

# Lincoln Stamp Club

## November 2011 Souvenir Sheet

The Lincoln Stamp  
Club's monthly news

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*David Frye*

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### Meetings

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

### Location

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

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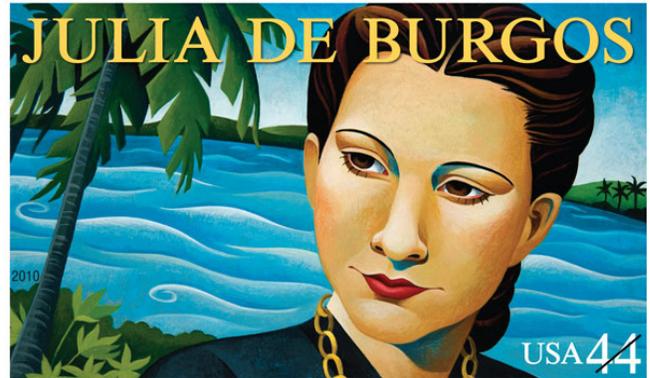
The Club is an affli-  
ate of the American  
Philatelic Society,  
APS# 0799-064882.

## Julia de Burgos: Poet and 26th in a Series

by *David M. Frye*

The name in yellow caps and a serif font tips off collectors familiar with modern U.S. issues that this stamp is the newest installment in a series. The Julia de Burgos commemorative, issued Sept. 14, 2010, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, is the twenty-sixth issue in the USPS's long-running Literary Arts Series. Other honorees include:

- John Steinbeck (1979)
- Edith Wharton (1980)
- Nathaniel Hawthorne (1983)
- Herman Melville (1984)
- T.S. Eliot (1986)
- William Faulkner (1987)
- Ernest Hemingway (1989)
- Marianne Moore (1990)
- William Saroyan (1991)
- Dorothy Parker (1992)
- James Thurber (1994)
- Tennessee Williams (1995)
- F. Scott Fitzgerald (1996)
- Thornton Wilder (1997)
- Stephen Vincent Benét (1998)
- Ayn Rand (1999)
- Thomas Wolfe (2000)
- Ogden Nash (2002)
- Zora Neale Hurston (2003)
- James Baldwin (2004)
- Robin Penn Warren (2005)
- Katherine Anne Porter (2006)
- Henry W. Longfellow (2007)



**Julia de Burgos, poet, 1914–1953, was born in Carolina, Puerto Rico, and died in New York City. The stamp is based upon a portrait by Jody Hewgill, a Toronto artist.**

- Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (2008)
- Richard Wright (2009)
- Julia de Burgos (2010).

The series is short enough to be a manageable size for collecting, yet large enough to present some challenges, for example, in obtaining all twenty-six stamps on covers. Another use for the series would be to form a reading list based upon the most-revered works by each author or poet.

Julia de Burgos is most recognized for a poem entitled

“Río Grande de Loíza.” It begins with these lines:  
Río Grande de Loíza!... Elongate  
yourself in my spirit  
and let my soul lose itself in your  
rivulets,  
finding the fountain that robbed  
you as a child  
and in a crazed impulse returned  
you to the path.

She grew up near this river, the oldest of thirteen children. She published two books of poetry. A third appeared after her death of pneumonia.

**On the Web:** <http://www.beyondtheperf.com/content/literary-arts-series-slideshow>

## LINPEX '11 Update: Seeking Exhibits

The Lincoln Stamp Club's annual stamp show, LINPEX, is set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26–27, 2011, at the Holiday Inn Lincoln Downtown.

You can read more about the show and download a prospectus and an exhibit form on the Web site.

If you have never prepared an exhibit, this is a great

opportunity to give it a try. It is an experience that brings focus, satisfaction, and the joy of sharing your passion.

**On the Web:** [www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/](http://www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/)

## 1960 U.S. Stamps

Nov. 1, *Camp Fire*

*Girls*, 4¢

Nov. 2, *Giuseppe*

*Garibaldi*, 4¢

Nov. 5, *Walter F.*

*George Memorial*, 4¢

Nov. 25, *Andrew*

*Carnegie*, 4¢

## Newsletter Ideas

Send ideas to [questions@lincolnstampclub.org](mailto:questions@lincolnstampclub.org) or by mail to:

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*5600 SW 80th Court*

*Denton, NE 68339.*

## Renewals

If you see a 10 by your name on the address label, you need to renew for 2011.

Send a check for \$8, or \$9 for two members, to the Club.

# November and December Club Meetings

The Club now holds all of its meetings at one 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.

## Business Meeting & Exchange

Thursday, Nov. 4, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

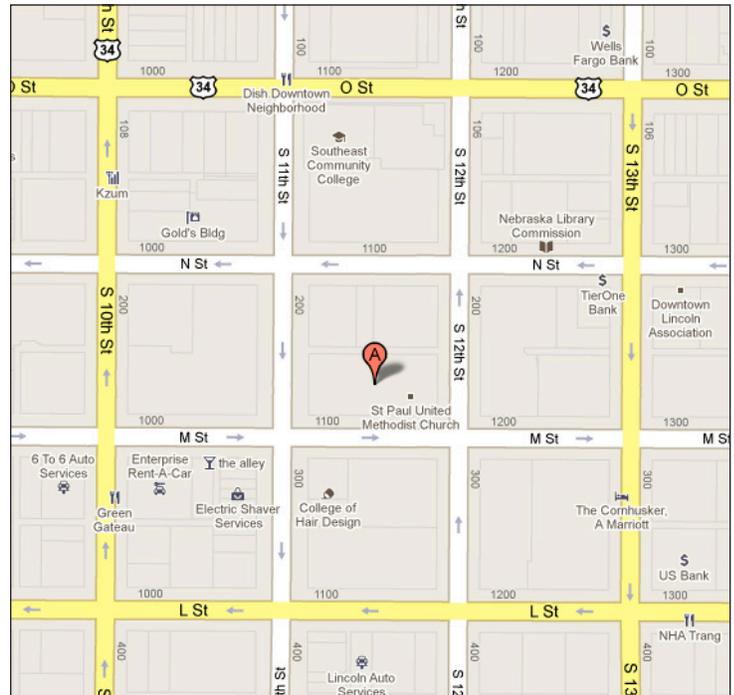
See enclosed list for exchange items to be offered.

## Presentation: To be Announced

Thursday, Nov. 18, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

## Business Meeting & Exchange

Thursday, Dec. 2, 7:00–9:00 p.m.



## Presentation: To be Announced

Thursday, Dec. 16, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

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