



## Inverts & Misperfs & Curios, Oh My! with Wayne Youngblood

### **Course Description:**

You don't have to be a wizard to understand EFOs. "Inverts & Misperfs & Curios, Oh My" provides an in-depth look at the wonderful world of Errors, Freaks and Oddities. This two-day course will examine what they are, as well as how and why they are created. This includes an examination of how stamps are printed and processed and why some types of EFOs can exist only under certain circumstances. The class also examines why we collect what is considered waste in most other fields and how these fascinating variants can add to an existing collection or become an all-consuming specialty on its own.

### **Instructor Biography:**

#### **Mr. Wayne L. Youngblood, St. Louis, MO**

Wayne is a lifelong stamp collector who began at age 8 and never stopped. He has been an APS member for more than 30 years, serves as an expertizer for the American Philatelic Society's APEX (for more than 20 years), and is the longest-term instructor at the APS Summer Seminar on Philately, where he has been lead instructor of the Stamp Technology course for almost 20 years.

He began his professional involvement with the hobby as an editor at Linn's Stamp News, became Editor of Scott Stamp Monthly and later Editor-Publisher of Stamp Collector newspaper. Wayne currently divides his time between freelance writing, editing and exhibit work, and as Vice President, Consignor Relations, for Regency-Superior Auctions. He edits the Airpost Journal, Across the Fence Post (publication for the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs) and is author of 8 books (including *Stamps that Glow* and *All About Stamps*). He has written thousands of columns and features over the years and speaks extensively on the hobby to both philatelic and non-philatelic groups.