

39th Annual Postcard Show & Sale

Friday, November 11, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

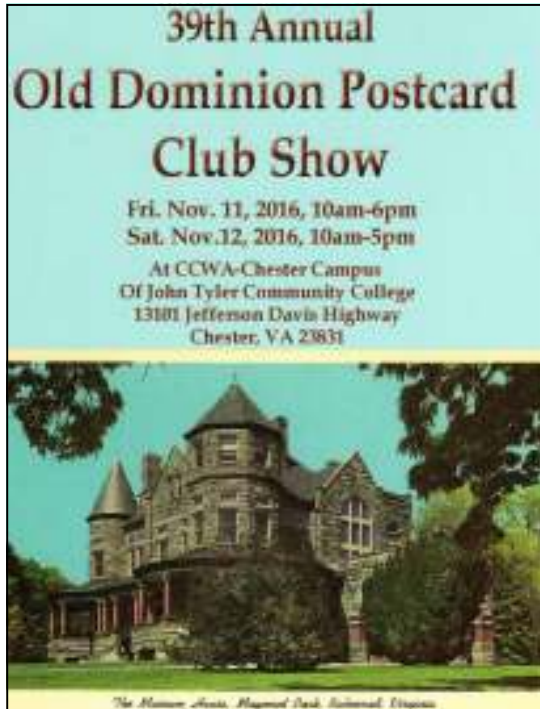
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Newsletter of the Old Dominion Postcard Club

The Virginia Deltiologist



ODPCC PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello fellow Deltiologists! Show dates are fast approaching, and things are falling into place. I don't know if there is room in the Newsletter, but I'm sending Trudy the list of Dealers who will be at our 39th Annual ODPCC Show this year. There are four dealers who have never been here before, along with 27 who are Show veterans, making a total of 31! This is one of the best line-ups we've had, so make sure you let all your friends know. Some vendors will be traveling hundreds of miles (or more) - please tell them how much you appreciate them being here, and show them by giving them your business!

Hopefully, many of you can make it to the Thursday, Nov. 10th "Meet and Greet" with the dealers after they set up. It starts at 7 p.m., and includes food and drink from the Club, but help is needed with your special main dishes, sides, and desserts. Please bring some food to share with the dealers and club members. This get-together, as much as

anything, makes our show a memorable one for all our guests. Thanks in advance to Tre Rockenbach, who is procuring the club portion of food and drinks and bringing them this year.

When I asked at a recent meeting, there was a good show of hands from members who were "thinking about" doing an exhibit board for the show this year. Hopefully, all of those "thoughts" have borne fruit, and we'll have a record number of entries this year. If yours isn't done yet, you're in good company - John Whiting said "as usual" he hasn't started his yet, but is fully confident of having a respectable entry prior to the Show. And "as usual," I'm in the same boat, but pledge to have at least one

At John Tyler Community College

13101 Jefferson Davis Highway, Chester, VA

(Approx. 12 mi. South of Richmond - Exit 61B off I-95 to US-1 South, then 0.5 mi. on left.)

Special \$64.99 Room Rate at the nearby Comfort Inn in Chester - 804.751.0000.

Mention the Show!

30+ Vendors - Millions of Cards!

Club Exhibit Board Competition!

\$3.00 Donation

Everyone Welcome!



2014 ODPCC Show - Busy Show Floor

done also! Rules for entries can be found on our web site www.olddominionpcc.com.



2014 ODPCC Show - Guests Viewing Show Exhibit Boards

Thanks also in advance, to Cookie and to all who have signed up for front desk duty during the Show. Dave Edwards, Tim O’Gorman, Henry Fogle, and Phil & Olga Eckman will be doing the exhibit board check-in and implementing our new judging

procedure this year. Our distinguished judging panel includes Meg Hughes, Curator of Archives at the Valentine Museum, Dr. Sara Eskridge, Department of Humanities, John Tyler Community College, and Sue Lee, wife of Mike Lee, Postcard Dealer. We can still use some help with the dealer unloading on Thursday evening from 3 to 7 p.m., and loading Saturday after 5 p.m. Please let me know (804-720-0937) if



2014 ODPCC Show - Lunchtime with Sibley’s Bar-B-Q

you or someone you know can help. The tips are usually generous, and many of the dealers need the help.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Show! Come prepared to see old friends, meet new ones, and to add to your postcard collections!

Mike Uzel

P.S. Sibley’s BBQ will be there again this year serving lunch!

ODPCC 2016 Guest Dealer/Club Events


- Jan 12 - John Whiting, Guest Dealer
 - Feb 9- Jeff Eastland, Guest Dealer
 - Mar 8 - Ray Bonis - Presentation of Stubbins Postcard Collection at VCU Library
 - Apr 19 - John Lawson, Guest Dealer
 - May 10 - Joe Kirby, Guest Dealer
 - Jun 14- Club Picnic
 - Jul - No Meeting
 - Aug 9 - Estate Sale for Tom and Madelyn Cox
 - Sep 13 - Ernie White, Guest Dealer
 - Oct 18 - Member Swap, Sell, Trade Night
 - Nov 11-12 - Postcard Show
 - Dec 13 - Holiday Party
- * Please note that the April and October meeting will be**




2016 CALENDAR OF POSTCARDS EVENTS

- Nov 11-12 – ODPC SHOW & SALE, John Tyler CC, Chester, VA
- Nov 14 – Hampton Roads PC Club, Monthly Meeting, Hampton, VA
- Nov 18-19 – York International Expo, York, PA
- Nov 19-20 – Richmond Antiques Spectacular, Meadow Event Park , Doswell, VA
- Nov 25-27 – Raleigh Antiques Extravaganza Show & Sale, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh N.C.
- Dec 3 – South Jersey Postcard Club Show, Mount Laurel, NJ
- Dec 13 – ODPCC Holiday Party

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Recap of September Meeting

Submitted by Dave Edwards, Recording Secretary

There were 22 in attendance tonight. Mike Uzel recapped the committee meeting that had just met. The committee planned the calendar of events surrounding our annual meeting in November. Judging guidelines as communicated to the judges are now firmly in place. As a reminder, the "Meet and Greet" for the dealers will Thursday night November 17th at 7 PM. Everyone should please plan to bring a covered dish. We are happy to say that the show is at full capacity for dealers attending. Over dealers are 30 planning to attend.

Tim O'Gorman says the Chesterfield County historical Society wants postcards from the area of Chesterfield and Chester Virginia for a tentative showing in March 2017. Next month's meeting will be on the third Tuesday rather than the second Tuesday of October. Bring any cards that you would like to sell. Additionally, we will hold a silent auction that evening so any books, magazines, postcards etc. that you are able to donate to the auction would be appreciated. All proceeds from the auction go to the club treasury.

John Whiting had an interesting story about Richmond artist Ellen Clapsaddle as her postcard artwork was featured in a recent issue of Illustration magazine. Special thanks to Mark White our dealer this evening. His collection of cards was very large, interesting, and affordable.

Recap of October Meeting

Submitted by Dave Edwards, Recording Secretary

There were fourteen in attendance tonight and we had a silent auction in place of a dealer. Mike Uzel shared some highlights from a program about last weeks Czechoslovakia festival. The program included information on and examples of postcards.

Two new members were voted in tonight Mack Strickland, who likes to collect cards about Chester Virginia, and Robert Devia, who likes to collect lighthouses and light ships. We also had two visitors tonight, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Somerville. They spoke of their interest in collecting Masonic cards.

John Whiting mentioned the upcoming Friends of VCU Book Sale October 27-31st. It is to take place at 901 Park Ave. on the third floor. Also, the Antique Village is having their annual sale October 27-30th.

Jim Adams offered a funny story of running into Joe Kirby while both were independently visiting London. The occurrence happened when both were "antiquing" on Portobello Road.

Remember to bring food for the Thursday night "Meet and Greet" with dealers. We are expecting 32 dealers this year.



2016 ODPCC SHOW DEALER LIST

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JEFF EASTLAND	Garrisonville, VA
DAVID STREBE	Laurel, MD
DICK TOTH	Raleigh, NC
JOHN LAWSON	Williamsburg, VA
DALE & GRETCHEN BIESECKER	Cashtown, PA
GREG GOLDEN	Silver Spring, MD
DEDE SCHAEFFER & STEVE MUMMERT	Lancaster, PA
RALPH BOWMAN PAPER GALLERY	Valley Center, CA
RON DEBIJL	The Netherlands
MIKE & SUE LEE	Buchanan, VA
JILL KLEIN & STEVE MEINBRESSE	Nashville, TN
DAVID BRIMER	Radford, VA
HOWARD TIFFNER	Lyndhurst, NJ
STEVE CASAGRANDE	Stuart, VA
BETSY WADINGTON	Virginia Beach, VA
PAUL & BECKY HUBER	Beaufort, NC
LARRY & MARTY ACUFF	Strawberry Plains, TN
ERNIE WHITE	Henrico, VA
JOHN WHITING	Richmond, VA
JIM DRISCOLL	Hyattsville, MD
MIKE UZEL	Chester, VA
MARY MARTIN POSTCARDS	Havre de Grace, MD
JOE KIRBY	Salem, VA
GEORGE & PEG HEESCHEN	Huntsville, AL
CAROL & DEAN KAMIN	Elgin, IL
ROBERT ORREN	Radford, VA
REBECCA HOFFMAN	Vienna, VA
ARI HARTMANN	Washington, DC
BOB & ELIZABETH BUCHAN	Yorktown, VA
FRED TENNEY	Scottsdale, AZ
BRUCE & PEGGY PRICE	Midlothian, VA

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From John McClintock's "Short History of the Postcard in the United States" as published in the International Federation of Postcard Dealers roster 2001.

Postcard Eras of Historical Significance

Pioneer Era 1893-1898
Private Mailing Card Era 1898-1901
Postcard Era 1901-1907
Undivided Back Era 1893-1907
Divided Back Era 1907-1914
White Border Era 1915-1930
Linen Era 1930-1944
Photochrome Era 1945 to present

Links

The Newberry Acquires World-Famous Collection of 2.5 Million Postcards

The Curt Teich Postcard Archives Collection, representing a century of American visual myth-making and storytelling, to be transferred from the Lake County Discovery Museum over the next six months.

www.newberry.org/newberry-acquires-world-famous-collection-25-million-postcards

Glossary of Postcard Terminology

chicagopostcardmuseum.org/glossary_of_postcard_terms.html

Epistolary Novels, Postcard-style

In fiction, as in life, postcards rely solely on the cooperation of the sender to reveal his or her identity (or not!), and they're fair game for mail carriers, family members, roommates, and all sorts of other unintended recipients.

Sure, you can't seal a postcard with a wax stamp, but there's an elegance to envelope-less economy; just ask any of the following books. Postcards are used to spur characters and plots along in these 11 novels, in sweet, sinister, or just plain mysterious ways.

Faithful

The main character in Alice Hoffman's novel Faithful, receives encouraging postcards that help her through some seriously dark times.

Postcards are great. On one side, you have a pleasing photograph, pint-sized fine art print, or splashy vacation scene—and that's just the start of this low-cost, efficient message-bearer's appeal, especially where fiction is concerned.

Griffin and Sabine, by Nick Bantock

In this mega-bestselling visual novel, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, postcard painter Griffin falls in love with Sabine, a mysterious and faraway woman he's never met, because of the postcards she's been sending him.

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, by Rachel Joyce

Curmudgeonly retiree Harold decides to walk 500 miles to visit a dying colleague, who he hardly knew and to whom he hasn't spoken in 20 years. Along the way, he sends her postcards requesting that she not die before he gets there.

The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy, by Rachel Joyce

... And the follow-up to Harold Fry, above, tells the story from the point-of-view of Queenie, the woman on the receiving end of those postcards.

Annabel, by Kathleen Winter

Wayne receives postcards from Thomasina, the only person besides Wayne's parents who knows about the gender duality he was born with, while she travels the world, opening his eyes

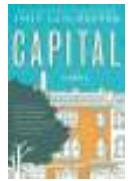
to what's beyond his remote Canadian town.

Tapestry of Fortunes, by Elizabeth Berg

An out-of-the-blue postcard from the man she never got over is all Cecelia, a motivational speaker unable to take her own advice, needs to begin to turn her life around.

*Capital, by John Lanchester*capital_sm

In this vibrant novel about what we truly value, the disparate residents of a single, rapidly gentrifying London street are suddenly united by the anonymous postcards they begin receiving, all bearing the message, "We Want What You Have."



The Undertow, by Jo Baker

A postcard album created by one character and discovered by her great-granddaughter 90 years later brings the narrative full circle in this multi-generational family saga.

Postcards from the Dead, by Laura Childs

After Carmela is the first to find a murder victim at a Mardi Gras party, she begins receiving postcards featuring photos of cemeteries on one side, and messages from the dead victim on the other. Creepy!

missing-one The Missing One, by Lucy Atkins

Kal discovers a pile of postcards her deceased mother had received, all with the same message ("Thinking of you") and signed by a woman Kal's never heard of. Kal seeks out the mysterious Susannah, and everything she thought she knew is upended in this gripping family drama.



Postcards from the Past, by Marcia Willett

In this intricate family tale, senior citizen siblings are contacted by the malicious former stepbrother they haven't heard from in 50 years through a series of calculatedly spiteful postcards.

Louise's Dilemma, by Sarah R. Shaber

Series sleuth Louise Pearlle is sent to Maryland to investigate the intended recipients of a curiously coded French postcard in this WWII-era mystery.

Thank you club members, for your submissions in this month's newsletter.

