

Woman Suffrage

Before 1869, the right to vote in public elections for women citizens in the United States did not exist. Increased interest then led to individual states adopting voting rights, but protests against voting discrimination based on sex frequently met with brutal responses and imprisonment of suffragists.

The proposed 19th amendment to the US Constitution - **The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.** - was introduced in Congress in 1878, and finally passed on June 4, 1919. Ratification was required of 36 states (3/4 of the total). By August, 1920, 35 had ratified, and it was being considered by the Tennessee legislature. A critical vote on August 18, in which Harry Burn, a legislator from McMinn County changed his vote from against to in favor, finally provided the 36th state required. It officially became part of the Constitution on August 26, 1920.

A new US Postage stamp will be issued this August to commemorate the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

KPS thanks the Suffrage Coalition for its display of images of historical documents and postcards from the early 20th century – the time when women’s voting rights were most hotly debated.

<https://suffragecoalition.org>

Thanks go to Angie Maxey and Sarah Eddins, 5th grade social studies and science teachers at Farragut Intermediate School, who organized the display of postal cancel and cachet envelope design entries submitted by students in Knox County Schools for the 2020 Suffrage Coalition Centennial Celebration Contest.

We thank Knoxville artist, Mary Ruden for providing images of her work and cachets.

<https://maryruden.com>

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American Philatelic Society –

<http://stamps.org>

American Topical Association –

<http://americantopicalassn.org>

American First Day Cover Society –

www.afdcs.org

KnoxPEX 2020 Exhibits – don’t forget to vote for your favorite!

Mel Coe – “Survey of Early Japanese Revenue Stamps”

Carol Costa – “Scooby-Doo”

Carol Downs – “1934 – The Year for National Parks and Their Stamps”

Thomas Lane – “Postal Errors”

Informational exhibits highlight the history of the Knoxville Philatelic Society and the Woman Suffrage Movement.

KnoxPEX 2020 Schedule

Saturday, March 7

10:00 am – show opens

door prize drawings all day

2:00 pm – “Catalog vs. Market prices when selling,”

David Coogle, Kelleher Auctions

3:30 pm – “Selling in today’s Markets,”

Larry Gibson, Kelleher Auctions

5:00 pm – show closes

6:00 pm – live auction

Sunday, March 8

10:00 am – show opens

door prize drawings all day

11:00 am – “The Siege of Paris – 1870-1871,” Dick Jackson, KPS

3:00 pm – show closes

KnoxPEX 2020 Committee

Bob Smith – Show Chair

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Thomas Lane – Facilities

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Wes Hayes – Beginner Activities

Brent Marquand – Registration

Tom Broadhead – Show Cachet

Tom Broadhead – Show Cancel

Bob Ceo – Auction

Gerald Schroedl – Auction catalog

Tom Broadhead – Publicity, Program



Knoxville Philatelic Society

The Knoxville Philatelic Society
presents

KnoxPEX 2020

Honoring the
**100th Anniversary
of the 19th
Amendment
And Women’s
Voting Rights**

March 7-8, 2020

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19th Amendment

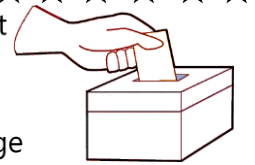
Centennial

1920-2020

Woman Suffrage

KnoxPEX Station, March 7, 2020, Knoxville, TN 37923

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KnoxPEX is the annual show of the Knoxville Philatelic Society (KPS), a member society of the American Philatelic Society, the American Topical Association, and the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs. Now in its 36th year, KPS is pleased to bring to East Tennessee a showcase of stamp dealers, exhibits, and activities that promote one of the world's greatest hobbies.

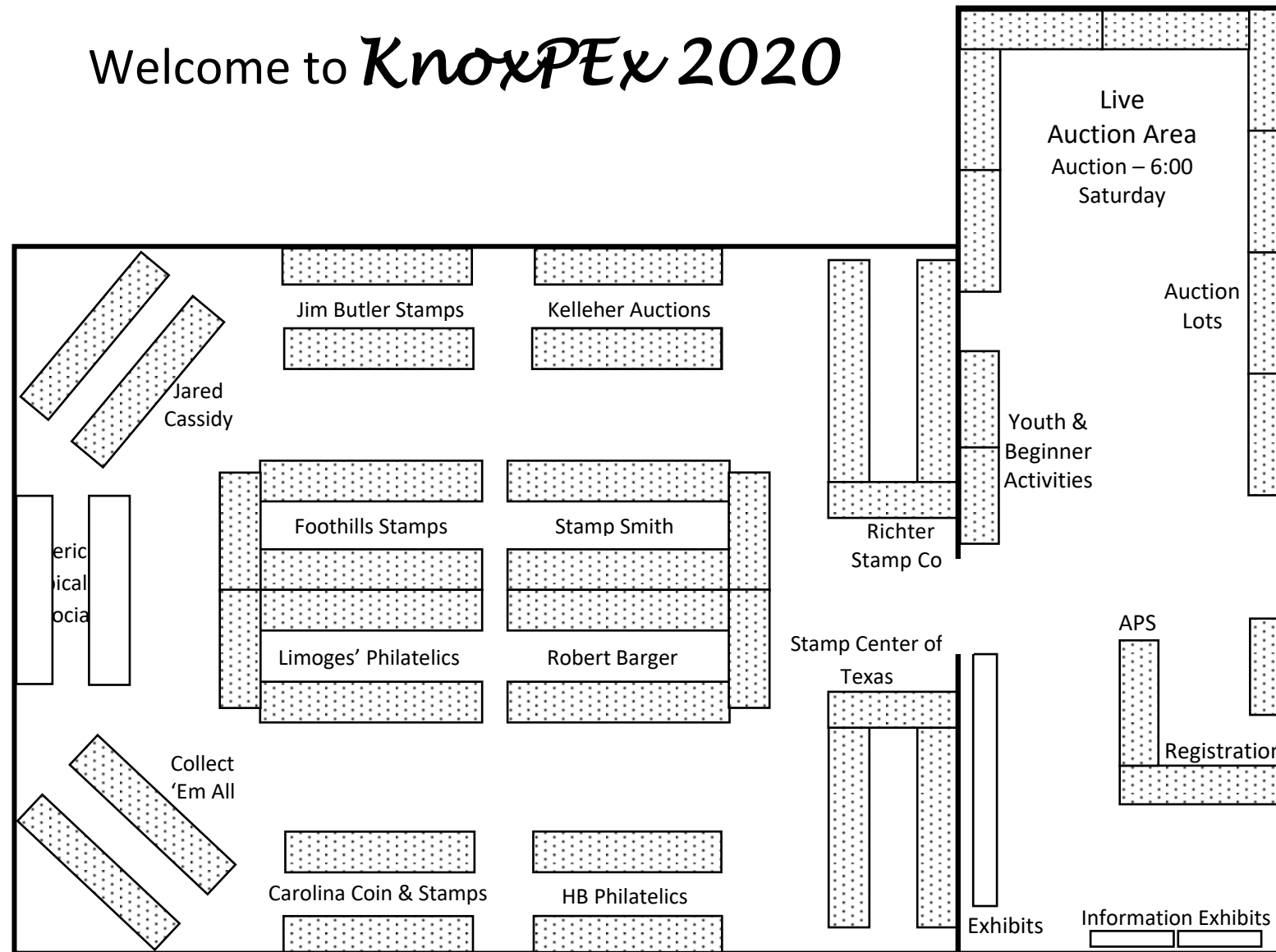
Each spring, **KnoxPEX** features a theme that highlights the ways in which postage stamps and their uses have illustrated important historical events.

We hope that you will take the time to learn more about KPS and the many benefits it offers to its members. Annual dues are \$15.00, and a special discount rate for the remainder of 2020 is available to **new members** at today's show for only \$10.00.

KPS members may attend our monthly meetings, 5th Tuesday and Saturday swaps, receive our award-winning monthly newsletter, buy stamps from the club's stock, and sell stamps in our live auctions.

Visit us on the web at
www.knoxstamps.com

Welcome to **KnoxPEX 2020**



KPS meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 1st and 5th Tuesdays of the month at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919. The KPS Executive Board meets at 6:00 on selected Tuesdays. KPS also has special Saturday meetings throughout the year

KPS Officers: Brent Marquand, President; David Anderson, Past President; Tom Handler, Vice President; Thomas Lane, Treasurer; John Smartt, Secretary; Maria Javier, Lance Limoges, Dick Odum, Roy Row, Directors; Tom Broadhead, APS and ATA Ambassador.

KnoxPEX 2020 Dealers

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