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Greenlands January 2025 Lineup

From an article By David Hartwig of Linn's Stamp News

At a time when some countrys are eliminating stamps it is gratifying that a small country, at least in population, is continuing releasing new stamps.

Greenland's postal service, Tusass, has announced details of the 23 stamps in its 2025 stamp program. Tusass debuted four different stamp issues Jan. 31.

The Dog Sled series that began in 2024 will continue, with the 2025 issue consisting of two stamps focusing on the East Greenlandic

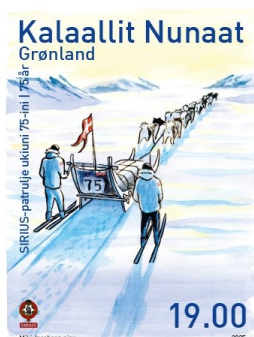


sled.

A new Greenlandic Plants series begins with two stamps showing plant reproductions from artist Buuti Pedersen.



A Jan. 31 stamp illustrated by Miki Jacobsen marks the 75th anniversary of the Danish naval unit SIRIUS Patrol, which enforces Danish sovereignty in the Arctic wilderness.



Tusass issued a semipostal stamp Jan. 31 to benefit Greenland's Council of Gender Equality. The stamp, illustrated by Kristine Spore Kreutzmann, will also be issued in a souvenir sheet of four.

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Upcoming Meetings

Saugeen Stamp Club
Sat Mar 1

Kincardine Stamp Club
Wed Mar 5

Owen Sound Stamp Club
Zoom Auction Wed Mar 5
Zoom Mtg Thurs Mar 13
Sat Mar 15

Guelph Stamp Club
Wed Mar 5
Wed Mar 19

KW Philatelic Society
Thurs Mar 13

Oxford Zoom Auction
Fri Mar 7
Fri Mar 21

LASO Zoom Meeting
Tues Mar 18

Check with the club
before going to its
meeting.

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Continue?

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Message from the President – Walt Berry

Greetings!! Once again, old man winter has not worked in favour of our monthly meetings of the “stampers” in our club. The December meeting went on with few members in attendance - and we are able to stand proud for supporting the local Salvation Army with a cheque for \$500.00 in support of their food bank. The January meeting was cancelled (thanks to Bill Findlay for spreading the word). Just at the last moment, my laptop decided it didn’t want to co-operate. Prior to the start of February there was lots of friendly chatter indicating everyone was happy to get out of the house and meet up with collecting friends. Welcome to the new member to the club.

The Rental contract, a cheque & certificate of insurance was delivered to the church mailbox so we are good for a venue for the balance of the year. The Secretary/Treasurer provided a financial statement indicating the club is in good shape with our finances. Thanks to everyone for supporting the door prize and 50/50 draws as this basically covers most of the venue cost.

Two of the long term members have medical issues and we send along best wishes for a speedy recovery to both Ken Magee & Jim Measures. Jim was scheduled for hip replacement on January 20th and was rescheduled to February 13th as the unit was not available. Thanks to Peter for the update. Ken spent the Christmas holiday with his brother in Newmarket and was hospitalized with medical issues - than spent some time resting at his brother’s home.

Member Rose (show chairperson) updated the preparations for the annual show, being held in the Clifford Community Hall on May 3rd. Five dealers will be in attendance - with a wide variety of material to add to your collection. The crew from the local United church will provide lunch “for a free will donation”

Please provide Rose with your needs for frames, attendance, door prizes etc. I am sure she will be around to tap everyone for the information.

The meeting date for March is Saturday MARCH 1st. Time 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

As a reminder...

Can You Help?.....”Boston 2026 Calls for Stamp Donations (1/3/2025 APS)

Boston 2026 World Expo has issued a call for collectors to donate their off-paper stamps to help the organization build its inventory for use in welcome packets and the youth and beginners’ areas during America’s next international philatelic exhibition.

Want to donate your duplicates? To streamline the process, Boston 2026 is requesting all stamps be off-paper and, if possible, sorted into U.S. and worldwide categories. Donations of any quantity are welcome, and stamps can be mint or used.

Dealer stock and bundleware is also welcome, and donations of glassines and tongs will be much appreciated by Boston organizers.

Address your donations to Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History, Attn: Michael Lawson/Boston 2026, Regis College, 241 Wellesley Street Weston, MA 02493. Please include a note with an email address to receive confirmation of receipt.

Another Measured Moment

Stamp Collector by Robert William Service

My worldly wealth I hoard in albums three,
My life collection of rare postage stamps;
My room is cold and bare as you can see,
My coat is old and shabby as a tramp's;
Yet more to me than balances in banks,
My albums three are worth a million francs.

I keep them in that box beside my bed,
For who would dream such treasures it could hold;
But every day I take them out and spread
Each page, to gloat like miser o'er his gold:
Dearer to me than could be child or wife,
I would defend them with my very life.

They are my very life, for every night
Over my catalogues I pore and pore;
I recognize rare items with delight,
Nothing I read but philatelic lore;
And when some specimen of choice I buy,
In all the world there's none more glad than I.

Behold my gem, my British penny black;
To pay its price I starved myself a year;
And many a night my dinner I would lack,
But when I bought it, oh, what radiant cheer!
Hitler made war that day - I did not care,
So long as my collection he would spare.



Robert Service



Stamp in commemoration of the poem
The Cremation of Sam Magee

Look - my triangular Cape of Good Hope.
To purchase it I had to sell my car.
Now in my pocket for some sous I grope
To pay my omnibus when home is far,
And I am cold and hungry and footsore,
In haste to add some beauty to my store.

This very day, ah, what a joy was mine,
When in a dingy dealer's shop I found
This franc vermillion, eighteen forty-nine . . .
How painfully my heart began to pound!
(It's weak they say), I paid the modest price
And tremblingly I vanished in a trice.

But oh, my dream is that some day of days,
I might discover a Mauritius blue,
poking among the stamp-bins of the quais;
Who knows! They say there are but two;
Yet if a third one I should spy,
I think - God help me! I should faint and die. . . .

Poor Monsieur Pns, he's cold and dead,
One of those stamp-collecting cranks.
His garret held no crust of bread,
But albums worth a million francs.
on them his income he would spend,
By philatelic frenzy driven: What did it profit in the end.

You can't take stamps to Heaven.

Saugeen Stamp Club

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Greenlands Lineup for the Rest of the Year

- April 7 - the 250th anniversary of Qaqortoq, a town of just over 3,000
residents in southern Greenland.
- May 26 - two stamps following the 2025 Europa theme of national
archaeological discoveries.
- another issue follows the 2025 Small European Postal
Administration Cooperation (SEPAC) theme of architecture.
- definitive stamps bearing the portrait of King Frederik X, will
debut marking the king's 57th birthday.
- July 28 - 100th birth anniversary of Jens Rosing (1925-2008), who is
called "the foremost illustrator of Greenlandic stamps."
- Sept 4 - centenary of the eastern Greenland settlement
Ittoqqortoormiit, regarded as one the most remote settlements
on Earth
- Sept. 6 - Two stamps and a souvenir sheet in an issue marking 100
years since the establishment of telecommunications in
Greenland.
- Sept 21 - its first issue of an embroidered stamp as part of the Dove of
Peace project, which involves several European postal
services issuing embroidered stamps with the same design.
- Sept. 24 - two stamps featuring Ethnographic Photos from Greenland
- 40th anniversary of the West Nordic Council, which
comprises the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland.
- Nov. 7 - two stamps depicting Everyday Heroes in Greenland
- 20 years since the introduction of International Inuit Day.
- two Christmas stamps
- the debut of four franking labels with the theme of Snowy
Owl.

The 2025 stamp program is tentative and subject to change.

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