

APS philatelic website winners 2018

Gold	
American Topical Association	www.americantopicalassn.org
Collectors Club of Chicago	www.collectorsclubchicago.org
Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections	www.esperstamps.org
Empire State Postal History Society	www.esphs.us
Philatelic Society of Lancaster County	www.lcps-stamps.org
Rhodesian Study Circle	www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk
U.S. Philatelic Classics Society	www.uspcs.org
Vermeil	
Comex Show Committee	www.comexstampshow.org
San Jose Stamp Club	www.sanjosestampclub.com

home page of the Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections, another gold award winner. The group is dedicated to promoting the collecting of stamps and philatelic material depicting people and events related to the African diaspora and to encouraging and supporting the interest and participation of African-Americans in all aspects of philately.

If you scroll down the home page and click on the orange box that reads "African-American Music celebrated on stamps" and then click on the words "Music and Entertainers," you will see a slideshow of African-American musicians shown on U. S. stamps. The musicians include Miles Davis, Billie Holiday, Bessie Smith, Sarah Vaughn, Ella Fitzgerald,

Scott Joplin, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, W.C. Handy, and various jazz legends.

Under the heading "African American Stamps Issued" on the home page, you can find three pages of stamps honoring President Barack Obama.

Figure 3 depicts the top part of the San Jose Stamp Club's home page, one of the two vermeil winners in the contest. On its website, the

club offers all its newsletters from 2012 to date for anyone to read.

The well-organized site also offers links to other philatelic sites and a series of videos describing many U.S. stamp issues from 1893 through 1940. These videos feature slide presentations accompanied by classical music. The Glossary menu provides definitions for many philatelic terms. ■

Fullerton Orcoexpo show Jan. 11-13

The 44th annual Orcoexpo stamp show will take place Jan. 11-13 at the Hotel Fullerton and Conference Center, 1500 S. Raymond Drive, Fullerton, Calif. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

Fifty stamp and cover deal-

ers will participate in the show bourse (sales area). Harmer-Schau Auctions will conduct an auction during the show.

For more information about the show, contact show promoter Stephen Pattillo, Box 604, Fullerton, CA 92832; telephone 888-995-0548; or visit www.stampshowsteve.com. ■

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