

Competitive Thematic Exhibiting

APS On-the-Road Course

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Prior to SARASOTA NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida



Are you interested in preparing a competitive thematic exhibit?

This course is for YOU!

- Learn how to prepare competitive thematic exhibits for national level competition; from the Beginner through Advanced Exhibitors
- Develop exhibiting skills using the guidance of the APS Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting (7th edition, 2016), aka MOJE7 and FIP rules

What participants will KNOW at the conclusion of this course...

- The differences between thematic and topical exhibiting
- How to use MOJE7 and other guidance in preparing exhibits
- The "Big 4" criteria for evaluating exhibits

What participants will BE ABLE TO DO at the conclusion of this course...

- Prepare a better exhibit, starting with the Title page and ending with a Logical Conclusion
- Develop an easy-to-follow Plan, with a beginning, middle, and end



Presentation materials will be provided to students, via thumb drive, approximately two weeks prior to the course

★ You may bring a copy of your exhibit to this class ★

Taught by retired philatelic judge Phillip J. Stager

Phil Stager, of sunny St. Petersburg, FL, is a retired Coast Guard officer who has been preparing philatelic exhibits since high school. He has prepared award winning exhibits on a variety of subjects, e.g., Zeppelin mail, Canada booklets and booklet panes and thematic exhibits on venereal diseases, coconuts, bamboo, and one frame exhibits on royal palms, date palms, pineapples, and cannabis. He has also prepared several picture post card exhibits, two of which were the basis for his books, *Mine to Mill, Parts 1 & 2*. He was a member of CANEJ for 12 years and recently retired after twenty five years of philatelic judging.

Course Information

Date: Thursday, February 1, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
(lunch on your own)

Location: Sarasota Municipal Auditorium Balcony, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida
NOTE: The Balcony is NOT ADA compliant; attendees should be able to climb and descend one flight of stairs.

Cost: \$25 for APS Members / \$75 for non-members
• a portion of this course is being underwritten by the Sarasota Nat'l Stamp Expo

Registration Deadline: January 12, 2018

To Register: <http://stamps.org/On-the-Road-Courses>

For more information contact the APS Education Department at:
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