

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a good Christmas/New Year season. The bleak months of January and February have certainly been nasty this year. Winter storm after winter storm has swept across the country. I sit with my garden catalogs, dreaming of spring. Outside the crocus and daffodils are pushing up more and more. My witch-hazel bush is trying to bloom as well.

Looking at lists of new issues, I see two more hedgehog stamps to reach for. Looking forward to a new year of issues!

Plans for StampShow/NTSS 2019 are moving forward. This year's theme is Trains and runs 1–4 August in Omaha, Nebraska. I hope you will consider attending, as this is the 70th anniversary of the founding of the ATA. There will be a number of special events planned for attendees.

Happy collecting,

Laurie

