

# THE CARD – Vol. 35, No. 2, Issue 395, February 2024

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

**Next Meeting: February 19, 2024 Farm & Home Center, Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM**

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<http://www.lcpc-stamps.org/newsletter-archive/the-card/>

## JANUARY MEETING

Mother Nature gave us precipitation so the meeting was cancelled.

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Wow! We have so many things to celebrate this month.

Our local groundhog, Elliot from Acorn Acres in Millersville, has already predicted an early spring.

Some people will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday while other people will be celebrating a Super Bowl win after the game on Sunday February 11th. Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup>. Mardi Gras starts on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> and ends on Fat Tuesday. Don't forget to get some Fasnachts this week. This is also Black History month and this is a Leap Year so hello to February 29<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see you next week. We will be celebrating our club's birthday and President's Day on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Susan Glass

## OFFICERS & BOARD for 2024

President – Susan Glass  
Vice President – Pam Tronsor  
Secretary – Jean Schopf  
Treasurer – Barabra Mowrer  
Board of Directors – Robert Kramer, Annetta Buettner, Gisela Withers, Anthony Iezzi  
Membership Chairman – Richard Pendergrast  
Newsletter Editor – Susan Glass



## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Sit at the club table  
Help with the PC competition  
Write an article for the newsletter  
Help transport items we need from our storage unit

## FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Join us for the annual Member's Market, any member of the club may set up and sell postcards, books, local historical items, and paper ephemera. Have fun browsing through postcards. There will be a brief business meeting as well as the monthly card competition. This month we will hold competitions for January's subject – "Winter Sports and for February's subject – Windmills.

## 2024 PROGRAMS

**February:** Members Market

**March:** Don Wert – Stories of People on Postcards

**April:** Anthony Iezzi

**May:** Jim Ward

**June:** **OPEN**

**July:** Picnic

**August:** Expo

**September:** Aaron Heckler

**October:** Leighton Stover

**November:** Pam Tronsor

**December – Holiday Party**



## 2024 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

**February:** Windmills

**March:** Books/Libraries

**April:** Posters

**May:** Bicycles

**June:** Farming

**July:** Hotels

**August:** Expo

**September:** Teaching/Learning

**October:** Fruits/Vegetables

**November:** Shop Signs



## POSTCARD SHOWS 2024

**March 30 - Chesapeake Postcard Fair, Havre de Grace Community Center, 1 Lagaret Lane, Havre de Grace, MD Sat. 9-4, Admission \$3.00**

**March 22-23 – 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Postcard Show, Morlatton Post Card Club Inc., Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA, Fri. – 10-6, Sat. – 10-4, Admission \$2.50 (50 cents off with ad)**

**April 27-28 – Allentown Spring Paper Show, Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown, PA, Sat. 9-5, Sun 9-3, Admission \$10 (with ad \$9.00)**

## Prof. Franz Cizeks' Juvenile Art Classes

Here is a brief glimpse of a visit to one of Cizek's classes in Vienna. "I entered a tall drab building. The double room with doors folded back was a lively place of busy children, the youngest about three years of age, though there were some of all ages and a few adults. All worked away at paper or board. There was a busy hum throughout the room, but there was no organization or appearance of a class and there seemed to be no teacher, although later I saw children go to a young man to ask questions."

Frank Cizek (1865–1947) of Vienna, ushered in a new era of Art Education for children. "Children have their own laws. What right have grown-up people to interfere? They should draw as they feel and all children have feelings and something to express!"

Cizek began his children's classes as early as 1897. From the beginning all was free and experimental, the children choosing their own materials, with nothing in the way of a copy or model. By 1929 paintings by his children were known in England, the U.S.A., Australia and beyond.

Several dozen paintings by Cizek's students can be found on postcards, some labeled JUNIOR RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CARDS, other TEN CARDS DESIGNED BY PUPILS OF PROF. CIZEK'S JUVENILE ART CLASS. Those we show here are by artists 13, 14, and 15 years old.

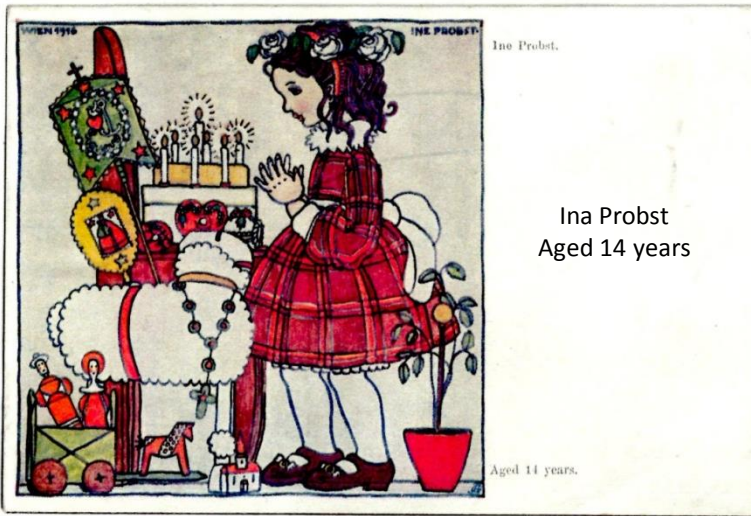


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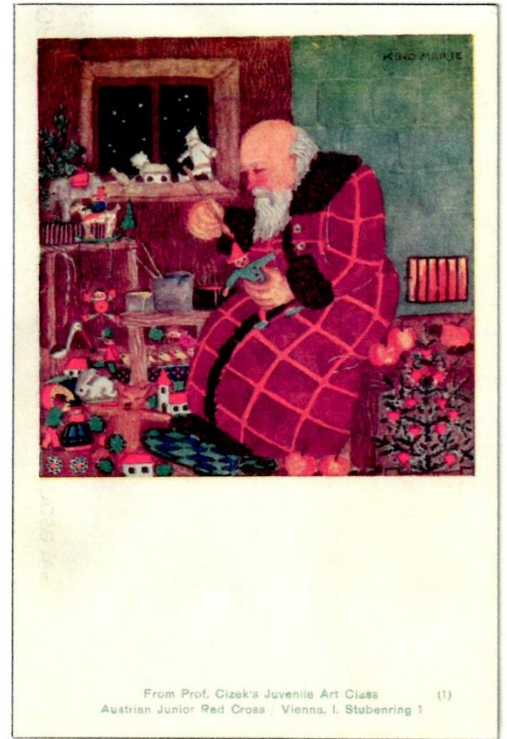
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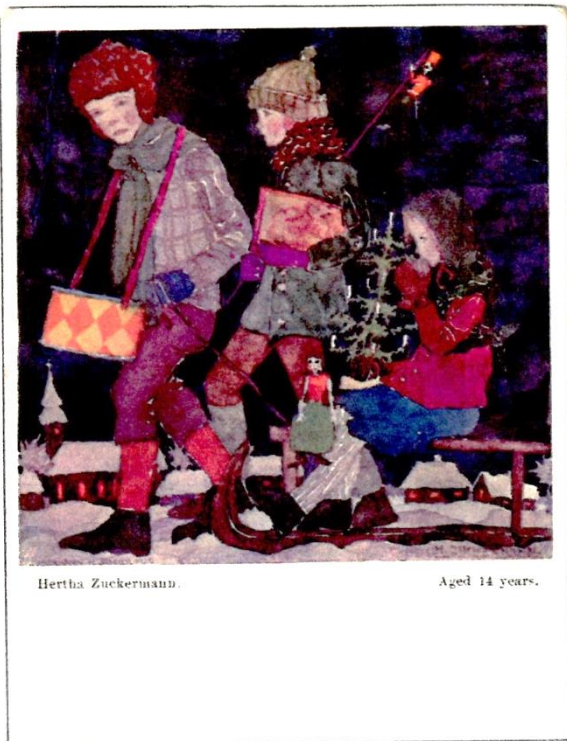
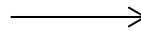




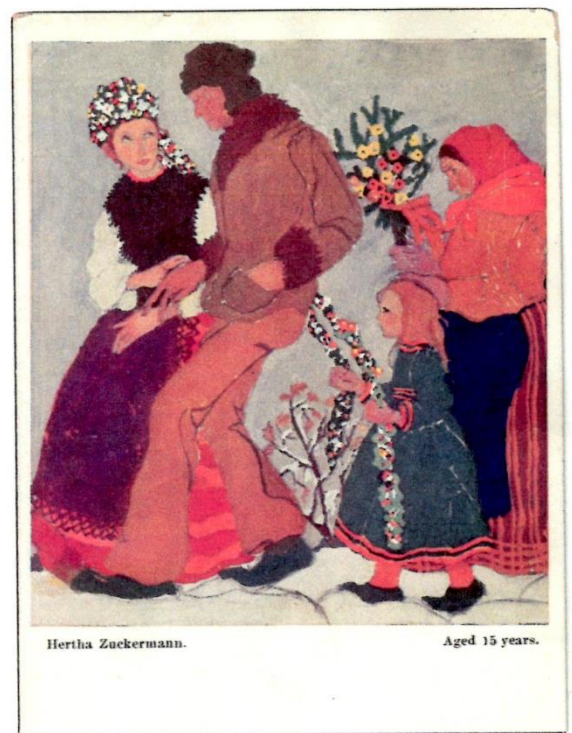
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From Prof. Cizek's Juvenile Art Class Austrian Junior Red Cross –  
Vienna, I. Stubenring



Hertha Zuckermann  
Aged 14 years



Hertha Zuckermann  
Aged 15 years



Trautl Conrad  
1918



This Valentine was sent to my mother (1<sup>st</sup>. Lt. Virginia Hughes) stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. February 14, 1946. It was sent to her by her mother (Hughes) in Coatesville, PA and in part reads – "One of the Valentines you received in school (some years ago)." Love, Mother.



This postcard was sent to Mr. John Ulrich, 2305 Fairmont Ave, Balto. City, Md. "Dearest John, Wishing you a very Happy and joyous Valentine. With Love from your affinity."