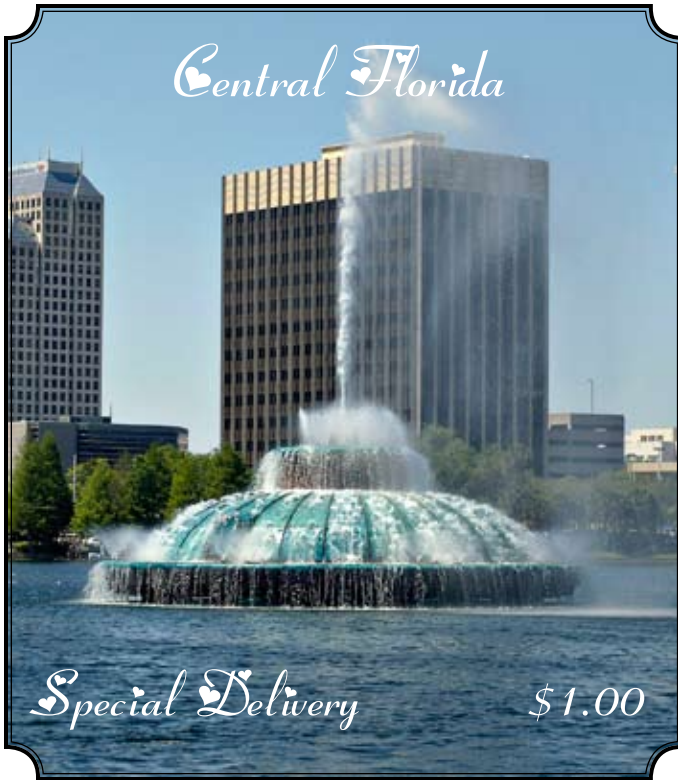


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The Florida Stamp Dealers' Association would like to welcome you to *FLOREX*
- *The Florida State Stamp Show*.

The rebuilding of FLOREX has taken place over the past three years. This year marks the first year of a National level exhibition and the first year in the process to regain World Series of Philately status.

This year's show features dealers from the United States and Canada displaying and selling a wide range of philatelic material suitable for collectors just beginning to appreciate the hobby to those with highly specialized collections looking for that one special item.

After visiting the dealers and viewing the exhibits, you are asked to complete an evaluation of the show. With your help the show will grow in stature and return to the grandeur of years past.

Now, enjoy the show.

Earl T. Reeder
President, Florida Stamp Dealers Association



Welcome to Orlando

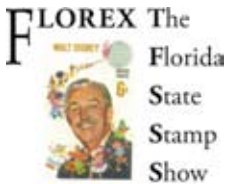
As President of the Central Florida Stamp Club I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Orlando and the FLOREX Stamp Show. Our club has been involved with stamp shows in this area for several decades; staffing the registration table and having members on the organizations committees.

Many hours have gone into the planning and execution of FLOREX 2005 to ensure that you will have the best possible philatelic experience. The Orlando area offers a variety of activities for you and the members of your families to enjoy and we hope you will take full advantage of these.

Our members will be staffing the registration table and also on the floor of the show. You can recognize us by our dark maroon shirts and the distinctive logo on the back. Please come over and introduce your selves and if we can do anything to make your visit to Orlando more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to ask.

All members of the Central Florida Stamp Club are looking forward to meeting you and working to make this the best FLOREX to date.

James R. Pullin,
President, Central Florida Stamp Club



Welcome to FLOREX 2005!

This year's show includes 42 dealers from around the country and Canada with a wide range of material to satisfy most anyone's desire. Take the time to browse through the dealers' stock to find fascinating treasures.

I would like to thank the many volunteers that have spent countless hours to make this show a success. Their dedication is what makes this show an outstanding event each year.

Should you have any questions regarding the show please feel free to find me and chat.

Enjoy the show!

Sincerely,
Francis Ferguson
FLOREX 2005 General Chairman

Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Access	Time
Friday December 2, 2005	Dealer's Bourse	Registered Dealers Only	8:30 - 10 am
	Welcome Ceremony	Public	9:55 - 10 am
	Show Opens	Public	10 am
	Youth Area open	Public	All day
	Workshops (See Schedule)	Public	Posted hours
	Bucket of Stamps (Youth Area) <i>material permitting</i>	Public	10 am - 2 pm
	Exhibits Open	Public	All day
	Show Cachet & Cancel (civil rights)	Public	All day
	Show Closes	Public	6 pm
Saturday December 3, 2005	Show Opens	Public	10 am
	Youth Area open	Public	All day
	Workshops (See Schedule)	Public	Posted hours
	Bucket of Stamps (Youth Area) <i>material permitting</i>	Public	10 am - 2 pm
	Exhibits Open	Public	All day
	Show Cachet & Cancel (civil rights)	Public	All day
	Judge's Critique	Public	1 - 2 pm
	GPS Chapter #23 meeting	Public	1 - 3 pm
	Show Closes	Public	5 pm
Sunday December 4, 2005	Awards Meet & Greet	Judges & Exhibitors only	5 - 6 pm
	FSDA Dealer's Breakfast	FSDA Dealers and invited guests only	8 - 9:45 am
	Show Opens	Public	10 am
	Youth Area open	Public	All day
	Workshops (See Schedule)	Public	Posted hours
	Exhibits Open	Public	All day
	Show Cachet & Cancel (civil rights)	Public	All day
	Bucket of Stamps (Youth Area) <i>material permitting</i>	Public	10 am - 2 pm
	Grand Door Prize Drawing	Public	2:30 pm
Show Closes	Public	3 pm	

FLOREX

The History of the Beginning, the End & the New Beginnings
By Stephen Patrick & Francis Ferguson (August, 2005)

Introduction

The history of FLOREX is tied directly to the fortunes of The Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs. While FLOREX benefited directly over the years, because of its association with the Federation, this tight relationship also led to the end of the show as the Federation dissolved due to declining interest. This document gives a brief history of the show and the relationships over the years, and touches on the future of the new FLOREX. For a much more richly detailed history of the first 50 years of FLOREX, reference the related documents on this site.

1949 -1985 - The Beginning

Representatives from five Florida stamp clubs met in St. Petersburg, Florida on December 18, 1949, to form the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs. The first convention was held in Winter Haven in 1950.

The second convention was hosted by the Miami Stamp Club. Ray von Klippstein of Orlando was elected as Secretary. The third convention November 20-22, 1952, was hosted by the Tampa Collectors Club, and Larry Kittinger of Winter Park was named president. This was the first year a souvenir cover was produced by the Federation, and the decision was made to rename the show for the coming year FLOREX, short for Florida Exhibition.

The 1953 FLOREX was held at the Angebilt Hotel in downtown Orlando. There were 33 members on the convention committee including Mayor Charles Libman and future Orlando Mayor Carl Langford. Roy Crane, the creator of the comics Buz Sawyer, drew the cachet and United States Post Office Department provided the first FLOREX Convention Station cancel.

The show continued to move around the state to venues including St. Petersburg, Leesburg, West Palm Beach, Clearwater, Daytona Beach, and Sarasota. In 1972, the show was held in Clearwater and continued to be held in the Tampa Bay area for the next 14 years.

1986-1999 - The Orlando Years

In 1986, the St. Petersburg hotel that had hosted FLOREX for seven years “lost it lease,” and a dedicated group led by Phil Fettig of the Central Florida Stamp Club became the host for the next 14 years. Regretfully, the Florida Federation dissolved in 1999, and the last FLOREX celebrated 50 years of philatelic fun. The name FLOREX was acquired by the Florida Stamp Dealers Association (FSDA).

2000 - Present Day -A New Beginning

With the closing of the old FLOREX show, a yearly stamp bourse of 30 plus dealers continued to be held in late fall in Orlando and was called the Florida State Stamp Show. Phil Fettig continued to act as General Chairman with sponsorship moving to the Florida Stamp Dealers’ Association. The show continued in 2000 and 2001. In 2002, Francis Ferguson was selected as General Chairman to replace the retiring Phil Fettig.

In 2003, discussions of the shows future, led to a commitment by the FSDA to the process of rejuvenating the show, with the goal of reinstating its World Series of Philately status. This process began in earnest in 2004 under the direction of General Chairman Francis Ferguson and critical support from the Central Florida Stamp Club. The show was renamed FLOREX - The Florida State Stamp Show.

Details involving the show venue, exhibits, judging, awards, dealer participation, society meetings, and the creation of a show program are all part of the process of becoming a WSP event. As of August, 2005 FLOREX received approval from APS to begin the re-certification process for official WSP status. In a few years, when the re-certification process is complete, FLOREX will again take its place among the leading stamp shows in the country

This whole process of recertification, will involve the dedication and commitment of countless volunteers from the Central Florida Stamp Club and support from the Florida Stamp Dealers Association. Without dedication, and support from both these groups, this show will not happen. As you enjoy and participate in the FLOREX show, please take the time to acknowledge the people who make this all happen, one “thank you” can go a long way!

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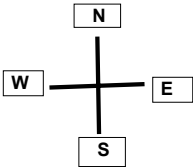
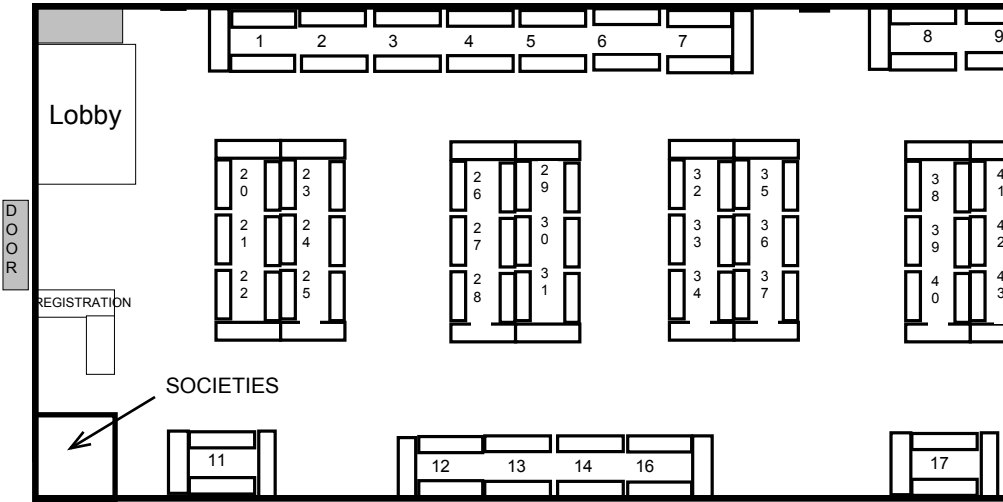
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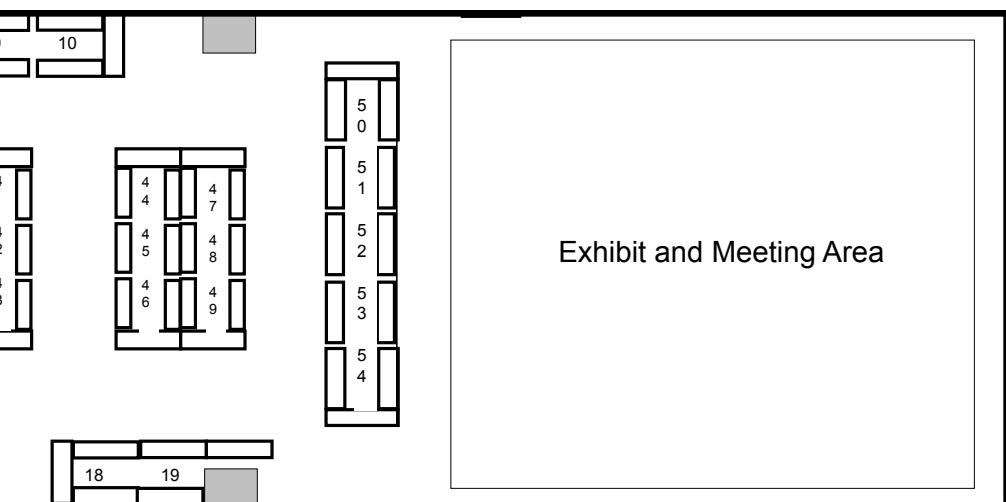
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Exhibitor Prospectus

FLOREX 2005 ---- December 2, 3 & 4, 2005
Central Florida Fair Grounds ---- **Orlando, Florida**

Exhibitors

1. The FLOREX 2005 is open to all stamp collectors.
2. Exhibits must be entirely the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
3. Youth exhibitors must have been born after December 1, 1987.
4. Exhibitors' names will be used in the program, in the palmarets, in press releases after the show, and in connection with the awards. To remain anonymous, exhibitors must advise the exhibit committee and furnish a pseudonym.

Exhibits

1. Adult exhibits have a one-frame minimum and a ten-frame maximum. (Jenkins/Ameripex type frames, each holding four rows of four 9 by 12 inch pages will be used.)
2. If you wish to deviate from the standard frame layout (4 rows of 4 letter size pages) you must get the approval of the Exhibit Chair prior to submission of your application (call James R. Pullin 407-644-2156). The occasional use of double size or double row pages to display larger items is approved.
3. A collector may submit more than one exhibit application, but no more than two exhibits will be accepted from the same person. Separate entry forms must be used for each exhibit. If the frames are over subscribed, only one exhibit may be accepted.
4. The exhibit must be mounted on pages, numbered on the back in sequential order and each page enclosed in a transparent sheet protector, preferably closed on three sides.
5. Withdrawal or failure to present an exhibit after accepted will result in forfeiture of any entry fee paid.

Fees & Entry Procedure

1. The official entry form must be used. It has space for a description of the exhibit of no more than 25 words for inclusion in the program.
2. The title and description on the Official Entry Form will be used in the exhibition program. Do not exceed 25 words in the description. Please check your Official Entry Form **carefully** before mailing it.
3. The exhibit entry is \$8.00 per frame. However the minimum fee for each exhibit is \$20.00. **There is no frame charge on the first three frames from any youth exhibitor.** The entry fee must be paid in full when you submit your official Entry Form, by check made payable to: FSDA/FLOREX.
4. Each exhibitor must also submit six photocopies of the title page and six copies of a one or two page summary/synopsis/outline of the exhibit. This material may be sent at the time of application or up to October 1, 2005. The title page and synopsis for your exhibit will be distributed to the jury in advance of the show to assist them in preparing to evaluate your exhibit.

5. The deadline for entries is October 1, 2005. Early application is important because the Exhibition Committee may close entries without further notice when frames are filled. The Exhibition Committee can at its discretion, reject any exhibit for any reason. If the exhibit is rejected, the entry fee will be refunded in full.
6. All exhibitors will be notified whether their exhibit has been accepted ASAP after October 1, 2005.
7. Entry fees will not be refunded for exhibits withdrawn after October 1, 2005, or not delivered to the exhibition.

Judging & Awards

1. A jury of at least four APS qualified judges will be appointed by the Exhibition Committee to judge the exhibits.
2. Judging will be on an open basis, and the judges will judge each exhibit on its own merit set forth in the latest edition of the APS Manual of Philatelic Judging, which is available for purchase from the APS. Exhibitors should familiarize themselves with the rules in order to achieve the highest award. Decisions of the judges are final.
3. The following classes and divisions have been established:
 - a. General Class:
 - i. Postal Division
 - ii. Revenue Division
 - iii. Thematic Division
 - iv. Display Division
 - v. Single Frame Class
 - vi. Youth Class
 - b. Single Frame:
 - i. Postal
 - ii. Cinderella
 - iii. Display
 - iv. Illustrated
 - v. Thematic
 - c. Youth:
 - i. Postal
 - ii. Thematic
 - d. Noncompetitive
4. The following awards will be given to each qualified exhibit, based on the individual merit of that exhibit: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze or Certificate. There is no limit on the number of any one award that can be given in the exhibition. Grand and Reserve Grand awards will be given to the top General Class exhibits. Awards will also be given to the best Single Frame and the best Youth Class exhibit.
5. Other special and society awards will also be given to deserving exhibits at the discretion of the jury.
6. All awards will be announced at an awards ceremony the afternoon of Saturday, December 3, 2005.

7. You should submit six copies of a preliminary Title Page, along with six copies of a synopsis of your exhibit, prior to October 1, 2005, if you want them included in the Judge's Handbook. Your preliminary Title Page may be changed on the final exhibit, and neither the preliminary Title Page nor the synopsis will be considered by the judges in making their decisions.

Logistics

1. Exhibits must be sent prepaid and with return postage or payment. They will be returned promptly after the closing of the show by the method requested by the owner. If no method is specified, your exhibit will be returned via Express Mail at a minimum fee of \$16.00 per 16 pages or actual cost. We highly recommend the use of fully insured Express mail. **Please package your exhibit for shipping so that the packaging materials can be reused for return.**
2. Personally delivered exhibits will be received by the Exhibition Committee before the show between the hours of 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Thursday, December 1, 2005.
3. **No exhibit may be removed prior to the closing of the show at 3:00 pm Sunday, December 4, 2005.** The exhibit may be removed thereafter only when signed for by the exhibitor or duly authorized representative and when checked out and released by the Exhibition Committee. The removal of exhibits will be carefully supervised by approved staff and will not be rushed, so that safety and security are ensured.
4. **Exhibitors must provide their own insurance.** All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits, including 24-hour professional security guards. The exhibit is entered at the risk of the exhibitor. No responsibility or liability shall be attached to FLOREX 2005, its Committee members, sponsoring societies, or any of their employees, officers, volunteers or representatives for any damage or loss for any cause or reason.

Summation

1. The Exhibition Committee will have complete discretion in matters that may arise concerning the Exhibition and not provided for in this prospectus.
2. Signing of the entry form denotes acceptance of all conditions set forth herein.
3. Any and all disputes are the sole responsibility of the Exhibits Chair to resolve.

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Gold

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