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Worldwide Collecting Festivals at Metro Expo New York

Stamp collecting clubs and societies are invited to participate in a new feature that has been added to the Metro Expo New York stamp collecting events, in the form of international stamp collecting festivals that are intended to reach out to casual collectors. The series will begin July 9-11 with a Worldwide Collecting Festival and will be followed by individual country or regional specialty events.

The July 9-11 Metro Expo NY will be held at the Midtown Holiday Inn at 440 W. 57th Street. Retail show hours are Friday Noon to 6, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-4, with a dealers-only wholesale bourse on Friday, 10 a.m. to Noon. Admission is free and there is convenient parking all three days, Early Bird hotel parking rates for arrival before 11 a.m., and on-street parking sometimes can be found in the area on Sunday.

The Midtown Holiday Inn is located between 9th & 10th Avenues on the south side of 57th Street, a site that is convenient by train, bus, or car. All of the west side subway lines stop within a few blocks, a cross-town bus runs along 57th Street, and by car from New Jersey, Westchester, Connecticut or the Upper West Side, you can take the 57th Street Exit of the Henry Hudson Parkway (West Side Highway), and be at the Holiday Inn in less than five minutes.

“With such a diverse ethnic presence in the area, New York City is a natural site for international stamp collecting festivals,” said promotions manager John Dunn. “Our goal will be to introduce these ethnic groups to stamp collecting. Looking ahead to future shows, local chapters of worldwide or individual country specialties are invited to contact me so that we can provide show visitors with information on their programs.”

Metro Expo NY is distinguished from other area events by its relaxed, congenial atmosphere. Dealers have plenty of time to spend with collectors, who also will find a wider price range of material, from rarities to \$1 covers and 10¢ stamps. The July 9-11 Metro Expo NY will have more than 35 dealers with millions of dollars in stamps and covers from the earliest pieces to modern new issues from the United States and around the world. Supplies, collections, dealer lots, postcards and free stamp collecting literature also are available, and dealers can provide free appraisals, may even purchase material on the spot, and can answer visitors’ questions on buying, selling or caring for a collection.

The three day event will bring together dealers from across the country with collectors from throughout the New York Metropolitan area. The annual July edition of the Metro Expo NY shows is the only big New York area stamp show of the summer and comes at a time when the many tourist attractions of New York City are most enjoyable. Just a few minutes from the Holiday Inn, families coming into town will find some of the finest shopping anywhere as well as a complete range of dining and entertainment opportunities.

For additional information on the July 9-11 New York and other Metro Expo shows, go to www.metroexpos.com or phone 800-635-3351. To participate in future International Stamp Collecting Festivals, contact John Dunn at 800-635-3351 or jd@StampNewsNow.com. Dealer booth information is available from Richard E. Murphy, 508-393-9732, DickMurphy@aol.com or John Nunes, 518-399-8395, NunesNook@aol.com for this or future quarterly shows in New York City or annual events in the Washington, D.C. and Eastern Pennsylvania areas.