

SEAPEX is an APS-accredited World Series of Philately (WSP) Exhibition

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SEAPEX 2022 Exhibit Prospectus



Tukwila Community Center  
12424 - 42nd Avenue South  
Tukwila, WA 98168, USA

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## 1. Eligibility

- Any exhibitor is eligible to enter two competitive multi-frame exhibits of not more than ten 16-page frames each, and one single frame exhibit, for a maximum total of twenty-one frames. Oversized pages may be exhibited, but the maximum space allocation is ten standard frames per exhibit. Exhibitors must enter all exhibits using the official entry form. Each exhibit must be entered on a separate form.
- An exhibit that has won the SEAPEX Grand Award, the Champion of Champions event, a Grand Prix National, or a Grand Prix International, or three or more Large Gold Awards in international exhibition, or which has been exhibited in the FIP Championship Class, is ineligible to compete.
- All material shown must be the property of the exhibitor, or of immediate family members living in the same household.
- An exhibit that has been purchased intact may not be exhibited at SEAPEX for two years from the date of purchase unless at least 30 percent of the exhibit has been altered with new material.
- Some awards are restricted to those exhibited by members of certain philatelic organizations and/or to exhibits in certain categories.
- Exhibitor's names shall not appear on the faces of pages, although exhibitors' names and addresses are permissible on covers included in the exhibit.
- Reproduction of materials used in the exhibit and all other materials that are not original (including counterfeits and stamp forgeries) must be plainly identified as such, or the exhibit may be disqualified.

## 2. Exhibits

- **Frames.** Exhibit frames each hold 16 standard size pages, four pages each in four rows, or eight double size pages, two pages each in four rows. Other page sizes may be accepted upon approval by the Exhibits Chair. All pages must be consecutively numbered on the back and must be protected within a transparent cover.
- **Entry Forms.** Each exhibit, including a Court of Honor entry, requires a separate entry form. Completed entry forms and payment must be received by the Exhibits Chair no later than **August 1, 2022**. The parent or guardian of a youth exhibitor must also sign the youth entry form. Entry forms for exhibits by members of **Convening Societies** must be received by **June 27, 2022** to be allocated frames reserved for the society. The SEAPEX committee reserves the right to refuse any exhibit, and to limit the number of frames, if necessary. Non-society entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the maximum capacity of available frames has been reached. Please submit your entries early as frames have filled before the cutoff date in previous shows. **See below for entry form submission and payment.**
- **Title Page and Synopsis.** Adult exhibitors must submit a title page and synopsis for each exhibit by August 1, 2022. These pages may be preliminary and updated in subsequent correspondence.
- **Delivery of Exhibits.** Delivered exhibits must be brought by the exhibitor or his assigned agent to the Exhibits Chair between **3:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 8, 2022**, in the

exhibition area of the Tukwila Community Center. Exhibits may be mounted by the exhibitor or his assigned agent. Mail-in exhibits must be received by the SEAPEX Committee between **September 1 and September 6, 2022**. Mailing instructions will be provided when the exhibit is accepted.

- **Return of Exhibits.** No exhibit may be removed until **3:00 PM on Sunday, September 11, 2022**, and the exhibit area is clear of all visitors. Exhibits will be dismantled by the exhibitor or by his assigned agent. The Exhibit Committee will return mail-in exhibits as soon as possible after the show using the exhibitor-specified shipment method.

### 3. Exhibit Classes and types

**Competitive:** Exhibits may be entered in any of three classes: **General, Single-Frame, and Youth.**

- **General Class:** Adult multi-frame exhibits. Frame fee \$15.00 per frame.
- **Single-Frame Class:** Adult single-frame exhibits. Frame fee \$30.00 per exhibit.
- **Youth Class:** Exhibits by persons age 21 and under as of 1 January 2022 may be entered the Youth class, and will be judged by youth standards. Frame fee \$5.00 per frame.

To assist the judges, one or more exhibit types should be specified. Explanations of exhibit types may be found in the *APS Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting*, available online at [www.stamps.org](http://www.stamps.org).

**Non-Competitive:** SEAPEX will accept non-competitive exhibits relating to the convening societies by special arrangement with the Exhibits Chair.

### 4. Judging and Awards

**Judges** are appointed by the SEAPEX committee in coordination with the Committee on Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges. Decisions of the judges will be final. Each exhibit will be judged according to standards established in the *APS Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting*, 7th edition. Judges will use the APS Exhibit Evaluation Form for all adult exhibits and will award point scores.

**Awards** include the Grand Award, Reserve Grand Award, Single-Frame Grand Award, and Best Youth Exhibit. Eight medal levels will be awarded at the discretion of the judges: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze. There will also be a "People's Choice Award" given to the exhibit receiving the most votes by attendees at the show. Other special awards sponsored by various societies and organizations will be given. First-time WSP exhibitors are eligible to receive Novice Awards.

### 5. Security and Liability

All reasonable precautions will be taken to insure the safety and security of the exhibits. Neither the SEAPEX committee, the City of Tukwila, the Tukwila Community Center, nor any of the clubs and their members shall be liable for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. Exhibitors desiring insurance must provide their own coverage.

Failure to exhibit after an entry has been accepted without the express prior approval of the SEAPEX Exhibit Committee may cause all entry fees to be forfeited.

### 6. Miscellaneous

Please pay particular attention to how you enter your name, exhibit title, and the brief description (not more than 20 words) of your exhibit. The text you enter on the entry form is how it will appear in the show program, on the certificates, and on the SEAPEX website.

### 7. Entry Form Submission and Payment

Submit Entry Forms, Title Pages, and Synopses via email (preferred) to the Exhibits Chair at [dicksonphd@gmail.com](mailto:dicksonphd@gmail.com) or by mail to Dickson Preston, 2102 Montvale Court West, Seattle, WA 98199.

Entry Fees can be paid at PayPal: [seapexexhibition@gmail.com](mailto:seapexexhibition@gmail.com) (preferred) or by check made payable to SEAPEX and mailed to Dickson Preston.