committee of The RPSC "also considered that the article was well laid out and well-illustrated to aid the reader." Congratulations, Robin!



Canada Post 2021 Stamp Program

Issue dates are subject to change by Canada Post. Shaded entries are changed/new from the last time we presented this list.

Issued	Description	Scott#
Jan 15	Lunar New Year Cycle (36 values/designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent™ (92¢) pane of 12• Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet pane of 12• \$32.52 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets	3259 3261–72 3260
Jan 22	Black History Month (2 designs: Willow Grove, NB and Amber Valley, AB) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10	3273–74
Feb 16	Snow Mammals (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10• \$4.60 gummed souvenir sheet of 5	3276–80 3275
Mar 1	Flower: Crabapple Blossoms (2 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10• Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive roll of 50• \$1.84 gummed souvenir sheet of 2	
Apr 8	Juno Awards 50th Anniversary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 5	
Apr 15	Discovery of Insulin <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10	
Apr 22	Eid <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10	
Apr 29	Canadian Ballet Legends (2 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P (92¢) Karen Kain (self-adhesive booklet 6)• P (92¢) Fernand Nault (self-adhesive booklet 6)• \$1.84 gummed souvenir sheet of 2	
Jun 7	Prime Minister John Turner, 1929-2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P (92¢) (booklet pane of 10)	
Jun 29	Bluenose, 1921-2021 [reports suggest 2 designs]	

Thin (and late) Journal

I am already at least ten days late in getting this journal out to our membership. With no articles available to include with this issue, it is also thinner than usual (typically we try to have at least 16 pages).

As we have requested before, articles are urgently needed.

(My apologies to anyone if I have misplaced an article that someone has submitted.)

Articles Urgently Needed

Elizabethan II Marketplace

Classified listings in the Market Place are \$1.00 for 25 words. Additional words are 5¢ each. Camera ready display ads (preferably 300dpi, black and white tiff scans) pertaining primarily to the Elizabethan era will be accepted at the following rates: 1/8 page \$5.00; 1/4 page \$8.00; 1/2 page \$15.00 and a full page at \$30.00. 25% discount for four consecutive insertions of the same ad. Full payment must accompany ad. Payment in Canadian funds to: Elizabethan II Study Group. Mail to Editor: Robin Harris, PO Box 2243, Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0, Canada.

ESG and CAPEX 2022

by: *Robert J. Elias*, Chairman of Elizabethan II Study Group and *Robin Harris*, Editor of *Corgi Times*

CAPEX 22, the first international stamp exhibition to be held in Canada since 1996, is now less than one year away.

We would like to make a special (May-Jun '22) issue of *Corgi Times* available on the CAPEX 2022 website during the convention (June 9-12, 2022). CAPEX 2022 will attract a diverse, international audience, so an issue that's broad-ranging and covers as much ground as possible may be most appealing and effective.

We are asking **each and everyone** of our membership to submit one item on the theme of "My Favourite Canadian Elizabethan II Stamp/Item". If someone submits a stamp/item that someone else has already submitted, they will be asked to come up with another entry instead ... so ... submit now! This should take less than an hour of one's time. Let's promote the ESG to the world!

Want to Give CAPEX22 a Helping Hand?



BNAPS has introduced a matching funds program to allow members to make a monetary donation to CAPEX22 and the Society will match your donation 1:1, in effect doubling your contribution. The program will run until February 2022. As you know, CAPEX22 (June 9-12, 2022) is the first single-frame international exhibition and is the first major international show in Canada since 1996. If you have never been to an international show, you will be in for a treat. Because of this program, BNAPS will become a Partner Sponsor and will have a premium position with a booth 0n on the exhibition/bourse interface, a relaxation room for guests and members to meet or just get off of their feet, a seminar room named BNAPS Room for the entire conventions, sponsorship of the Awards program and a few other perks—all high visibility activities.

You can donate directly on the BNAPS website, click on "Donate". Canadians can donate directly on the CAPEX22.org website. Don't forget to identify yourself as a BNAPS member in order for CAPEX to get the matching funds. For U.S. and Canadian donors, for donations over \$25, you will receive a tax statement that will permit you to take a tax deduction. Thanks in advance for your help for Canadian philately!

Snow Mammals: Die Cut Variety

by: Robin Harris

February 16 saw the release of five stamps depicting Snow Mammals. These proved to be very popular with the public as seen by Canada Post printing an additional quantity.

The Jan–Mar 2021 Quarterly Pack contained the usual die cut to shape singles of each stamp.

One of the die cut single stamps — Snowshoe hare — does not match up with the issued booklet. This single (and perhaps the others?) must have been printed and die cut in a *different* location on the press sheet for the sole purpose of inclusion in the quarterly pack. This practice has also been seen on the 2004 Christmas stamps (see *Corgi Times*, Jan–Feb 2005, page 53) and the Permanent™ (51¢) Flag over Scenery definitives of 2006 (see *Corgi Times*, May–Jun 2016, pages 95–97).

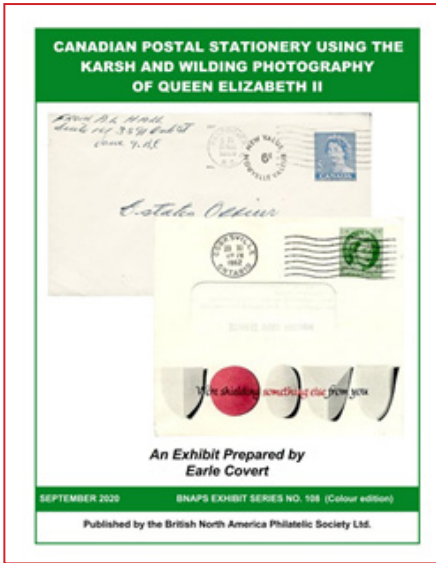
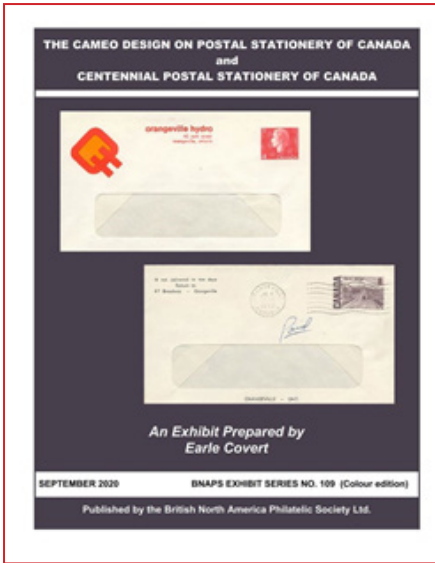
Illustrated below are the five die cut singles along with an image of the unfolded booklet cover. Notice that the single design, outlined in red, does not match up with any location on the booklet cover.



New BNAPS Titles of Interest to ESG II Members

The Elizabethan Study Group is pleased to offer members special pricing on the latest BNAPS Exhibit Series publications:

To take advantage of this offer, you must be a current paying ESG member, and must send your order to our treasurer, Derek Fleming, 854 Silver Birch Trail, Mississauga, ON L5J 4C1, Canada. Please include your BNAPS number, your mailing address, and the title of the publication you wish to order. Derek will then order the book on your behalf from the BNAPS Book Department, c/o Longley Auctions. The ESG will subsidize the remainder of the cost, including sales taxes, postage and handling. Limit of one copy of each book per ESG member. **This is an ESG initiative**, not a BNAPS one. To take advantage of this offer you must request your book via Derek. You may pay for your order by cheque, payable to the ESG, or by PayPal by addressing your payment to ESGTreasurer@rogers.com. If paying by PayPal, please ensure that you put your order information in the PayPal instructions/notes section. Note that PayPal payments will appear on members credit card and/or bank statement as "Paypal*Elizabethan".

	
<p>Canadian Postal Stationery Using the Karsh and Wilding Photography of Queen Elizabeth II Earle Covert Released September 2020. Exhibit series # 108. 124 pages, 11" x 17" folded paper, Spiral bound. Colour List Price C\$ 44.00 [ISBN 978-1-989280-11-9].</p> <p>SPECIAL ESG MEMBER PRICE C\$20.00</p>	<p>The Cameo and Centennial Postal Stationery of Canada Earle Covert Released September 2020. Exhibit series # 109. 118 pages, 11" x 17" folded paper, Spiral bound. Colour List Price C\$ 43.00 [ISBN 978-1-989280-12-6].</p> <p>SPECIAL ESG MEMBER PRICE C\$20.00</p>

Earle Covert's *Canadian Postal Stationery Using the Karsh and Wilding Photography of Queen Elizabeth II* and *The Cameo and Centennial Postal Stationery of Canada* are the 108th and 109th volumes in the BNAPS Exhibit Book Series.

The two books are the second and third BNAPS exhibit books to be published in 11" x 17" folded ledger paper landscape format.

Earle Covert's many years of research and collecting have resulted in major collections of Queen Elizabeth II era Karsh, Wilding, Cameo and Centennial Postal Stationery that are unrivalled.

Earle Covert was born in Toronto in 1938. He attended schools in Brooklyn, New York, Toronto and Ottawa. In 1964, after graduating as a Medical Doctor from Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, he and his late wife Audrey moved to Hay River, Northwest Territories, where he started General Practice. In the 32 years he was there, he also did obstetrics, minor surgery, anesthesia and occasionally dentistry, and served as Coroner, Town Councillor, and Medical Officer of Health. With other physicians, he provided service to Fort Providence, Fort Resolution and Pine Point, travelling thousands of miles by small aircraft and car. In 1996, Earle and Audrey moved to Alberta. Earle continued to practice part-time in Hay River and Fort Simpson, and then at the Campbell Clinic in Coaldale, before retiring in December 2012.

Earle has been involved in BNAPS as Secretary, Member of the Board, Chairman of the Board and President, and is currently Chairman of the Convention Committee and Chairman of the Postal Stationery Study Group. He has shown over 60 different exhibits of Canadian postal stationery, revenues, and modern postal history. He published *Strike Courier and Local Post of the Elizabethan Era*, and wrote over 20 articles for *BNA Topics* and for *Postal Stationery*, the journal of the United Postal Stationery Society.

Year of the Rooster Transitional Souvenir Sheet

We have received a report (and scan) of a fully imperforate pane of The Year of the Rooster transitional souvenir sheet.

This sheet includes both the Year of the Rooster stamp (from 2017) and the Year of the Monkey stamp (from 2016).

The person who reported the find said it was found in a quarterly pack (2017, Qtr 1) purchased about a year ago.



2960a (normal)



Imperforate

Scott 1298

Home Front

I may have missed my annual look at a Canadian stamp last year based on the 'hours' that appear on my John Deere Utility tractor. Illustrated is a picture of what appeared a few days ago on the tractor while doing yard work. One can see "Scott numbers" just about anywhere and then reminisce about a past stamp issue.



The 39¢ stamp, Canada Scott 1298, is from the Second World War, 1940, Canada Mobilizes Its Resources stamp issue. Four stamps were released on November 9, 1990. This particular one is *Home Front*.

From Canada Post's product announcement:

This set of four commemorative stamps is the second in a series marking the 50th anniversary of Canada's contribution to the Allied war effort during the Second World War. Canada Post Corporation recognizes the hardships endured by Canadian individuals and families who remained on the Home Front. The many communal activities, organizations and programs that were created boosted morale and provided assistance to troops, prisoners of war and their families. Canada's important contribution in food production helped feed the Allied nations. And through research, inventions and innovations, Canadian scientists and medical doctors made significant technological developments, which helped to win the war. Pierre-Yves Pelletier designed these stamps with the help of illustrations by fellow Montrealer, Jean-Pierre Armanville. The stamps depict realistic scenes, focusing on the effects of war on people.