

# SOPEX 2020 ENTRY FORM

Friday June 12 and Saturday June 13, 2020

Separate entry form (print or electronic) must be submitted for each exhibit.

Deadline for entries: Monday June 1, 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Include one print copy of title page and/or synopsis or an electronic version of same (pdf, not jpeg).**

Please enter my exhibit as - competitive junior "fun" (circle one)

Have you exhibited before? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you APS member? \_\_\_\_\_

**# of pages** [48 pp max] \_\_\_\_\_ (Fun exhibits are 11, 15, 23, 31, 35 or 47 pages)

Feedback for competitive exhibits: I wish written feedback from the jury. \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I or my immediate family and I own all the material in this exhibit. I understand and certify that, while every reasonable precaution will be taken by Southern Oregon Philatelic Society, SOPEX Committee and 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, none of these will be held responsible for any loss or damage to my exhibit or to any material submitted, for any cause whatsoever. I agree to SOPEX rules as stated in prospectus.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Juniors: birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

My designated delivery / pick up representative is \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailed exhibits MUST be received by Tuesday, June 9, 2019.**

If the exhibit is to be returned by mail, include sufficient funds for the return postage, insurance and shipping package. Included:

for postage and insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Insure for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Larry Crain – SOPEX Exhibits  
Box 4395, Medford, OR 97501-0170

# PROSPECTUS SOPEX 2020 sponsored by Southern Oregon Philatelic Society

**Friday June 12 (12-7) & Saturday June 13 (10-5)**  
at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 607 W. Main, Medford, OR

**Eligibility:** This exhibition is open to all exhibitors. Entries must be the property of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family.

**Entry:** Entries must be made on SOPEX entry form or copy. Each exhibitor agrees to accept the rules of SOPEX 2020. Exhibitors may enter multiple exhibits. Exhibits that have won Gold in a previous SOPEX must show significant change to again be eligible for competitive awards. SOPEX committee reserves the right to return an application for any exhibit entered in violation of these rules. Entries may be submitted by mail or electronically. Include the title page and/or synopsis. Electronic version should be pdf file, not jpeg.

**Closing Date:** Monday, June 1, 2020, or when all available frames are spoken for. Mail entries to: Larry Crain, SOPEX Exhibits Chair, P.O. Box 4395, Medford, OR 97501-0170.

**Classifications:** competitive, junior, "fun" {which are one page less than a full frame}.

**Frames:** Exhibits will be mounted in either 16-page or 12-page frames (pages 8.5" x 11"). Adult exhibits are limited to a maximum of 48 pages. Junior exhibits are limited to 32 pages. About 50 frames are available.

**Fees:** No entry fee. Funds sufficient to cover postage and insurance must accompany exhibits that are to be returned by mail.

**Judging:** Two qualified philatelists will judge SOPEX 2020 as an open show. They may withhold an award if, in their opinion, no exhibit warrants it. Judges' decisions are final.

**Delivery:** Exhibits, if mailed, must arrive by Tuesday, June 9. If not mailed, they should be delivered to the church between 8 and 10 am, Friday, June 12, 2020. Judging will begin at 10:30 am.

**Liability and Security:** The exhibitor agrees that the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church and Southern Oregon Philatelic Society, Inc., officers and members, assume no responsibility for damage or loss of exhibit materials. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard all exhibits. No exhibit frame may be opened or removed during the show without the permission of the show chairman. Exhibits cannot be reclaimed until after 5:10 pm Saturday, June 13.

**Awards:** Major Awards: **Grand** - for the best exhibit. (The Grand may not win any other major award.)

**President's** - for outstanding exhibit by non-SOPS member. For SOPS members only: **Carley Memorial** for outstanding U.S., **Clyde Smith Founders** for outstanding foreign, **Patterson Memorial** for outstanding postal history, **Herbert Memorial** for outstanding topical/thematic, **Bryan Trophy** for outstanding use of cachet covers, **Sterton Memorial** for outstanding post cards, **Lukens Award** for outstanding aerophilately, **Swan Award** for an outstanding display exhibit.

Society Awards: APS certificate for exhibit of merit, ATA ribbon for topical/thematic exhibit, NW Federation Thunderbird ribbon, WE Achievement award for promising selection or treatment, AAPE for non-Gold exhibit of merit and ATA Americana for exhibit representing American culture. Others may be available.

Additional Awards: SOPEX gold, vermeil, silver and bronze ribbons. Novice Ribbon. Junior Awards. Popular Choice (by vote of public).