

The Occasional
Asheville Stamp Club
Gazette

A circular logo for Asheville, N.C. featuring a landscape with mountains and trees, with the text "ASHEVILLE" at the top and "N. C." at the bottom.

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Hello again happy sunbathers! I know you're enjoying the hot weather and the swimming pool enticing weather conditions but are you not aware that tending to your stamp collection is vastly more health giving than lying overexposed to harmful UV rays? I can not overemphasize the fact that stamps do not emit HARMFUL UV RAYS and are therefore much more beneficial than keeping your stamps from getting lonely while you are lazing unproductively in the sun. Towards that end we have decided to have a SILENT AUCTION this month at our monthly meeting at 1:30 on Sunday July 20 at the Deerfield Community Center! Here is Kathy's description of the proceedings as she meticulously lays out in the email she sent out to all DUES PAYING members. (Subtle poke in the ribs to those who have not yet gotten around to pay their dues. Please see Sarah at the meeting or send a check to Sarah Giavadoni, 17 McPherson St, Asheville NC 28864 as soon as possible for the amazing low price of (wait for it) \$10!)

Take it away Kathy!

Hi Everybody, The club has bought another excellent stamp collection for the benefit of our members. Thirteen wonderful Scott International Albums and two mixed worldwide lots will be offered at our next meeting on July 20th . The albums contain stamps from 1840 to about 1980. All stamps are hinged, some mint and some used, but are in nice condition. Now is a great chance to grow your stamp collection or start a new country. A list of each of the albums and their approximate contents is attached to this email.

Each album will be a separate lot, and the sale will be a silent auction. The albums will be placed out for viewing and bidding at 12:30. With a silent auction, the first person to bid writes their name down by the starting price. Each subsequent bidder adds their name and higher bid on the next line. The high bidder at the end of the auction (3 PM) wins the lot. At that time, we will collect the bidding sheets, announce the names of the high bidders and total up how much each owes the club. Winners may then pay our Treasurer, Sarah Giavedoni, and collect their winnings. Payment can be by cash or check.

You must be a member who has paid their 2025 dues (you can pay the \$10.00 at the meeting). Save your \$\$ and be sure to come to the next meeting. This is a lovely group of stamps and there are potentially some bargains to be had in the auction!!

Kind regards,

Jim and Kathy – the silent auctioneers

Thank you Kathy and Jim!

As always our stellar meeting will include new five cent stamps, Show and Tell, a live auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes. (Not actual doors. We assume you are adequately supplied in that area) AND a presentation by Kathy on how to use our #1 asset-STAMPSMARTER to take maximum advantage of all that it offers. But to me, your humble president, the most valuable feature is the chance to get together with all our stamp collecting friends under one roof at the same time. Always a plus!! Here are all the relevant links insuring that you life will continue on in a meanful way:

Show and tell upload

https://stampsmarter.org/AuctionSQL/ASC_ShowTell.php?operation=insert

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83613157438>

Asheville Stamp Club:

<http://ashevillestampclub.org>

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See y'all soon!

Pres Frank