FLOREX 2017

Make plans to be in pleasantly warm and sunny Central Florida in late fall. FLOREX 2017 will be held December 1, 2 & 3 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds located on SR 50, just 3.5 miles west of downtown Orlando. The show will feature up to 42 dealers from all over North America, occupying 59 booths.

The Courtyard Downtown Hotel (407.996.1015) is located in the downtown area (only 3.5 miles east of the Fairgrounds) is providing a rate of \$109/night for show attendees. The Crowne Plaza (888.295.7563) which is located in the same area has a room rate of \$119/night. Both hotel rates include parking. The room blocks close on November 8th for the Courtyard and November 10th for the Crowne Plaza. Plan accordingly.

FLOREX is the largest World Series of Philately show in the Southeast. The General Chairman of the show, Francis Ferguson, can be reached by phone at 407.493.0956 or via e-mail <u>show@FlorexStampShow.com</u> for any questions regarding the show. FLOREX is sponsored by the Florida Stamp Dealers Association (<u>www.FloridaStampDealers.org</u>) and hosted by members of the Central Florida Stamp Club (<u>www.CentralFloridaStampClub.org</u>).

This year's show will feature up to 180 frames of competitive exhibits, representing nearly 2,900 pages of material.

The APS accredited judging will be headed by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hisey of University Park, FL; Mr. Kenneth R. Nilsestuen of Akron, OH; Mr. William C. Fort, III of Fairfax, VA; Mr. Patrick A. Walters of Arvada, CO; and Mr. Charles C. Wooster of Naples, FL. David S. Ball of Framingham, MA will join us as an apprentice.

The FLOREX 2017 show cancel and cachet theme are to be John F. Kennedy 100 year celebration.

Additional events at this year's show will include; Youth area (with Buckets of Stamps, while supplies last), USPS booth, door prizes, and a grand prize to be awarded at 2:30pm on Sunday December 3, 2017.

Specific times and places for events may be found on the website as more information becomes available at <u>www.FLOREXStampShow.com</u>

We look forward to seeing one and all for a great show!

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