## FLOREX 2018

Make plans to be in pleasantly warm and sunny Central Florida in late fall. FLOREX 2018 will be held in a **NEW LOCATION** -- November 30, December 1 & 2 at the Osceola Heritage Park, Events Center, Hall B, located in Kissimmee. The show will feature up to 40 dealers from all over North America, occupying 59 booths. The modern venue is located 1 mile west of the intersection of the Florida Turnpike and 192. More information can be found at **https://www.ohpark.com/venues/detail/events-center** 

The hotel information can be found on the website. We have three properties that have agreed to block rooms for the show. Please me aware of the closing dates of those blocks when making reservations.

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 200 frames of competitive exhibits, representing nearly 3,200 pages of material.

The APS accredited judging will be headed by Mr. Stephen Reinhard of Mineola, NY. Rounding out the panel will be Mr. Ken Martin of Bellefonte, PA; Dr. Stephen S. Washburn of Philadelphia, PA; Mr. Jerry H. Miller of Glen Ellyn, IL; and Mr. Ed Kroft, QC, FRPSC of Vancouver, BC, Canada.

The FLOREX 2018 show cancel and cachet theme is to be "100 Years of Air Mail Service".

Additional events at this year's show will include; Youth area (with Buckets of Stamps, while supplies last), USPS booth (confirmed), door prizes, and a grand prize to be awarded at 2:30pm on Sunday December 2, 2018.

FLOREX 2018 will have the Society of Israel Philatelists as the primary group participating and exhibiting. Additional societies include the Florida Postal History Society, The American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors and the Germany Philatelic Society, Chapter 23. All dates and times will be posted under the EVENTS tab when the information is made available.

Nordica representing the postal administrations of; Faroe Islands, Denmark, Greenland, Iceland, Finland, Aland, Norway and Sweden will be in attendance. New issue collectors take note.

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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