

The Bulletin

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WELL, IT IS FALL AFTER ALL!!

Even though we did not have a great summer, we are certainly enjoying some great weather now. And soon the fall colours will be in their glory. (Yes, I know they are not quite the same in black and white, but here is a good excuse to visit our website and see these in colour).



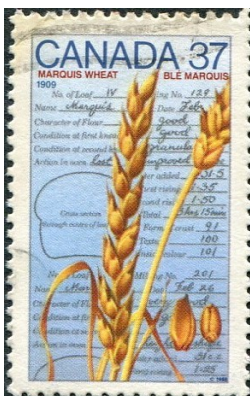
**Tom Thompson's
"Autumn Birches"
(Scott 734)**



**The Sugar Maple
(Scott 1504b)**



**The Boreal Forest
(Scott 1286)**



**Marquis Wheat
(Scott 1207)**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- SAUGEEN STAMP CLUB,
Tuesday October 5
- KINCARDINE STAMP CLUB
Wednesday October 6
- OWEN SOUND STAMP CLUB
Wednesday October 20
- GUELPH STAMP CLUB
Tuesday October 19
- K.W. PHILATELIC SOC.
Thursday October 14

One Page Exhibits—

upcoming topics:

October: Dogs

November: Bridges

December: TBA

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMNWALT BERRY

The hobby of stamp collecting is alive and well in the catchment area of the Saugeen Stamp Club. Members travel from far and near to attend the monthly meeting in St Mathew's Lutheran Church in Hanover. Guests are always welcome!!!

It is amazing how diverse the collecting interests are amongst the membership – and the level of knowledge which exists. There are some members who still collect the world in stamps – well others restrict their interests to specific regions, countries or topics. The great diversity allows one to assemble their holdings in a format of their choosing – without restrictions. There are several aspects of our meetings which interest many – from “show & tell” – to the monthly member auction. Show & Tell allows one to share new and/or interesting additions to one's collection and the auction permits one to move treasures from one home to another. The recent meeting had increased participation in the single page challenge. One can put together a single page exhibit on the topic chosen by a previous exhibitor – in any format they chose. There are no defined guidelines.

One important element of our membership is the fact that members readily step up to volunteer when needed – and that is appreciated.

One area which could improve – bring a bit of coin to the meeting for the auction. It would make it a bit easier on the person taking in the cash and paying out members at the end of the night.

Thank you for what each of you are doing to promote the hobby of stamp collecting.

Reporting Error – in the last bulletin, the date for our annual show was incorrectly reported as being on May 1 2018 – THE CORRECT DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL SHOW IS MAY 5TH 2018. Please amend your calendar.

What's coming up...

See the Grand News for complete information on the following shows:

October 7—Owen Sound Annual Stamp Show

October 14—Guelph Stamp club GUELPHPEX

November 3/4—Hamilton Club Fall Show

November 25—Waterloo Regional Club STAMPFUN

May 5th 2018—Saugeen Stamp Club Annual Show



FIRST WOMEN.....Lloyd Pfeffer

The Bank of Canada Committee in December of last year selected the first women who will be on our paper money besides the Queen. The portrait for the next \$10 dollar bill, coming out in 2018, will be that of Irene (Viola) Davis Desmond. She was the coloured lady who was arrested in 1945 for sitting in the whites-only section of the Roseland Theatre inn New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. At that time only white people could sit in the main floor seating, non-whites had to use the balcony. Viola refused to move when asked to do so, and offered to pay the one penny difference in the cost of the seat. to no avail. She was arrested and removed from the theatre. *(Ed: Her conviction, which was for tax evasion for not paying the one cent difference in seat cost, resulted in a fine of \$20, which she paid.)*



Viola tried to fight the injustice and discrimination in court but lost her case. She died in 1951, and in 2010, the Governor General of Nova Scotia pardoned her and the government offered her family and the coloured community an apology.

Canada Post issued a stamp in her honour on February 1 2012, for Black History Month (Scott #2521).



Who was the first woman to appear on a US stamp?
 in 1902-03 the USPS issued a series of famous Americans, with elaborately engraved frames. Martha Washington (1732-1802) graced the eight cent stamp)Scott #306).

Editor's note: The first female other than the Queen on a Canadian \$10 bill (issued in June 2017) was Agnes Macphail, our first female MP.



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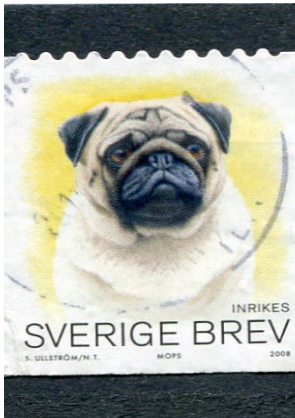
Chapter 220, Royal Philatelic Society of Canada
Chapter 1538, American Philatelic Society
Chapter 21, Grand River Valley Philatelic Association

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GRVPA NEWS...

Check out the latest *GRAND NEWS* for information about our fellow clubs, and their meetings and shows.



Yet a few more Cinderellas gleaned from various sources—some interesting art work here.



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