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## Editor's note

Due to exceptional circumstances the publication of our March Newsletter has been delayed and has had to be combined with April's. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes but it really could not be avoided.

Please note that you will see details of two auctions in the Newsletter - the Club live auction in March and the April Bid Board.

## February 2022 Meeting.

Our Saturday morning meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup> was well attended with over 30 members there in person and 4 by Zoom. The main event was the Members' Auction where the great majority of the 65 lots were sold for a total of nearly \$800 including some to bidders on Zoom. Despite some

technical hitches during the meeting the Zoom facility worked well allowing members to participate from the comfort of their own home.

We are certainly getting better at running these hybrid meetings and the Club has now bought its own dedicated lap top computer for Zoom. We can accommodate many more members who cannot attend in person on Zoom so why not give it a try?

## March Meeting.

We will now resume evening meetings on the third Wednesdays of the month. On March 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a Club Auction (details below) and for our first "Frame of the Month" of 2022. Lisa Janz will present material from her Hawaii collection.

## Future Meetings.

Mike Braet is assembling a list of programs for 2022/2023. There will be a Club bid board in April (details below) and a Swap Night + Book & Catalogue sale in May. A Club auction in June and a Member's Auction in July are planned. Mike is looking for members willing to present "Frame of the Month" and

"Show & Tell" items during the year. Please talk to Mike if you have material to show.

The Great America Stamp Show comes to Sacramento in August. Gary Tiffin has offered to present his popular talk on "What to do and what not to do" at stamp exhibitions and shows at our August club meeting.

Finally, he has outline plans for a Swap Event in January 2023 and a Member's Auction in February.



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## Club News.

### Willamette Valley Stamp Show.

All arrangements for the Willamette Valley Stamp Show on March 20 are now complete. Please plan to attend at the Scottish Rite Center on Commercial St. in South Salem. As well as a full complement of dealers there are 17 frames of exhibits (2 non-competitive) on show. The list of exhibits are as follows:

Joe Voice, "The Varney Airgram: An Introduction"

Tim Bergquist, "Lighthouses of America: Beacons on U.S. Stamps"

Norma Nielsen, "A Study of the U.N. Chagall Window Issue"

Albert Dewey, "First Overprints of Ireland"

Eric Knapp, "Alaska's Gold Rush Forts 1897-1925"

George Struble, "The 1920 Frankfurt-Basel Airmail Service" (non-competitive)

The exhibits will be mounted in the foyer of the Scottish Rite Center.

## PIPEX

Bob Reynolds is looking for good lots (guide reserve values of about \$50 and above) for the two auctions he is organizing for PIPEX on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April

### Security Alert!

**Karen Nurmi** reports that 3 stamp albums were stolen from her home recently. The thief entered by way of a dog door. Blue and green 3-ring binders containing collections of Hawaii / Canal Zone, Alderney, Lundy and surrounding islands, and Belgian Congo—Zaire were taken. If you hear of anyone trying to sell these albums please contact Karen on 503 979 5044, the police in Stayton have been notified. Other personal property was also taken.

**Email Scams:** A number of our members have received emails that appear to come from the Society President or other officers asking them to make contact or purchase gift items for them as a favor because they are out of town or busy or.....  
***Just delete these messages!***

**Genuine Email:** Our society has a new (real) email address: [salemstampsociety@gmail.com](mailto:salemstampsociety@gmail.com)

## **PIPEX 2022**

**April 29, 30, May 1, 2022**

**Embassy Suites Portland Airport  
7900 NE 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Portland OR 97220**

**Free Admission    Special Show Room Rate**

**Guest Societies:**

**Germany Philatelic Society of the USA  
Pacific Northwest Postal History Society  
United States Stamp Society**

**28 Dealer Booths    190 Frames of Exhibits    StampBuddy  
Grandma's Attic    Youth Activities    Meetings & Seminars**

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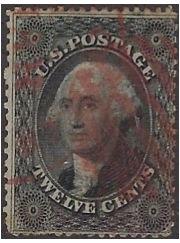
**More details on the show website: [www.pipexstampshow.org](http://www.pipexstampshow.org).**

# Salem Stamp Society

## March 2022 Auction

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	VALUE	MIN BID	NOTES
1	United States	1857 12 cent Washington, Used, Red Cancel	36	\$ 320.00	\$ 60.00	
2	United States	1861 12 cent Washington, used, red and blue cancels	69	\$ 110.00	\$ 20.00	
3	United States	1869 15 cent Pictoral, Used	119	\$ 190.00	\$ 40.00	
4	United States	1869 30 cent Pictoral, Used	121	\$ 375.00	\$ 100.00	Pretty Stamp!
5	United States	1901 1 cent Pan Am, MNH	294	\$ 40.00	\$ 8.00	
6	United States	1913 10 cent Pan Pacific expo, Used, Faults	404	\$ 70.00	\$ 10.00	
7	United States	1934 Federal Duck, MNH	RW1	\$ 750.00	\$ 200.00	
8	United States	1935 Federal Duck, Used, Missing perfs Lower Rt	RW2	\$ 160.00	\$ 30.00	
9	United States	1939 Federal Duck, Used	RW6	\$ 115.00	\$ 25.00	
10	United States	1923 \$5 War Savings Cert Stamp, Used	WS2	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	
11	United Nations	1990 NY, Geneva, Vienna Annual Collections			\$ 10.00	
12	United Nations	1999 NY, Geneva, Vienna, Endangered Annual Coll			\$ 30.00	
13	Canada	700-800 mint and used, some MNH up to 1970's			\$ 25.00	
14	Ecuador	400+ mostly used, pre 1975			\$ 10.00	
15	Germany-Berlin	125 Stamps mint and used			\$ 4.00	
16	Gibraltar	125 Stamps mint and used, a few Gilbert Is			\$ 5.00	
17	Hatay	27 stamps mintHR/LH		\$ 133.50	\$ 20.00	
18	Honduras	200+ pre 1975 mint and used			\$ 6.00	
19	Iran/Iraq	500+ stamps, most used some possible forgeries			\$ 20.00	
20	Redonda	100 or so Mint/MNH stamps and S/S			\$ 5.00	nice topicals!
21	Turkey	1960 Olympics Sheet, MNH	1492a	\$ 20.00	\$ 6.00	
22	Turkey	1970's MNH Collection, 155+ Stamps		\$ 175.00	\$ 40.00	
23	Uruguay	Sev 100 mint and used stamps pre 1975			\$ 7.00	
24	Vatican	1961-1992 MNH Coll. about 90% complete for period		\$ 490.00	\$ 100.00	Nice Collection
25	Omnibus	1972-3 Silver Wedding/Princess Ann Wedding MNH		\$ 90.00	\$ 20.00	150 stamps, 25 S/S
26	Omnibus	1978 Coronation Silver anniversary, full sheets MNH		\$ 192.00	\$ 35.00	21 sets x 4
27	United States	1851 12 cent Washington, Used, Imperf 2+ margins	17	\$ 250.00	\$ 60.00	
28	United States	1857 12 cent Washington, Used, few short perfs	36	\$ 300.00	\$ 45.00	
29	United States	1861 30 cent Franklin, Used, red cancel	71	\$ 270.00	\$ 75.00	Nice Stamp!
30	United States	1862 24 cent lilac, Used	78	\$ 350.00	\$ 50.00	
31	United States	1869 10 cent pictoral, Used	116	\$ 110.00	\$ 25.00	Nice Stamp!
32	United States	1870 12 cent Banknote Used, trimmed perfs	151	\$ 210.00	\$ 30.00	
33	United States	1873 15 cent Webster, Used, Short perf on top	163	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	
34	United States	1888 90 cent Perry, Used	218	\$ 225.00	\$ 45.00	
35	United States	1893 2 cent Columbian, MNH	231	\$ 31.00	\$ 10.00	
36	United States	1893 3 cent Columbian, MNH	232	\$ 140.00	\$ 40.00	
37	United States	1893 30 cent Columbian, Mint HR, some toning	239	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	
38	United States	1890 50 cent Columbian, Used	240	\$ 175.00	\$ 40.00	
39	United States	1901 1 cent Pan Am Expo, MNH	294	\$ 40.00	\$ 12.00	
40	United States	1901 2 cent Pan Am Expo, MNH	295	\$ 37.50	\$ 12.00	
41	United States	1903 5 cent Lincoln, MNH	304	\$ 150.00	\$ 40.00	
42	United States	1908-9 perf 12 Wash/Franklin Set, Used	331-42	\$ 151.55	\$ 30.00	
43	United States	1914 1 cent Washington coil strip of 3, Used	443	\$ 180.00	\$ 40.00	
44	United States	1922 10 cent Franklin Coil Strip of 3, Used	497	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00	
45	United States	1894 10 cent Special Delivery, Trimmed perfs, Used	E4	\$ 110.00	\$ 15.00	
46	United States	1892 2 cent Postage Due, MNH	I39	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00	
47	United States	1913 5 cent Parcel Post Due, MNH	JQ3	\$ 24.00	\$ 8.00	
48	Australia	1940 WWII Participation Set, Used	184-7	\$ 45.15	\$ 12.00	
49	Australia	1929-58 Airmails, Used	C1-8	\$ 43.85	\$ 10.00	
50	Bhutan	1971 Overprint Set, MNH	129-129L	\$ 86.00	\$ 25.00	
51	Canada	1898 3 cent queen, Mint LH	78	\$ 90.00	\$ 12.00	
52	Canada	1929 Parliament Bldg, Used	159	\$ 80.00	\$ 12.00	
53	Hong Kong	1937 Coronation Set MNH	151-3	\$ 24.00	\$ 8.00	
54	Newfoundland	Mini lot/collection mint and used		\$ 22.00	\$ 3.00	
55	New Zealand	1940 Scenes Set mint and used	229-41	\$ 45.00	\$ 12.00	Nice Set!
56	Samoa	6 Different early used		\$ 42.10	\$ 7.00	9d//168
57	United States	7 Diff MNH Plate Blocks, MNH		\$ 30.50	\$ 9.00	
58	Canada	Mini Collection of Modern sets & S/S		\$ 30.00	\$ 11.00	Face \$10.84 Can
59	Japan	100+ mostly used, Decent early issues			\$ 5.00	
60	Philippines	100+ mostly used,			\$ 2.00	
61	Scott Mounts	7 opened packs of size 48-50 mounts			\$ 10.00	Black Mounts
62	Scott Mounts	5 opened packs of size 61-70 mounts			\$ 8.00	Black Mounts
63	Scott Mounts	4 opened packs of Size 84-91 mounts			\$ 6.00	Black Mounts
64	Scott Mounts	5 opened packs of size 150-158 mounts			\$ 8.00	Black Mounts
65	Scott Mounts	10 opened packs of precut sheet size mounts			\$ 12.00	Black Mounts
66	Scott Pages	Sealed Pack of 20 Black Mint sheet Pages			\$ 7.00	
67	Scott Pages	Sealed Pack of 20 Black Mint sheet Pages			\$ 7.00	
68	Scott Pages	Pack of 20 Scott National Blank Pages			\$ 5.00	
69	Scott Binder	3" Scott Specialty Binder - Gently Used!			\$ 7.00	
70	Scott Binder	3" Scott Specialty Binder - Gently Used!			\$ 7.00	
71	Scott Binder	1" Scott Specialty Binder - Gently Used!			\$ 5.00	
72	US Collection	Hingeless Shaubek Album & Collection 1935-76			\$ 40.00	\$30 Face
73	US Collection	Hingeless Shaubek Album & Collection 1977-93			\$ 125.00	\$120+ Face
74	Germany	Huge 7 volume stock of Germany 1000's of stamps			\$ 200.00	
75	US Covers	Couple 100 event and first day covers			\$ 25.00	

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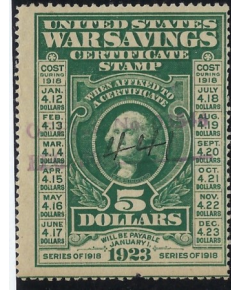
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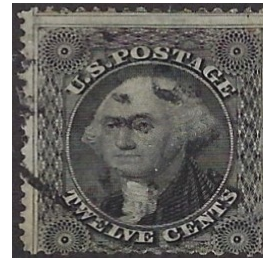
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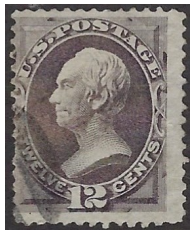
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## Platinum Jubilee Year in UK.

Last month saw the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II to the throne. She became Queen on the death of her father, King George VI, on February 6th 1952. Official celebrations start in early June as they did for previous Jubilee years but new coins have already been minted and commemorative stamps issued.

In the UK a set of 8 Platinum Jubilee stamps went on sale (see image below) and many more are scheduled from the Commonwealth countries for this year and to celebrate the anniversary of the coronation next year.



Queen Elizabeth became the UK's longest reigning monarch some time ago after passing the 63 years of Queen Victoria and 59 years of George III. Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee was celebrated by Great Britain with a set of stamps in 1887 which proved to be very popular with the public. (see below). These "Jubilee" stamps were used until the end of her reign and some of the designs continued to be used for the stamps of Edward VII.

Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 was not commemorated by another separate issue of stamps in GB. Canada however did celebrate the Jubilee with a very fine set of stamps, the \$5 top value of which is shown below.



A 70 year reign is a remarkable achievement by any standard but I wondered if it was the longest reign of any monarch. For states that were recognized as sovereign for most or all of their reign the Queen is 4th on the list of longest serving monarchs. King Louis XIV of France heads this list with 72 years and 110 days. King Sobhuza II of Swaziland reigned for over 82 years until 1982 but for many years Swaziland was not an international sovereign state (being a British Protectorate until 1968).

## Major Changes for UK Definitives.

The new first class letter rate stamp issued in February is in the royal purple color which is the theme of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations (see below). It also comes with a 2D bar code feature that is an essential part of the stamp necessary for the mail to be processed. The bar code has a unique identity (different for every stamp) and allows the Royal Mail to detect any fraudulent copies or illegal reuse of stamps on mail. Both of these problems are becoming more widespread it seems. All future stamps will have these bar codes



and the public has until January 2023 to use any stamps without the codes or to exchange them with the new design in what they are calling "The Swap Out".



**SALEM STAMP SOCIETY**  
**April 2022 Bid Board**

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	CAT		NOTES
				VALUE	MIN BID	
1	United States	1906 1 cent Washington Imperf, Used	314	\$ 17.50	\$ 5.00	
2	United States	1903-6 2 cent Washington Perf & Imperf, Used	319-20	\$ 19.25	\$ 5.00	
3	United States	1907 1 cent Jamestown Expo, MNH	328	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00	
4	United States	1909 2 cent Hudson Fulton, MNH	372	\$ 21.00	\$ 5.00	
5	United States	1914 1 cent Washington, MNH	424	\$ 5.25	\$ 1.50	
6	United States	1914 5 cent Washington, Straightedge, MNH	428	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00	
7	United States	1919 2 cent Washington, Mint LH	540	\$ 12.00	\$ 3.00	
8	United States	1928 Hawaii Overprint Set, MNH	647-8	\$ 28.75	\$ 8.00	
9	United States	1929 1 1/2 cent Kansas Overprint, MNH	659	\$ 6.50	\$ 2.00	
10	United States	1929 3 cent Kansas Overprint, MNH	661	\$ 35.00	\$ 7.00	
11	United States	1931 25 cent Niagara Falls, MNH	699	\$ 13.00	\$ 3.00	
12	United States	1989 \$2.40 Priority Mail, MNH	2419	\$ 4.75	\$ 2.50	
13	United States	1989 World Stamp Expo & UPU S/S's, MNH	2433, 2438	\$ 19.00	\$ 5.00	
14	United States	1991 \$2.90 Priority Mail, MNH	2540	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	
15	United States	1991 \$9.95 Express Mail, MNH	2541	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	
16	United States	1991 Fishing Flies, Booklet pane of 5, MNH	2549a	\$ 7.00	\$ 2.00	
17	United States	1994 Silent Screen Stars block of 10, MNH	2828a	\$ 11.00	\$ 4.00	
18	United States	1995 Christmas Strip of 5, MNH	3017a	\$ 12.00	\$ 4.00	
19	United States	1997 \$3 Mars Pathfinder S/S, MNH	3178	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	
20	United States	1926-7 Airmail Set, MNH	C7-9	\$ 23.25	\$ 7.00	
21	United States	1928 5 cent Beacon, MNH	C11	\$ 9.50	\$ 3.00	
22	United States	1930 5 cent Winged Globe- Flat Press, MNH	C12	\$ 18.00	\$ 6.00	Nice Stamp!
23	United States	1930 5 cent Winged Globe- Rotary Press, MNH	C16	\$ 8.75	\$ 3.00	
24	United States	1931-34 Winged Globe Issue, MNH	C17,C19	\$ 7.50	\$ 2.50	
25	United States	1930 2 cent Postage Due, MNH	J71	\$ 8.50	\$ 3.00	Nice Stamp!
26	United States	2000 Legends of Baseball set of 20 postcards, Unused	UX356a	\$ 30.00	\$ 8.00	
27	United States	2001 That's all folks set of 10 postcards, Unused	UX376a	\$ 15.00	\$ 4.00	
28	United States	2006-7 Junior Duck Stamp, MNH	JDS14	\$ 12.50	\$ 4.00	
29	United States	1968-76 (8) Diff Booklet Panes, MNH		\$ 13.50	\$ 5.00	
30	United States	1987 14 Different Commems, Face Value \$2.86 MNH		\$ 8.60	\$ 3.00	Face \$2.86
31	United States	1990's Misc High Values, Face Value \$13.90, MNH			\$ 14.00	
32	United States	1996-8 Misc Coil Strips, Face Value \$3.45, MNH		\$ 13.45	\$ 3.50	
33	United States	1999 Misc Flag Definitives, Face Value \$8.13, MNH			\$ 8.00	
34	United States	1998-9 Misc Commem's, Face Value \$32.00, MNH			\$ 32.00	
35	United States	1995 2 Diff Flag Booklet Panes, MNH	2916a,2920a	\$ 19.50	\$ 9.50	
36	United States	1995-7 Flag Booklet Panes, MNH	2921c,d	\$ 27.20	\$ 7.00	
37	United States	1998 Christmas Booklet Pane, MNH	3244a	\$ 13.00	\$ 6.50	
38	United States	2003 Old Glory Booklet, MNH	BK294	\$ 16.00	\$ 8.00	
39	United States	1990's 8 Different Booklet Panes, MNH		\$ 29.75	\$ 12.00	Face \$12.34
40	United States	1999 (2) Airmail Panes of 20, MNH	C133-4	\$ 36.00	\$ 18.00	Face \$17.60
41	Australia	1970 Captain Cook Bicentenary S/S, MNH	482a	\$ 16.00	\$ 5.00	
42	Great Britain	1884 1 1/2 lilac, Used	99	\$ 42.50	\$ 8.00	
43	Mauritius	1938-43 8 values, King George Set, Used	211-8	\$ 5.80	\$ 2.00	
44	New Zealand	1910 6d Official, Used	O36	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	
45	Papua New Guinea	1952 10sh, 1 pound High values of set, Used	135-6	\$ 36.00	\$ 7.00	
46	Tasmania	1992 2sh6p Value, Used	82	\$ 35.00	\$ 6.00	
47	Gilbert & Ellice Is.	1950's-60's 24 stamps Mint & Used		\$ 40.65	\$ 8.00	
48	New Zealand	1970's 9 Different S/S's MNH/Mint LH		\$ 49.75	\$ 10.00	
49	Niue	41 Different Mostly Mint, a few used		\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	
50	Papua New Guinea	1960's-70's Misc FDC's		\$ 89.50	\$ 20.00	
51	Argentina	1940's-60's about 125 mainly used, some duplication			\$ 3.00	
52	Colombia	1940's-60's about 250 mainly used, duplication			\$ 4.00	
53	Ecuador	1940's-60's about 150 mainly used, some duplication			\$ 3.00	
54	Greece	1940's-60's about 250 mainly used, some duplication			\$ 5.00	
55	Poland	1940's-60's Sev hundred, mint. Used, CTO			\$ 5.00	some occupation
56	Showgard Mounts	3 packs 25/22, 2 packs 22/25, 1 pack 25/27			\$ 4.00	Black Background
57	Showgard Mounts	3 packs 50/31, 1 pack 52/36			\$ 3.00	Black Background
58	Showgard Mounts	envelope of assorted 30-39 size mounts			\$ 4.00	Black Background
59	Showgard Mounts	6 opened packs of Size 80-127 mounts			\$ 5.00	Black Background
60	Showgard Mounts	5x7 envelope with assorted size mounts			\$ 5.00	Black Background

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## **Events**

### **March 2022 Meeting**

**In-Person & Zoom Meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) in the Scottish Rite Center, Commercial St., South Salem.**

**Program: Club Auction & Frame of the Month—"Hawaii" Lisa Janz**

### **April 2022 Meeting**

**In-Person & Zoom Meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) in the Scottish Rite Center, Commercial St., South Salem.**

**Program: Bid Board**

## **Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2021**

### **Local Events**

**Willamette Valley Stamp Show, Eugene 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 & Salem STAMPEX 20<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Repetitive Events:**

Oregon Stamp Society: Rose City Stamp Fair - 2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse  
4828 NE 33rd Ave., Portland 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Collectors Corner - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **2021 Major Shows:**

**PIPEX at Embassy Suites, PDX April 29-May1<sup>st</sup>**

**WESTPEX, SFO April 22-24<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Great America Stamp Show, Sacramento, CA Aug 25-28<sup>th</sup> 2022**