



FLOREX 2024 STAMP EXHIBITION

December 6-7, 2024

The Florida Stamp Dealers' Association and the Central Florida Stamp Club will sponsor and host **FLOREX 2024** on December 6th and 7th at the **Volusia County Fairgrounds Tommy Lawrence Arena, 3150 E. New York Ave., Deland, FL 32724**. FLOREX is an accredited World Series of Philately Show.

Show Hours:

Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Show Features:

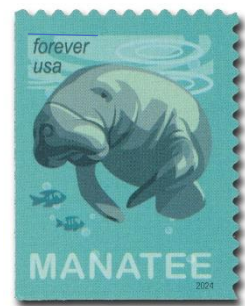
- \$5.00 Admission covers both days
- 20 Dealers
- 26 Exhibits (150 frames with a wide variety of philatelic topics)
- **Featuring: 2 – ten frame COURT OF HONOR Exhibits - Philatelic Rarities!**
- **World Rarities and Uniquities by John Hotchner &**
- **The Story of the FLOREX Stamp Show by Robert Fisher**
- Youth area with FREE stamp
- **Show cachet – 75th Anniversary of FLOREX Stamp Exhibition**
- **Free parking**
- **Special presentation Friday @ 1:00 pm by SAVE THE MANATEES Program**
- **Scout Merit Badge Program Saturday 10am to 12pm**
- **Silent auction (both days)**

Participating Societies: Florida Postal History Society, Scandinavian Collectors Club, German Philatelic Society, Canal Zone Study Group and Fire Service in Philately.

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The Florida Stamp Dealers' Association is proud to sponsor FLOREX 2024, as it celebrates its 75th Anniversary Exhibition. FLOREX 2024 is a WSP show and will be held December 6 – 7, 2024 at the Tommy Lawrence Arena, Volusia County Fair Grounds, in Deland, FL. The show will be hosted by the Central Florida Stamp Club and members of the Volusia County Stamp Club. Show hours are: Friday December 6th 10am to 5pm and Saturday December 7th 10am to 4pm.

FLOREX 2024 will have up to **20 dealers** with a wide variety of stamps, covers, postcards, supplies, ephemera, etc. to delight the collector of all levels. So, whether you are a beginner or an advanced collector looking to fill that blank spot in your album, adding that much needed philatelic gem to enhance your exhibit, or starting a new collecting area/topic come and check out the dealer's inventories.

The show will also feature **24 competitive exhibits** filling 130 frames, plus **two – ten frame non-competitive Court of Honor exhibits**. The first of the Court of Honor exhibits is by Judge John Hotchner titled *“World Rarities and Uniquities”* which is the most amazing assemblage of unique Philatelic Rarities from around the world accumulated over several decades and two generations of collecting by John Hotchner and his father Howard Hotchner. John's long and illustrious philatelic journey (Past APS President; Luff Award recipient; Smithsonian's National Postal Museum Philatelic Achievement Award – for outstanding lifetime achievement in the field of philately; served on the Stamp Advisory Board, to name just a few accolades) has put him in a rare and unique position to share a lifetime accumulation of wonderful philatelic material, which truly explores the depth and breadth of philately, while helping to clarify and draw the line between defining rarity and oddity. John has stated that he has never seen a stamp or cover that he didn't like. Every philatelic item in this fabulous 10 frame exhibit is unique and tells a story all on its own. Some examples include: “the world's smallest cover (about the size of a postage stamp – and yes it went through the mail and the enclosure contains over 700 words); a “not allowed” Hindenburg cover, because the cancel was in purple instead of black ink; pigs in pigs cover to author Elise Parker Butler who wrote more than 30 books and 230 stories; Bicentennial sheet miscut and a fold over; a free frank cover from Congressman Joel Ponseth who was responsible for bringing the Poinsettia to the United States; a perf 12 x 12 John Paul Jones stamp; 1979 Portugal stamp missing the silver color; a letter from the early days of the Unabomber; U.S. Printer's waste from the Family Unity and William Faulkner stamps; a letter from Honolulu between December 1899 and April 1900 that underwent fumigation for the bubonic plague, and so much more! A one of a kind must see exhibit of philatelic rarities!

The second Court of Honor exhibit titled: *“The Story of the FLOREX Stamp Show”* by CFSC Member Robert Fisher presents the history of the FLOREX Stamp show from 1949 to the present. The exhibit highlights through the presentation of the cachets, programs and other memorabilia the variety of Florida stamp clubs and locations that were involved in the shows from the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs in the early years to currently the Florida Stamp Dealers Association. The FLOREX Stamp Show celebrating this historic event – its 75th Anniversary - was achieved by a lot of hard work, commitment and dedication by hundreds of individuals, dozens of Florida Stamp clubs, hundreds of stamp dealers from Florida and around the world, hundreds of exhibitors and APS judges.

FLOREX 2024 has issued a special 75th Anniversary cachet and canceller for the event and using the recently issued “Save the Manatees” stamp that had a first day ceremony in Silver Springs, FL and will be available for sale at the registration desk. Also available at the exhibition will be a presentation by the **Save the Manatees** program; a **Scout Merit Badge** program, philatelic **society meetings**, a **silent auction**, an **Exhibit Award ceremony** and a **Youth Table** with free stamps for all youth attendees. Bring the family, your want list and join the fun and celebration! An excellent educational opportunity!