



SYRACUSE STAMP CLUB

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EXHIBIT YOUR COLLECTION AT SYRAPEX '05

The club is seeking exhibitors for the biannual *SYRAPEX '05*, to be held Nov. 12–13. Because *SYRAPEX* is a local show judged by SSC members, the atmosphere is relaxed and casual rather than competitive. This makes it a great opportunity for first-time exhibitors, especially young collectors, to “take the plunge” and try their hand at exhibiting their collections.

You do not have to be a member of the SSC to exhibit at *SYRAPEX*, nor is it necessary to own rare or exotic stamps to create an educational, colorful, and interesting exhibit. The only requirements are a desire to showcase your collection, have fun, and exercise your creativity — all at the same time!

For a prospectus, official entry forms, and additional information, contact Exhibit Chairman Mike Ammann, 217 Inwood Drive, Syracuse NY 13219, phone 315-468-3710.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

- ROBERT CLAASSEN, a member from 1974–1976, has rejoined after nearly 30 years. He collects and trades US pre-1975 singles, plate blocks, and full sheets. You see, it's never too late to come back!
- MIKE AMMANN was recently interviewed on WMHR-FM about the club and its activities.
- Past president RAY STUMMER is out of the hospital and at home recovering from a recent illness.

PROGRAMS

July 1 — *Cover Night*; members bring a favorite cover to show and talk about

July 15 — *Everyone a Dealer Night*

July 29 — Auction

Aug. 5 — *Stamp Quiz* with prizes; topic TBA

Aug. 19 — Auction

Sept. 2 — *Geography and Stamps Stamp Quiz* with prizes

TALK BACK

Comments and contributions for this column may be sent to dpiazza@twcny.rr.com. Items for the Member Spotlight are especially desired. All other correspondence should be sent to President Lynn Goodfellow at the address above.