# DELPEX 2020

Stamp Show & Bourse Program



Honoring the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims at the Massachusetts Bay Colony

Saturday, April 18, 2020

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# Welcome to DELPEX 2020

For 2020 our annual DELPEX stamp show commemorates the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims first at Provincetown, Massachusetts, then at the site of present day Plymouth, where they founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

A warm welcome is extended to our previous DELPEX visitors and newcomers alike. Take your time examining the exhibits, but don't forget to fill out the enclosed ballot naming your favorite. The winner gets a special award. For those interested in joining a club or society, representatives of the American Philatelic Society, the American Topical Association and the Brandywine Valley Stamp Club have tables at the front of the room and will be happy to discuss the benefits of joining their respective organizations.

This year, we have repeated the "Members' Showcase" exhibit, a selection of pages showing the range of interests of our members. The dealers in our bourse area trade in a wide range of philatelic material at very attractive prices. In the back of the room, the Postal Service station has on hand a full selection of recent issues plus a lot of older stock. Their staff will be happy to service your show covers with a special cancel. The souvenir covers are available at a separate table in the lobby, both unserviced and already prepared. Many philatelic publications are available at our reception table at no cost. Over the years, one of our show's most popular features has been the bid board auction, which closes at 3:30 PM. The lots are displayed all day on the bulletin boards at the side of the room. Don't forget to sign in at the reception desk so we can send you an invitation next year. Above all, relax and spend the day involved in our favorite hobby.

\*\*John Howker\*, Chairman, DELPEX 2020\*\*

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# **DELPEX 2020 EVENTS**

# Join the Auction Action! Check Our Twenty-fourth Annual Bid Board.

Saturday, April 18th, 2020

10:00	Show Opens
10:30	Judging of Exhibits
3:30	Exhibits may be removed from frames
3:30	BID BOARD CLOSES. BIDDERS PAY FOR LOTS
5:00	Show Closes

# BID BOARD

The bid board auction is open to all attendees. Successful bidders must be present or lot will revert to next-highest bidder. A 15% commission is charged on all lots.

# <u>Awards</u>

ALL OF THE EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED INDEPENDENTLY ACCORDING TO DELPEX EXHIBITION RULES. FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED, IF MERITED. THERE WILL BE A "BEST IN SHOW" AWARD AS WELL. THE SPECIAL AWARD BELOW WILL ALSO BE GIVEN:

# Robert & Dorothy Brandeberry Memorial Award

The exhibit receiving the most ballots cast by the public will be awarded the Robert and Dorothy Brandeberry Memorial Award. Vote by filling out the ballot available by the exhibits and place it in the box located there.



2020 Show Cover

The commemorative show cover will be franked with the stamp issued for the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1970, Scott #1420 accompanied by #1608, the "Betty Lamp" 50¢ value from the Americana series, to make up the first class rate. The cancel was created by Marnie King, the club's resident artist, showing the *Mayflower* at sea.

Both prepared covers and unstamped show covers for those who wish to prepare their own are available at a table in the hall's lobby. The personnel at the USPS sub-station at the rear of the hall will gladly apply a special show cancel for you.

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# **Ron Majors**

# **Exhibits**

# Members' Showcase

A selection of pages from Brandywine Valley Stamp Club members showing their personal collecting interests. (Non-competitive)



# Competitive Exhibits

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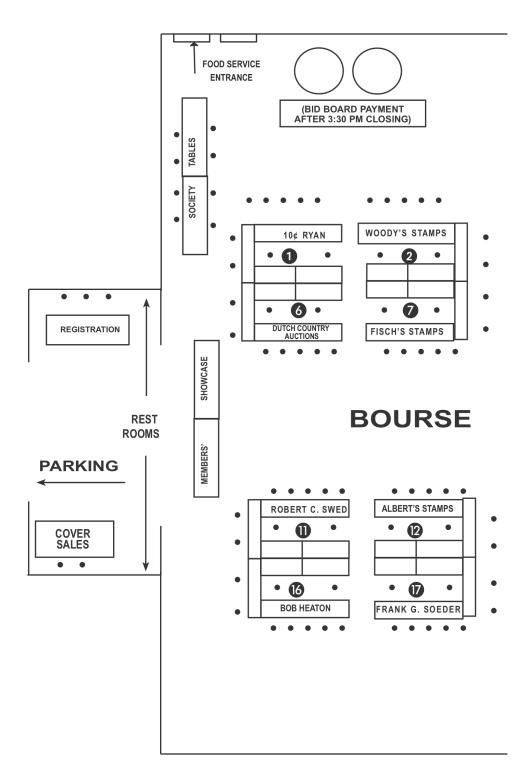
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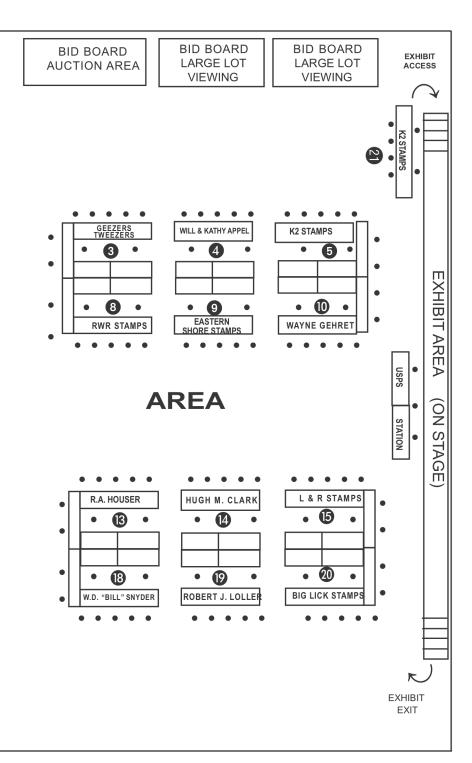
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Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary 1930, #682



Great Britain issue of 1970 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1970, #1420



Hungary issue of 1970 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Stamps Relating to the the Pilgrims' Landing

# United States Postal Service

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# Delaware Postal History

Robert C. Swed

In 1683, William Penn authorized the establishment of a weekly post to New Castle, Delaware. New Castle remained the only post town within what are now the boundaries of the state of Delaware until 1775. As late as 1790, there were only three post offices in Delaware: Wilmington, Dover and Duck Creek (now Smyrna). By 1798 the number of offices had grown to twelve.

While Delaware became a state on December 7, 1787, the statehood postal system officially started on September 2, 1788. Before this date, the British postal system was still largely in use.

The Delaware population expanded from 59,000 in 1790 to 73,000 in 1820, but the number of towns with post offices increased at an even greater rate, from the first three formed in 1788 to twenty-six by 1820. In 1850 there were 72 towns with post offices. In all, 268 different town or location-named post offices have existed. The maximum number in existence at any one point in time was about 200, due to closed and combined post offices. Today only about 65 towns in Delaware have town-named post offices, and that number is likely to decrease in the future.

The study of Delaware stampless cover cancellations as well as stamp usages until about 1920 are subjects which continue to be examined by a few Delaware postal history collectors. New cancellations continue to be discovered, as well as earlier dates of first known use, differently colored cancels and interesting historical information.

If you have a collection of Delaware postal history covers, or are interested in this subject, you should consider joining the Delaware Postal History Society. One of the projects now in progress is a census of all known stampless covers from Delaware. For further information, write to Bob Swed at 1204 Elderon Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808, or call (302) 994-6086.

# History of DELPEX

This regional stamp exhibition was established in 1960 and was held for the first ten years in Springfield, Pennsylvania. During this period the majority of the shows were held at the Springfield Arsenal. In 1971, through the co-operation of the Wilmington, Springfield-Delco, Chester Suburban and DuPont stamp clubs, DELPEX was transferred to Delaware, being held in the auditorium of the former Strawbridge and Clothier department store in the Merchandise Mart on Governor Printz Boulevard in Wilmington. That show was held on Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, 1971 and made Delaware philatelic history. Since 1971, the show has taken place in Delaware except for one instance, and the venues have included Concord High School, Brandywine High School and, since 2003 our current location in the Nur Shrine Center in State Road south of New Castle. The conversion of school cafeterias to integrated tables and benches made separate tables impractical and the show was moved to Nur. The show traditionally was held on two days, but in 2005 due to rapid rises in costs and this was changed to Saturday only.

Our bourse has always had twenty or more regional dealers with a wide variety of philatelic merchandise, and in 1992 a bid board auction was introduced, which has proved extremely popular with both the public and dealers alike.

Since 2000, exhibits have been judged according to our own DELPEX rules, similar to the A.P.S. rules for the Display Class. No souvenir cachet covers were made for the show between 1960 and 1970, but since that time there has been a souvenir cover and special cancel every year, along with the presence of a Postal Service sub-station.

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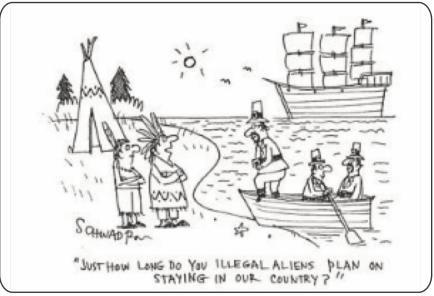
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The DELPEX 2020 Committee hopes that you enjoyed your visit to our show this year and hopes that you will return next year. We will be at the same location on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 5 PM.

For the theme of this year's show, the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing at Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts Bay had been selected. This was one of the major events in the history of our nation, and was commemorated philatelically in the past by the issue of three stamps in 1920, the Pilgrim Tercentenary set, and another one in 1970 for the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

A single stamp will be issued in the fall for the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All of these are illustrated on page 14 of this program.

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