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Updates/Corrections



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New Issues

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
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ASCENSION

2012 December 5

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A pane of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#1066a–d) for the 70th Anniversary of Wideawake Field, but only two stamps featuring birds. Designer: Robin Carter. Offset by Cartor.

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| 1066a | 45p | Sooty Tern, <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i> | Laridae | |
| 1066d | £1.45 | Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i> | Sulidae | |

AZERBAIJAN

2012 November 5

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A pane of six stamps (Sc#1004a–f) and a SS (Sc#1005). Two of the six stamps are common barnyard animals, as is the SS. Designer: K. Mirzoyev. Offset but no printer information.

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|-------|-----|----------------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1004b | 20g | Wild Turkey, <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> | Phasianidae | |
| 1004d | 40g | Helmeted Guineafowl, <i>Numida meleagris</i> | Phasianidae | |
| 1004e | 50g | Mallard, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | Anatidae | |
| 1004f | 60g | Common Quail, <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> | Phasianidae | |

BRAZIL

2011 July 6

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A SS with two stamps for Tijuca National Park. Designer: Paulo Baptista. Offset by State Mint.

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|-------|----|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 3174a | 5r | Green-headed Tanager, <i>Tangara seledon</i> | Thraupidae | |
| 3174b | 5r | Violet-capped Woodnymph, <i>Thalurania glaucopis</i> | Trochilidae | |

2011 November 25**B***

No listing found in the “New Issues” section of *Linn’s Stamp News*. According to Scott Publishing Company, these two stamps were each printed in sheets of 12 stamps and 12 labels that sold for 30r and the labels could be personalized.

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| 3203 | (30r) | Azure Jay, <i>Cyanocorax caeruleus</i> (dawn setting design) | Corvidae |
| 3204 | (30r) | Same bird, but the bird is with a tree in the background | |

BURKINA FASO**2011 October 12****A***

A set of three stamps for poultry (Sc#1336–38), but only two of the birds can be found in the wild. No information regarding the printing method, but the name of Cartor on the stamps is the printer. Designer is K. Timpous.

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| 1337 | 160fr | Wild Turkey, <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> | Phasianidae |
| 1338 | 265fr | Red Junglefowl, <i>Gallus gallus</i> | Phasianidae |

BURUNDI**2012 August 31****A***

A set of five MS from a set of 20, with a set of four SS from a set of 20. None of these sheets, which show birds, have been listed in the *Linn’s Stamp News* “New Issues” section.

Endangered Birds

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|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1123a | 1070fr | Hyacinth Macaw, <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i> | Psittacidae |
| | | Military Macaw, <i>Ara militaris</i> | Psittacidae |
| 1123b | 1070fr | Green Bee-eater, <i>Merops orientalis</i> | Meropidae |
| 1123c | 3000fr | Tawny Eagle, <i>Aquila rapax</i> | Accipitridae |
| 1123d | 3000fr | Great Gray Owl, <i>Strix nebulosa</i> | Strigidae |
| 1143 | SS 7500fr | Spotted Owl, <i>Strix occidentalis</i> | Strigidae |

Birds and Pollution

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|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1122a | 1070fr | Common Cuckoo, <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | Cuculidae |
| 1122b | 1070fr | Whooping Crane, <i>Grus americana</i> | Gruidae |
| 1122c | 3000fr | Great Curassow, <i>Crax rubra</i> | Cracidae |
| 1122d | 3000fr | Red Siskin, <i>Spinus cucullatus</i> | Fringillidae |
| 1142 | SS 7500fr | Yellow-crested Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua sulphurea citrinocristata</i> | Cacatuidae |

Species Extinct or Threatened (Only one stamp on this sheet (Sc#1116a–d) features a bird.)

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|-------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1116a | 1070fr | Guam Rail, <i>Gallirallus owstoni</i> | Rallidae |
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Warming of the Climate (The SS for this issue does not have a bird species.)

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|-------|--------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1114a | 1070fr | Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i> | Strigidae |
| 1114b | 1070fr | Arctic Tern, <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> | Laridae |
| 1114c | 3000fr | Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i> | Spheniscidae |

Deforestation (The SS for this issue does not have a bird species.)

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|-------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1111b | 1070fr | Harpy Eagle, <i>Harpia harpyja</i> | Accipitridae |
| 1111d | 3000fr | Keel-billed Toucan, <i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i> | Ramphastidae |

1980

In Vol. 60(4), I listed a stamp that Scott Publishing Company listed in the format of the stamps issued in 1979 (Sc#585D). In Vol. 59(1), I listed another (Sc#585F). The 18 stamps issued in 1979 were numbered Sc#548–56 (values 1fr, 2fr, 3fr, 5fr, 8fr, 10fr, 20fr, 27fr, and 50fr) and Sc#C273–81 (values 6fr, 13fr, 18fr, 26fr, 31fr, 36fr, 40fr, 54fr, and 70fr.). The stamps Sc#548–56 were written-up in Vol. 29(2), June 1980. The stamps Sc#C273–81 were written-up in Vol. 29(3), September 1980.

The stamps issued in 1980, in the same formats of the 1979 sets were never listed in *Biophilately*. Kjell Scharning's web site, www.birdtheme.com, listed two sets of these 1980 issues, one set with a brown frame/border and one set with a grey-green frame/border. He lists five birds in each of the sets. In checking *Stanley Gibbons Thematic Catalogue, Collect Birds on Stamps*, 5th Edition, revised by Dr. Malcolm Ogilvie and printed in 2003, it also lists the two sets as listed on Kjell's web site, five of them with copper frames/borders and the same five with grey-green frames/borders. Ogilvie's two listings carry a (t) after each of the two sets of five, which indicates an issue where other designs in the set depict other than birds. I am listing the two sets below, as both listed by Kjell's web site and as printed in the *Stanley Gibbons Thematic Catalogue*.

With Copper or Brown frame (also exist with grey-green frames/borders)

N/A	5fr	Abyssinian Ground Hornbill, <i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>	Bucorvidae	***
N/A	10fr	African Darter, <i>Anhinga rufa</i>	Anhingidae	
585D	40fr	Lesser Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	Phoenicopteridae	Vol.60(4)
N/A	45fr	Congo Peacock, <i>Afropavo congensis</i>	Phasianidae	
585F	50fr	Purple Swamphen, <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Rallidae	Vol.59(1)

It would appear, based on the new listing by Scott Publishing Company in the *Linn's Stamp News* of February 2013, that there might be more than five different values of these two 1980's sets bird type of 1979, as Scott indicates they are still looking for seven additional items that they have not seen.

585A	5fr	Abyssinian Ground Hornbill, <i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i> (brown frame)	Bucorvidae	***
585C	30fr	Little Bee-eater, <i>Merops pusillus</i> (brown frame/border) (Not previously listed by Kjell or Stanley Gibbons)	Meropidae	
585L	50fr	Purple Swamphen, <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> (Scott lists this as having metallic blue frame)	Rallidae	

CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS 2012 June 1

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A set of four stamps of parrots. Designer: Ariadne Faries. Offset by Enschede.

27	100c	Red-and-green Macaw, <i>Ara chloropterus</i>	Psittacidae
28	150c	Brown-throated Parakeet, <i>Aratinga pertinax</i>	Psittacidae
29	200c	Yellow-crowned Parrot, <i>Amazona ochrocephala</i> (Cap: <i>A. o. ochrocephala</i> , a subspecies)	Psittacidae
30	250c	Hyacinth Macaw, <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	Psittacidae

CHRISTMAS ISLAND 2012 November 1

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Two stamps for Christmas Sand Sculpture with various items. Designer: Andrew Hopgood. Offset by RA Printing in sheets of 50, a SS containing the two stamps, and booklets of five and 20 in a SA format for the \$1.60 stamps.

506	55c	Christmas Island Frigatebird, <i>Fregata andrewsi</i>	Fregatidae
507	\$1.60	Same bird	
507a		SS of two (Sc#506-07)	

COMORO ISLANDS 2009 March 2 (Sheet of six se-tenant stamps of kingfishers)

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I have no "New Issues" articles from *Linn's Stamp News* on any of the listings I am writing for the Comoro Islands. The listings below were all reported in Vol. 59(4), but without Scott numbers.

1089a	200fr	Giant Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle maximus</i>	Alcedinidae
1089b	250fr	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae
1089c	350fr	Woodland Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	Alcedinidae
1089d	450fr	African Pygmy-Kingfisher, <i>Ispidina picta</i>	Alcedinidae
1089e	500fr	Collared Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Alcedinidae
1089f	1000fr	Malachite Kingfisher, <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Alcedinidae
1090	SS 3000fr	Blue-breasted Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	Alcedinidae

COMORO ISLANDS (continued) 2009 March 2**A***

A sheet of six se-tenant stamps of owls.

1087a	200fr	Pemba Scops-Owl, <i>Otus pembaensis</i>	Strigidae
1087b	250fr	Southern White-faced Owl, <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>	Strigidae
1087c	350fr	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae
1087d	450fr	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae
1087e	500fr	African Wood-Owl, <i>Strix woodfordii</i>	Strigidae
1087f	1000fr	Not identified, but the stamp has the scientific name <i>Tyto soumagnei</i> for Madagascar Red Owl	Tytonidae?
1088	SS 3000fr	Spotted Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo africanus</i>	Strigidae

Two other issues reported in Vol. 59(4) were also assigned Scott numbers. The sheet of six of Ornithologists was assigned Sc#1041a–f and the SS, Sc#1042. The other sheet was of birds and lighthouses, assigned Sc#1033a–f, and the SS, Sc#1034.

CYPRUS 2011 May 4**C***

A two-stamp issue for the Europa Theme, International Year of Forest (Sc#1149–50). The two designs are se-tenant, with only one stamp featuring an owl in a tree. Designer: Stelios Karamallakis. Offset by Giesecke & Devrient Matsoukis. Booklet pane of eight (4ea Sc#1149a–50a) perforated 13×13½ on three sides.

1149	51c	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae
1149a		Same bird, booklet stamp	

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2012 September 19**A***

A sheet of ten se-tenant stamps and two labels of Endemic Birds. Designer: Alejandro Vignieri. Photographer: Miguel A. Landestoy. Offset by Editora De Luxe.

1529a	20p	Hispaniolan Nightjar, <i>Antrostomus cubanensis ekmani</i> (Now a subspecies of Greater Antillean Nightjar)	Caprimulgidae
1529b	20p	Hispaniolan Pewee, <i>Contopus hispaniolensis</i>	Tyrannidae Vol.62(1)
1529c	20p	Black-crowned Palm-Tanager, <i>Phaenicophilus palmarum</i>	Thraupidae
1529d	20p	Greater Antillean Oriole, <i>Icterus dominicensis</i>	Icteridae
1529e	20p	Hispaniolan Crossbill, <i>Loxia megalplaga</i>	Fringillidae Vol.62(1)
Label		Western Chat-Tanager, <i>Calyptophilus tertius</i>	Thraupidae Vol.62(1)
(Chuck Braun has inadvertently listed this as a postage stamp, which it is not, although the bird on the label is new to the Aviary.)			
Label		Ridgway's Hawk, <i>Buteo ridgwayi</i>	Accipitridae
1529f	20p	Eastern Chat-Tanager, <i>Calyptophilus frugivorus</i>	Thraupidae
1529g	20p	White-fronted Quail-Dove, <i>Geotrygon leucometopia</i>	Columbidae Vol.62(1)
1529h	20p	Hispaniolan Spindalis, <i>Spindalis dominicensis</i>	Thraupidae
1529i	20p	Palm Crow, <i>Corvus palmarum</i>	Corvidae Vol.62(1)
1529j	20p	Ashy-faced Owl, <i>Tyto glaucops</i>	Tytonidae

ECUADOR 2010 September 30**A***

Listed in the "New Issues" section of *Linn's Stamp News* of 13 September 2010 as Tourism/Diversity of Ecuador, Scott Publishing listed them as tourism type issue of 2009. The 16 stamps are of various sites of Provinces in Ecuador, and were released over a period of four different dates. The article in *Linn's* also listed them as self-adhesive stamps and in booklets, but Scott Publishing, in their listing made no reference to them being either SA or in booklets. Only one stamp of the 16 features a bird. The designer is listed as Rameix. Offset by Military Geography Institute.

1998	\$3	Harpy Eagle, <i>Harpia harpyja</i>	Accipitridae
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FALKLAND ISLANDS**2012 December 14****A***

Two se-tenant pairs (Sc#1079a–b and Sc#1080a–b) for colors in nature, but only one stamp in each pair features a bird. Designers: Ian J. and Georgini Strange. Offset by Cartor.

1079a	30p	Black-crowned Night-Heron, <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Ardeidae
1080a	75p	Short-eared Owl, <i>Asio flammeus</i>	Strigidae

GHANA**2012 July 12****A***

Ghana issued two different panes of stamps and two SS on this date, but the “New Issues” section of *Linn’s Stamp News*, listed only one of the panes and one SS. Therefore, I have no information on designer, printing method, nor printer.

2702a	2c	Eurasian Hoopoe, <i>Upupa epops</i>	Upupidae
2702b	2c	Long-tailed Glossy-Starling, <i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>	Sturnidae
2702c	2c	Northern Carmine Bee-eater, <i>Merops nubicus</i>	Meropidae
2702d	2c	Miombo Sunbird, <i>Cinnyris manoensis</i>	Nectariniidae
(bird on stamp incorrectly identified as a Southern Double-collared Sunbird, <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>)			
2703	SS 5c	Ostrich, <i>Struthio camelus</i>	Struthionidae
2704a	2c	Cape Parrot, <i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	Psittacidae
2704b	2c	Red-bellied Parrot, <i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>	Psittacidae
2704c	2c	Meyer’s Parrot, <i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	Psittacidae
2704d	2c	Ruppell’s Parrot, <i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>	Psittacidae
2704e	2c	Gray Parrot, <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	Psittacidae
2704f	2c	Brown-headed Parrot, <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	Psittacidae
2705	SS 5c	Senegal Parrot, <i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	Psittacidae

New**GREAT BRITAIN (Guernsey)****2011 July 28****A***

Six stamps (Sc#1130–35) issued for the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, but only one stamp features a bird. Designer: Charlotte Barnes. Offset by BDT International.

1135	65p	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>	Psittacidae
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GREAT BRITAIN (Jersey)**2012 August 14****A***

Another set of six birds of the type of 2007: Birdlife, Part 6, Threatened Birds. A SS is part of the issue and a SS of three of the birds, without white frames. Designer: Nick Parlett. Lithography by Cartor.

1609	45p	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, <i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	Picidae
1610	55p	European Stonechat, <i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	Muscicapidae
1611	60p	Yellowhammer, <i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Emberizidae
1612	68p	European Serin, <i>Serinus serinus</i>	Fringillidae
1615a	68p	Same bird, w/o white frames/borders	
1613	70p	Eurasian Bullfinch, <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Fringillidae
1615b	70p	Same bird, w/o white frames/borders	
1614	88p	Cirl Bunting, <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Emberizidae
1615c	88p	Same bird, w/o white frames/borders	
1614a		SS of six se-tenant stamps (Sc#1609–14)	

GUINEA**2011 August 30****A***

In Vol. 61(1), I listed a number of issues for this country with the date of 30 August 2011, for which Scott Publishing Company has not yet assigned numbers. Listed below are two more issues in the same style of birds located inside of pyramid formats, one with three pyramids, and the other with five pyramids.

N/A	5000fr	Yellow-billed Stork, <i>Mycteria ibis</i>	Ciconiidae
N/A	15000fr	Same bird	
N/A	25000fr	Same bird	

GUINEA (continued)

N/A	10000fr	Saddle-billed Stork, <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	Ciconiidae
N/A	10000fr	Same bird	
N/A	10000fr	Marabou Stork, <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	Ciconiidae
N/A	10000fr	Yellow-billed Stork, <i>Mycteria ibis</i>	Ciconiidae
N/A	10000fr	Marabou Stork, <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	Ciconiidae

GUYANA**2010 April 26****A***

In 2010, Guyana overprinted Sc#3957 with “Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund” and the map of Haiti on the stamps and sheet margin. The sheet has four stamps in se-tenant format and is titled “Birds of South America.”

4025a	\$160	Golden-crowned Warbler, <i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	Parulidae
4025b	\$160	Blue-crowned Parakeet, <i>Aratinga acuticaudata</i>	Psittacidae
4025c	\$160	White-winged Parakeet, <i>Brotogeris versicolurus</i>	Psittacidae
4025d	\$160	Yellow-green Vireo, <i>Vireo flavoviridis</i>	Vireonidae

2012 October 23**A***

A pane of three se-tenant stamps (Sc#4137a–c) for Wildlife of South America. No designer information given. No printer information provided.

4137b	\$300	Channel-billed Toucan, <i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>	Ramphastidae
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INDIA**2011 December 19****C***

A single stamp for the 50th Anniversary of the Liberation of Goa. Seagulls in flight. No designer information. Offset, no printer information.

2556	5r	Pallas’s Gull, <i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus</i>	Laridae
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2012 October 16**A***

Endemic Species of Indian Biodiversity of Hot Spots. Four stamps (Sc#2594–97) with two stamps featuring birds and a SS (Sc#2597a) that contains the four stamps. No designer information. Offset by Hyderabad Security Press.

2594	5r	Nicobar Scrubfowl, <i>Megapodius nicobariensis</i>	Megapodiidae	Vol.62(1)
2597	25r	Bugun Liocichla, <i>Liocichla bugunorum</i>	Leiothrichidae	Vol.62(1)

IRELAND**2012 May 3****C***

A set if two stamps for Europa/Visit, but only one stamp features a bird in flight over Little Skellig Island. Designer: Steve Simpson. Offset by Irish Security Stamp Printing.

1963	55c	Herring Gull, <i>Larus argentatus</i>	Laridae
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2012 September 13**A***

Stamps for Myths and Legends. Two 55c se-tenant stamps (Sc#1978–79) and two 82c se-tenant stamps (Sc#1980–81), but only one stamp features a bird.

1978	55c	Whooper Swan, <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Anatidae
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JAPAN**2012 November 15****C***

A sheet of five stamps (Sc#3492a–e) for the 60th Anniversary of the Oita Local Autonomy Law, with a single stamp in the upper half of the sheet and four stamps in a se-tenant format in the lower half of the sheet, but only one stamp features a bird. No designer listed on the “New Issues” article. Gravure, no printer information.

3492b	80¥	Japanese White-eye, <i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Zosteropidae
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JAPAN (continued) 2013 January 15 A*

A pane of five stamps (Sc#3506a–e) for the 60th Anniversary of Hyogo Local Autonomy Law. The stamp with the bird is at the top of the pane, and the other four are in a se-tenant format at the lower half of the pane. Designer: Maruyama Satoru. Gravure, but no printer information.

3506a 80¥ Oriental Stork, *Ciconia boyciana* Ciconiidae

JORDAN 2011 A*

A SS issued for Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers (Sc#2115a–b) has one stamp featuring penguins. No designer information. Offset, no printer information.

2115a 80p Gentoo Penguin, *Pygoscelis papua* Spheniscidae

KIRIBATI 2011 July A*

No “New Issues” article in *Linn’s Stamp News* regarding the issuing of these four stamps with surcharges on Sc#927–30. The stamps are overprinted with “1911–2011” on one line, and “100 Years of Stamps” on a second line, in addition to the new surcharge amounts.

984 25c on 5c Great Crested Tern, *Thalasseus bergii* (Sc#927 surch) Laridae
 985 30c on 10c Eurasian Teal, *Anas crecca* (Sc#928 surch) Anatidae
 (now a subspecies of *A. c. nimia*)
 986 50c on 20c Black-tailed Godwit, *Limosa limosa* (Sc#930 surch) Scolopacidae
 987 75c on 15c Laughing Gull, *Leucophaeus atricilla* (Sc#929 surch) Laridae

LITHUANIA 2012 September 29 C*

A sheet showing various animals on banknotes for the 20th Anniversary of the Lithuanian Banknote System. Designer: D. Gasiunaite. Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office in sheets of nine.

983 2L Northern Lapwing, *Vanellus vanellus* Charadriidae
 Mistle Thrush, *Turdus viscivorus* Turdidae

MALAYSIA 2012 March 8 B*

A horizontal set of two stamps (Sc#1383a–b) for Malaysia Antarctic Research Program, with one stamp featuring a bird. Designer: Hazel Design. Offset by National Security Printer.

1383b 90c Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri* Spheniscidae

2012 June 21 C*

Stamps denoting Traditional Occupations (Sc#1401a–b) with one stamp featuring men with bird and bird cage. Designer: Peter Chuah. Offset by Percetakan Keselamatan.

1401b 80c Java Sparrow, *Lonchura oryzivora* Estrildidae

MARSHALL ISLANDS 2010 June 1 B*

A pane of 20 stamps (Sc#964a–t) in the Constellations type issue of 2008, but only one stamp features a bird.

964d 44c Keel-billed Toucan, *Ramphastos sulfuratus* Ramphastidae

2012 July 7 A*

A set of six high-value stamps (Sc#995–1000) for various Priority Rates, but only one features birds. No designer information. Offset, but no printer information.

999 \$18.30 Micronesian Imperial-Pigeon, *Ducula oceanica* Columbidae

MARSHALL ISLANDS (continued) 2012 July 16 C*

A sheet of 12 se-tenant stamps (Sc#1036a–l) to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Euro. One of the coins has a bird that is fairly identifiable (the coin for Finland), but two other coins with birds (Germany and Greece) are not. Designer: Zoe Seemel. Offset by Pioneer Printing.

1036c 45c Whooping Swan, *Cygnus cygnus* Anatidae

2012 September 28 C*

A 12-stamp pane (Sc#1040a–l) for the 12 days of Christmas, with three stamps featuring birds. Designer: Eric Stemp. Offset by Pioneer Printing.

1040a 45c Rock Partridge, *Alectoris graeca* Phasianidae

1040f 45c Canada Geese, *Branta canadensis* Anatidae

1040g 45c Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor* Anatidae

2013 January 10 A*

A pane of ten stamps, in se-tenant format, titled “Birds of the World – 1,” which could imply additional issues in the future. Designer: Chuck Ripper. Offset by Pioneer Printing.

1043a 45c Great Hornbill, *Buceros bicornis* Bucerotidae

1043b 45c Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* Falconidae

1043c 45c Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* Accipitridae

1043d 45c Channel-billed Toucan, *Ramphastos vitellinus* Ramphastidae

1043e 45c Secretary-Bird, *Sagittarius serpentarius* Sagittariidae

1043f 45c Black-bellied Bustard, *Lissotis melanogaster* Otididae

1043g 45c Toco Toucan, *Ramphastos toco* Ramphastidae

1043h 45c Hyacinth Macaw, *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus* Psittacidae

1043i 45c Burrowing Owl, *Athene cunicularia* Strigidae

1043j 45c Bald Ibis, *Geronticus calvus* Threskiornithidae

MICRONESIA 2011 April 6 A*

A pane of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#920a–d) for the 100th Anniversary of “The First Humans to Reach the South Pole” by Roald Amundsen’s Expedition, but only one stamp features birds. No designer information. Offset, no printer information.

920c 98c Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri* Spheniscidae

MONTENEGRO 2011 March 17 A*

Four stamps (Sc#272–75) of fauna, but only two stamps feature birds. Designer: Darko Vuckovic. Offset by Blicdruk.

274 40c Dalmatian Pelican, *Pelecanus crispus* Pelecanidae

275 90c Pygmy Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax pygmaeus* Phalacrocoracidae

MOROCCO 2011 May 30 A*

A pair of stamps (Sc#1132–33) for flora and fauna, with one stamp featuring a bird. Designer: Waguaf. Offset by Philaposte.

1132 3.50d Wild Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo* Phasianidae

NAMIBIA 2011 June 7 C*

Five se-tenant, non-denominated “Postcard Rate” stamps (Sc#1207–11) for Tourism/Gonawana Lodges, but only one stamp features a bird. Designer: Helge Denker. Offset, with se-tenant labels that can be personalized. Each stamp sold for \$5.

1209 (\$5) Verreaux’s Eagle, *Aquila verreauxii* Accipitridae

1211a Sheet of 5 (Sc#1207–11) (sheet sold for \$35)

PHILIPPINES **2012 March 16** **B***

Four se-tenant stamps (Sc#3420a–d) for the 75th Anniversary for Davao City, but only one stamp features a bird, in a circled area on the right-hand lower corner. Designer: Victorino Z. Serevo. Offset by Amstar.

3420d 7p Great Philippine Eagle, *Pithecophaga jefferyi* Accipitridae

POLAND **2012 October 10** **C***

A single stamp for Nature Painter Piotr Kwit. Designer: Agata Tobolczyk. Gravure by State Printer.

4056 1.55z Eurasian Bullfinch, *Pyrrhula pyrrhula* Fringillidae

ROMANIA **2012 January** **B***

A set of ten stamps (Sc#5324–33) issued over two separate dates in January 2012, for flowers. Three of the stamps show birds on the right-hand side. Designers: Mihai Vamasescu and Stan Pelteacu. Offset in sheets of 80, miniature sheets of eight stamps and a central label, and miniature sheets of four with six labels.

5325 60b Wild Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo* Phasianidae
 5327 1.20l Red Junglefowl, *Gallus gallus* Phasianidae
 5333 7.60l Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* Hirundinidae

ST MARTIN **2011 October 6** **A***

A set of five non-denominated “A” stamps (Sc#8–12) and a set of seven denominated stamps (Sc#13–19). The lone bird stamp is in the set of denominated stamps. Designer: Studio Labranda. Offset by Austrian Government Printing.

18 285c Brown Pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis* Pelecanidae

ST PIERRE & MIQUELON **2012 September 15** **C***

A single stamp in a large landscape format titled “Meet the Poitou.” Designers: R. Goineau and R. Irolla. Engraver: Elsa Catelin. Intaglio and offset by Philapost.

959 €1.15 Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor* Anatidae
 Atlantic Puffin, *Fratercula arctica* Alcidae

ST VINCENT & GRENADINES **2011 February 9** **A***

A SS of seven se-tenant stamps (Sc#3750a–g) with two labels showing animals, issued for the 2011 International Philatelic Exhibition (INDIPEX) held in New Delhi, India, but only one stamp features a bird. No designer information. Offset, but no printer information.

3750a \$1.85 Indian Peafowl, *Pavo cristatus* Phasianidae

SERBIA **2011 July 12** **A***

Belgrade Zoo 75th Anniversary. One single stamp (non-bird), and a sheet of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#562a–d) of white or albino animals, but only one stamp features a bird. Designer: N. Skocajic. Offset by Forum.

562b 44d Egyptian Vulture, *Neophron percnopterus* Accipitridae

SPAIN **2011 January 3** **C***

A single self-adhesive, non-denominated “B” stamp for tourism. Designer: J. Carrero. Offset by National Printer.

3761 (65c) European Goldfinch, *Spinus carduelis* (inside a frame) Fringillidae

2012 April 26 **C***

Three stamps (Sc#3847–49) for Spanish Cinema, but only one stamp features a small bird as part of the stamp design. Stamps are for 2012 Goya Award for Best Film. No designer information. Offset by National Printer.

3848 36c Eurasian Jackdaw, *Corvus monedula* Corvidae

SOUTH AFRICA**2012 April 20****A***

A sheet of eight circular, non-denominated self-adhesive “Standard Postage” stamps (Sc#1477a–h) for National Symbols of South Africa, but only one stamp features a bird. Designer: Lize Marie Dreyer. Offset by Southern Colour Security Print.

1477h (2.65r) Blue Crane, *Anthropoides paradiseus* Gruidae

TONGA**2010 May 10****A***

Two prior Niuafou stamps have been re-issued and surcharged: Sc#203 from a WWF set (Sc#202–05) issued 15 May 1998, and Sc#235 from a set of owls (Sc#234–37) issued 21 November 2001.

1155 70s Blue-crowned Lorikeet, *Vini australis* Psittacidae

1156 70s Barn Owl, *Tyto alba* Tytonidae

2012 August 30**A***

Four se-tenant 25pa Air Post Special Delivery stamps with white frames all around and with white frames on two sides only, which is the same format as the issue for Niuafou, below. Designer: Allison Dittko. Offset, no printer information.

CE2 25pa Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus*, (all around white frames) Strigidae

CE3 25pa Same bird (in flight to right)

CE4 25pa Same bird (on ground)

CE5 25pa Same bird (in flight straight ahead)

CE6a 25pa Same bird as above, white frames on two sides only Strigidae

CE6b 25pa Same bird as above, white frames on two sides only

CE6c 25pa Same bird as above, white frames on two sides only

CE6d 25pa Same bird as above, white frames on two sides only

TONGA (Niuafou)**2012 August 30****A***

Four se-tenant 25pa Air Post Special Delivery stamps of owls. They exist with white frames all around and with white frames on two sides only. Designer: Allison Dittko. Offset, no printer information.

CE1 25pa Barn Owl, *Tyto alba* (white frames, four sides) Tytonidae

CE2 25pa Same bird (looking right)

CE3 25pa Same bird (looking left)

CE4 25pa Same bird (three birds)

CE5a 25pa Same bird as above, white frames on two sides only

CE5b 25pa Same bird as above, white frames on two sides only

CE5c 25pa Same bird as above, white frames on two sides only

CE5d 25pa Same bird as above, white frames on two sides only

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**2012****A***

A stamp from the set issued on 17 December 1990 (Sc#509–20) has been surcharged.

889 \$1 Channel-billed Toucan, *Ramphastos vitellinus* (on Sc#515) Ramphastidae

TRISTAN DA CUNHA**2013 January 28****A***

A set of four stamps, with and without white border frames, and a SS for World Wildlife Fund. All the stamps have the WWF panda emblem. Designer: Andrew Robinson. Offset by Cartor.

983	35p	Tristan Albatross, <i>Diomedea exulans dabbenena</i> (a subspecies of Wandering Albatross)(with white frames)	Diomedidae
987a	35p	Same bird without white frames.	
984	45p	Same bird with white frames	
987b	45p	Same bird without white frames	
985	70p	Same bird with white frames	
987c	70p	Same bird without white frames	
986	£1.10	Same bird with white frames	
987d	£1.10	Same bird without white frames	
988	SS £3	Same bird	

TURKEY**2011 May 9****C***

A two-stamp issue for Europa (Sc#3254–55) with one bird on a tree. No designer information. Offset by Ajans-turk.

3254	90k	Great Spotted Woodpecker, <i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Picidae
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UKRAINE**2011 November 25****B***

A pane of six stamps (Sc#844a–f) titled “Spring,” but only one stamp features a bird. Designer: Natalia Kokhal. Offset by Ukraina.

844a	1.80h	European Robin, <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Muscicapidae
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**2011 November 30****A***

A pane of ten stamps (Sc#1024–33) for Bu Tinah Island/Seven New Wonders of Nature Finalist, with two stamps featuring birds. No designer information. Offset, no printer information.

1028	1d	Socotra Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	Phalacrocoracidae
1032	1d	Greater Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Phoenicopteridae
1034	SS 15d	with above two birds and Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae

UNITED STATES**2012 January 23****A***

A single self-adhesive stamp for the new 3-ounce first-class letter rate. Design artist: Robert Giusti. Offset by Ashton Potter.

4737	86c	Atlantic Puffin, <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Alcidae
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VANUATU**2011 September 28****C***

Four stamps (Sc#1012–15) titled “Beaches,” but only one stamp features a bird, which I will call an “artist rendering,” as the stamp is in a blue or purple outline. Designer: Denise Durkin. Offset by Southern Colour Print.

1012	100v	Red-tailed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Phaethontidae
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VANUATU (continued)

2012 May 2

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A pane of 12 se-tenant stamps, all birds. Designer: Donna McKenna. Offset by Southern Colour Print.

1025	10v	Southern Shrikebill, <i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides</i>	Monarchidae	Vol. 61(3)
1026	20v	Silver-eye, <i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Zosteropidae	
1027	40v	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove, <i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Columbidae	
1028	50v	Pacific Imperial-Pigeon, <i>Ducula pacifica</i>	Columbidae	
1029	70v	Long-tailed Triller, <i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Campephagidae	
1030	90v	Vanuatu Scrubfowl, <i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Megapodiidae	Vol. 61(3)
1031	100v	Streaked Fantail, <i>Rhipidura spilodera</i>	Rhipiduridae	Vol. 61(3)
1032	140v	Dark-brown Honeyeater, <i>Lichmera incana</i>	Meliphagidae	Vol. 61(3)
1033	160v	Vanuatu Petrel, <i>Pterodroma occulta</i>	Procellariidae	Vol. 61(3)
1034	400v	Ruddy Turnstone, <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Scolopacidae	
1035	500v	Purple Swampphen, <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Rallidae	
1036	1000v	Striated Heron, <i>Butorides striata solomonensis</i>	Ardeidae	
1036a		SS of 12 (Sc#1025–36)		

BIRD OF THE YEAR POSTMARK

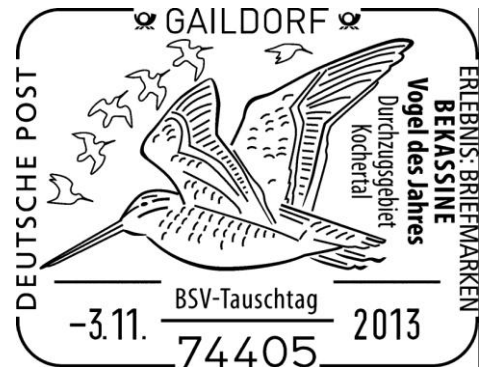
We have been informed of a special postmark created to commemorate the Bird of the Year at a local philatelic exhibition to be held in Gaildorf, Germany on 3 November 2013. The selection for this year's bird is the *Bekassine*, or Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*).

This show is sponsored by BSV Gaildorf. BSV is an acronym that stands for *Briefmarkensammlerverein* (postmark collectors club).

The Common Snipe is a small, stocky wader native to the Old World. The breeding habitat is marshes, bogs, tundra, and wet meadows throughout northern Europe and northern Asia.

Collectors interested in obtaining a copy of this postmark should contact:

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Further information is available on their web site (in German) at: www.bsv-gaildorf.de. Their site shows examples of avian postmarks from previous shows, but there is no indication that these are still available.