

# The Bulletin

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## A Philatelist's Psalm

"I don't know where this piece came from, but I do know it's a long way from the psalmist's message in the Old Testament. I thought it might bring a smile to your soul, and that's important."

(from a newspaper column provided to me - DJ)

Stamp collecting is my hobby, I shall not be bored  
It maketh me to do research on far places.  
It causeth me to correspond with different people,  
It keepeth me alert.

It leadeth me into areas of understanding for curiosities sake.  
Yea, though I live through a winter of inclement weather,  
I will fear no boredom, for my stamps are with me,  
Their beauty and their history they intrigue me.

They provideth me a means of escaping from the tensions,  
responsibilities of my work.

They filleth my house with albums and books.

Surely interest and knowledge shall follow me all the days of my life  
And I will be listed in the ranks of the philatelists forever.

### **Donald Sutherland wants you to write him a postcard**

The internationally acclaimed Canadian Actor has been honoured with a Canada Post Stamp.

Donald Sutherland, in a CBC interview in December 2023, shared that not only was he the recipient of an honorary Oscar, a companionship of the Order of Canada, and a couple of Golden Globes, his greatest achievement was having his image on a Canada Post stamp.

After his interview he invited listeners to send him a postcard using his stamp. If you want to join in the fun, here is his contact information:



Donald Sutherland  
General Delivery  
Georgeville, QC  
JOB 1T0



### Upcoming<sup>u</sup> Meetings

Saugeen Stamp Club  
Tues May 7 2024

Annual Show  
Sat May 4 2024

Kincardine Stamp Club  
Wed May 1

Owen Sound Stamp Club  
Thurs May 9 Zoom  
Wed May 17

Guelph Stamp Club  
Wed May 1  
Wed May 15

KW Philatelic Society  
Thurs May 16

Oxford Zoom Auction  
Fri May 3  
Fri May 17

Check with the club  
before going to its  
meeting.

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### EXHIBITS

### UPCOMING

### TOPICS

### May

San Marino

### June

Flowers

### July

Beaches

## ***Message from the President – Walt Berry***

Greetings to all,

The Saugeen Stamp club's annual show will be on the horizon by the time you receive the May edition of the bulletin... and hopefully the weather will improve to make travelling to the show like a relaxing day trip to our new location. The Clifford Community Hall is one block off the main street – heading north on highway 9 from Teviotdale / Harriston turn right at the lights in Clifford and go one block to the hall – if coming south from Walkerton turn left. It is hoped everyone will have an opportunity to visit and meet up with a few new friends and possibly a few old friends...and of course volunteer a few hours in support of the club.

Volunteer opportunities:

- Greeter at the door – welcome visitors to the show and sell door prize tickets (Donations of door prizes appreciated)
- Transport the frames from storage and assist with assembling the frames and exhibits including taking down and returning to storage at the end of the show. Approximately 12 – 14 frames required for exhibits. Jim Measures (2), Peter Kritz (2), Marion Ace (2), Ken Magee (2), Starla Mitchener-Dassy (2)
- Assist dealers to unload and place their stock at their assigned tables. Mario Rapa (1), Suzanne May (1), Greg Simon (2), Peter Wheatly (2) and John Armstrong with Dave Burwell (2) together total 4. Support the dealers who support us.
- Assist Jim Measures with the silent auction material set up and monitor

The municipality will do the table set up from the floor plan which must be provided to them. A note of "Thanks" to the Rotary Club of Clifford for putting the show on their new digital sign for the months of February to April.

Back to the April meeting to mention we had a new member join the club (Randy Clinch) – please extend warm welcome to him and share a bit of philatelic knowledge as he pursues stamp collecting. He has inherited a stamp collection and wishes to learn more about the hobby. We certainly have a vast knowledge base within the club on most aspects of philately.



Happy Stamping



**Pop and Pizza night at the club meeting in May**

Please take note of the following:

We need a new Coordinator for our Club Show in May 2025. This is Ralph's last year but I am sure he will have a list of dealers that he can pass on.

## ***Another Measured Moment***

### A Sheep Stamp and a Sad End



Czeslaw Slania was a stamp designer and engraver of the highest order. Throughout his life he engraved thousands of stamps. For the Faroe Islands alone he had over 100 of his designs immortalized on stamps. One of his favourites was the 25 kronur stamp, issued on March 19, 1979.

Several years after the stamp was issued, Slania had cause to visit the Faroe Islands, where he was greeted as a hero for helping put the islands on the tourist and philatelic map.

A banquet was held in his honour, where he was issued many awards.

When asked if they knew what had happened to the sheep he had engraved, he was told that he had just finished eating it. A sad end to a magnificent animal.

Czeslaw Slania b Oct 22, 1921 Czeladź, Poland d. Mar 17, 2005 Kraków, Poland

Seen in The Listener, September 16, 2023

NZ Post Stamp Exports (postage stamps, postal stationary and stamped certificates) went up from \$1.5 million in 2021 to \$5.4 million in 2022, and increase of 260%

## Saugeen Stamp Club

Chapter 220, Royal Philatelic  
Society of Canada

Chapter 21, Grand River  
Valley Philatelic Association

Website: [https://www.rpsc.org/  
chapters/saugeenstampclub/](https://www.rpsc.org/chapters/saugeenstampclub/)

Club Website:  
[saugeenstampclub.org](https://www.saugeenstampclub.org)

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Owen Sound Zoom Auctions

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same scans used during the auction

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Conditions - please read if you are listing or bidding in the auction

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

# Saugeen Stamp Club

## Annual Show

Clifford Community Hall

2 William St Clifford ON

Hours 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Door Prizes / exhibits

Dealers / Circuit Books / lunch counter

Free admission/ Free Parking

No Stairs

## Plus Silent Auction

Further Information contact:

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