

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



SEAPEX 2018 Exhibit Prospectus

Tukwila Community Center
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1. Eligibility

- Any exhibitor is eligible to enter up to two competitive multi-frame exhibits of not more than ten 16-page frames each, and two single frame exhibits, for a maximum total of twenty-two 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 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 receive the SEAPEX 2018 Grand Award.
- 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 a nationally accredited exhibition 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 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 on four rows. Larger pages may be accepted upon approval by the SEAPEX 2018 Exhibits Chair. Each page must be consecutively numbered on the back and must be protected within a transparent cover.
- **Entry Forms.** Each exhibit, including Court of Honor entries, requires a separate entry form. Completed entry forms, accompanied by a check for the entry fee(s), must be received by the SEAPEX 2018 Exhibits Chair no later than **July 27, 2018**. 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 30, 2018**. SEAPEX 2018 reserves the right to refuse any exhibit, and to limit the number of frames, if necessary. 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.
- **Synopsis/Title Pages.** A copy of the complete title page, including images of elements used on the title page must be provided with the completed entry form. Exhibitors also are strongly encouraged to send six copies of their synopsis (one page telling the judges about important aspects of the exhibit). These pages may be preliminary. Mail entry forms with synopsis and title pages to SEAPEX 2018 Exhibits Chair, Carol Edholm, at 4404 224th Place SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043-4150. Exhibitors may email electronic files to peafowlphilatelics@gmail.com.
- **Delivery of Exhibits.** All exhibits (except mail-in exhibits) must be delivered personally, or by an agent to the Exhibits Chair between 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 13, 2018, in the exhibition area of the Tukwila Community Center. Exhibits will be mounted by the exhibitor, or an agent. Mail-in exhibits must be received by the SEAPEX 2018 Exhibits Chair no later than **September 7, 2018**.
- **Return of Exhibits.** No exhibit may be removed until after the show closes at 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018, and the exhibit area is clear of all visitors. Exhibits will be demounted by the exhibitor, or by an 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

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

- The **General Class** is all multi-frame and includes the following types:
 - Advertising, Patriotic, and Event Covers
 - Aerophilately
 - Astrophilately
 - Cinderella
 - Display
 - Experimental
 - First Day Covers
 - Maximaphily
 - Picture Postcards
 - Postal History
 - Postal Stationery
 - Revenue
 - Thematic
 - Topical
 - Traditional
- **One-Frame Class:** One-Frame exhibits can be any one of the types listed above.
- **Youth Class:** Exhibits by persons age 21 and under (as of 1 January 2018) may enter the Youth class, and will be judged by youth standards. Youth exhibits can be any of the types listed above.

Non-Competitive: The SEAPEX Exhibits Chair will accept non-competitive exhibits by special arrangement. If you have questions, contact the Exhibits Chair at the address below.

4. Judging and Awards

The judges are appointed by the SEAPEX 2018 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 for its type 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, One-Frame Grand Award, and Best Youth Exhibit. Eight ribbon 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 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 2018 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 will 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 (approximately 25 words) of your exhibit. The text you enter on the entry form is how it will appear in the show program.

7. Questions and Information

If you have any questions, contact the SEAPEX 2018 Exhibits Chair at 4404 224th Place SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043-4150, or via email at peafowlphilatelics@gmail.com