

# Lincoln Stamp Club

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 Monthly News of the  
 Lincoln Stamp Club

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## MEETINGS

The Club meets the  
 first and third Thurs-  
 days, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

## LOCATION

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## AFFILIATION

The Club is an affili-  
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 Philatelic Society:  
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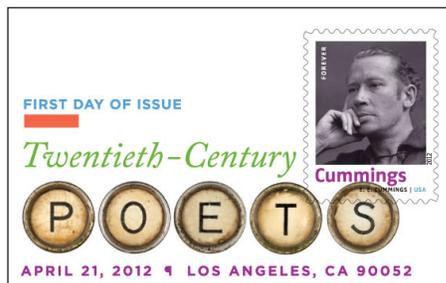
## Artists of the Word Portrayed on Stamps

by *David M. Frye*

The canvas upon which a poet paints a picture of his or her world is usually much smaller and more intimate than the murals worked upon by novelists. In a way, the poet's task of writing a poem that confines itself to a canvas the size of a page or so is similar to the challenge facing a designer endeavoring to create the art for a postage stamp. Both the poet and the designer work in miniature, setting aside the wide-open expanse of novel or mural in favor of another format.

That's what makes this ten-stamp issue honoring twentieth-century poets during National Poetry Month an apt and intriguing combination of arts. Here are ten small canvases depicting ten writers who made their lasting marks in a form that gravitates to the small, yet finds great significance in focusing its energies upon fashioning expressions of thoughts and feelings with an economy of words.

One of my favorite poets, William Carlos Williams (1883–1963)—a physician from Rutherford, New Jersey—is famous for a short poem that packs into its simple words and single image a message about the great and wondrous insights arising from life's ordinary things. The image—almost photographic—speaks of the beauty that resides in simplicity and that comes alive when one observes it.



**Digital Color Postmark:** The United States Postal Service offers full-color postmarks for most of its new issues. Their designs highlight the issues' subjects.



**Twentieth-Century Poets:** Ten designs honoring American poets will be issued April 21, 2012, in Los Angeles, California, as forever stamps.

**The Red Wheelbarrow**  
 so much depends  
 upon

a red wheel  
 barrow

glazed with rain  
 water

beside the white  
 chickens.

That's a poem that, as either a text or an image, would actually fit on a postage stamp!

Perhaps looking up some of these poets at the library or on the Web will help cultivate an appreciation for their work *and* give a deeper sense of the history that opens when one digs into the stories behind the images captured on these little bits of paper.

**On the Web:** [www.beyondtheperf.com/stamp-releases/twentieth-century-poets](http://www.beyondtheperf.com/stamp-releases/twentieth-century-poets).

## Tales of Two Societies

Edgar Hicks, one of the Club's newest members, will present a program on the Liberian Philatelic Society and the American Philatelic Society on May 17. He serves on the APS Board of Directors and is a member of LPS.

**On the Web:** [www.liberiastamps.org](http://www.liberiastamps.org) (LPS) and [www.stamps.org](http://www.stamps.org) (APS).

# LINPEX 2012 Attracts Crowds of Collectors

Great weather, perhaps heralded by a cachet featuring U.S. weather vane stamps and the only local supply of the 2012 Weather Vanes issues, helped boost attendance at this year's LINPEX. Several Club members debuted exhibits, the dealers' room had good traffic, the Beginners' Table attracted collector of all ages, and the Evaluations Table drew a steady parade of people with questions. Plans are in the works for LINPEX 2013.



### Searching for the Right Ones:

Beginners and bargain-seekers of all ages searched through U.S. and global stamps by the binload at the Beginners' Table (upper left and lower right).

"What Do I Have?" was the question on the minds of visitors at the Evaluations Table (upper right).

After a deluge of new stamps in January, the USPS had a busy day with orders from LINPEX attendees while dealers kept busy in the next room (lower left).

# April Exchange

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Open	Final	Name
• 01	U.S. #433—F, H, OG, Fresh-looking	\$47.50	\$18.00	_____	_____
• 02	U.S. #674—F-VF, LH, Light crease	\$19.50	\$10.00	_____	_____
• 03	U.S. #1903—Strip of 3, MNH	\$1.05	\$0.30	_____	_____
• 04	U.S. #2255—Pair, MNH	\$0.70	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 05	U.S. #2261—Pair, MNH	\$1.10	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 06	U.S. #2263—Strip of 5, MNH	\$3.50	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 07	U.S. #2265—Strip of 4, MNH	\$2.80	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 08	U.S. #3208—MNH	\$0.80	\$0.30	_____	_____
• 09	U.S. #3271—Strip of 5, MNH	\$1.65	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 10	U.S. #3522—Strip of 5, MNH	\$2.50	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 11	U.S. #3792-3801—11 stamps, MNH	\$10.45	\$2.75	_____	_____
• 12	U.S. #4385—Strip of 9, MNH	\$5.75	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 13	U.S. #CVP 31—MNH	\$1.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 14	U.S. #O 159—Strip of 5, MNH	\$5.00	\$2.25	_____	_____
• 15	U.S. #RW 2—M, looks regummed. Couple short perfs.	\$550.00	\$125.00	_____	_____
• 16	U.S. #RW 23—VF, OG, LH	\$70.00	\$30.00	_____	_____
• 17	Bohemia-Moravia, Registered Cover, Prague to Berlin Dec. 1, 1942.	\$4.00	\$4.00	_____	_____

The following lots benefit the Club's programs and activities. U.S. values from Scott's 2008, global from Scott's 2007.

• 18	U.S. #1055, coil of 42, 20 pr. and 1 Joint Line Pair, MNH	\$17.50	No Min.	_____	_____
• 19	U.S. #1055, coil of 50, 22 pr., 2 JLP, 2 singles, MNH	\$21.30	No Min.	_____	_____
• 20	Finland #830, 832, 833, 3 blocks of 4, MNH	\$14.60	No Min.	_____	_____
• 21	Finland #837, Sheet of 10, MNH	\$9.00	No Min.	_____	_____
• 22	Finland #864-865, 2 blocks of 4, MNH	\$8.60	No Min.	_____	_____
• 23	Finland #866-867, 2 blocks of 4, MNH	\$44.00	No Min.	_____	_____
• 24-27	Finland #890-895, 4 booklets of 6 stamps (4 lots), MNH	\$5.50	No Min.	_____	_____
• 28	Finland/Åland Islands #9A, Block of 4, MNH	\$3.40	No Min.	_____	_____
• 29	Finland/Åland Islands #58, Sheet of 4, MNH	\$5.00	No Min.	_____	_____
• 30	Finland/Åland Islands #60-61, 2 blocks of 4, MNH	\$12.00	No Min.	_____	_____
• 31	Finland/Åland Islands #68, 1 block of 4, MNH	\$7.00	No Min.	_____	_____
• 32	Finland/Åland Islands #69, 1 block of 4, MNH	\$6.00	No Min.	_____	_____
• 33	Mint Sheet Files, 9 files, a little dog-eared, no writing	?	No Min.	_____	_____

## USPS RELEASES: APRIL–JUNE 2012

**April 11:** *William H. Johnson*; single forever (45¢) comm., American Treasures Series, Baltimore, MD.

**April 21:** *Twentieth-Century Poets*; ten forever (45¢) comm., Los Angeles, CA.

**April 24:** *The Civil War*; two forever (45¢) comm., New Orleans, LA.

**April 26:** *Jose Ferrer*; single forever (45¢) def., Distinguished Americans Series, New York, NY.

**April 30:** *Louisiana Statehood*; single forever (45¢) comm., Baton Rouge, LA.

**May 7:** *Great Film Directors*; four forever (45¢) comm., Silver Springs, MD.

**May 7:** *Pixar Films: Mail a Smile*; five forever (45¢) comm., Orlando, FL.

**June 7:** *Bicycling*; four forever (45¢) comm., Minneapolis, MN.

## Program Offerings

If you have worn out the ears of your relatives telling them about your collecting focus and passion, consider offering a program at one of the Club's meetings. We have listening ears! Contact David Frye.

## WANTED

### Items for Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, send your descriptions and prices to [questions@lincolnstampclub.org](mailto:questions@lincolnstampclub.org) by the twenty-fifth of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter (**April 25 for May 3 exchange**).

More significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, should be sent by the same deadline for the second exchange following the submission (**April 25 for June 7 exchange**).

## Meetings: Remington, Liberia & APS, Neb. Territorial Covers

The Club meets at a central location:

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
1144 M St., Lincoln, Neb.

Go south on 11th Street, then turn left into the church's parking garage between N and M Streets. Take the elevator to the *main* floor. Street parking is available too.

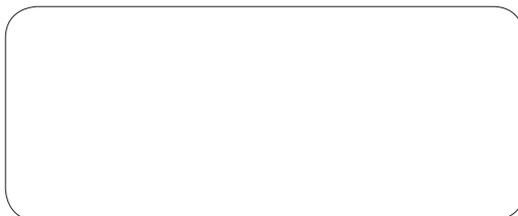
- **Business Meeting & Exchange**  
Thurs., April 5, 2012, 7–9 p.m.

**See insert for list of Exchange Items.**

- **Program:** *A Philatelic Portrait of Fred-eric Remington*, by David Frye  
Thurs., April 19, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Business Meeting & Exchange**  
Thurs., May 3, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Program:** *The Liberian Philatelic Society and the American Philatelic Society*, by Edgar Hicks

Thurs., May 17, 2012, 7–9 p.m.

- **Business Meeting & Exchange**  
Thurs., June 7, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Program:** *Nebraska Territorial Covers*, by Dave Hamilton  
Thurs., June 21, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Looking Ahead:** July 5, 19; August 2, 16; September 6, 20; October 4, 18; November 1, 15; December 6, 20.



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