

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I sit at the kitchen table today, looking at the backyard. All I see are the weeds I have neglected these past two weeks. I think of last week's Stampshow/NTSS. A huge success on all fronts. It has been announced that the APS will cohost with the ATA once again next year in Omaha, Nebraska.

I suppose we can talk about Dragons, as they were once an explanation of why dinosaur's bones exist. Dragons were everywhere this past weekend, from atop the USPS castle to Perf the Magic Dragon wandering the show floor. The First Day Ceremony was standing room only, as four dragon stamps were revealed. Maids and knights roamed the room, greeting and aiding attendees.

I was hoping to see more Biology Unit members at the show. I realize that the expense of a large show can be prohibitive. Hopefully more people can attend next year as the show will be farther west.

Enjoy the end of summer and what autumn brings, both naturally and philatelically.



CLOSED ALBUM

IN MEMORIAM: ANN M. TRIGGLE (BU1610)

Renowned philatelic judge, exhibitor, and long-time ATA member, Ann Maureen Triggie, died 26 April 2018 in Sarasota, Florida. Ann was named Distinguished Topical Philatelist in 2006, and won the reserve grand award at the National Topical Stamp Show (NTSS) in 1999 for *Ichthyology: a treatise on fishes*.

She was born on 7 April 1935 in Bridgend, South Wales to the late Harold and Kathleen (nee Barrington) Jones. Ann was a Professor at the School of Pharmacy at the University of Buffalo before retiring to Florida. She was founder/director of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Museum there.

She had collections on the topic of coal, as well as on revenues, stationery, and postal history of Wales, British Guinea, and Western New York. Her pioneering exhibit, *Sanitary Inspection Fee Stamps of Rosario, Argentina*, about "ladies of the evening" hooker stamps (also known as "Red Light Revenues"), is available online: rpastamps.org/presentations/ladies/indexoutline.html. She joined the Biology Unit in 1993.

Ann received many philatelic honors, including the John N. Luff Award for outstanding service to philately. She was named a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) and was one of only two persons to concurrently serve on the Boards of both the RPSC and the American Philatelic Society (APS). She also served as both an ATA- and APS-accredited judge.

Ann held offices in ROPEX (Rochester Philatelic Society) and the Sarasota National Exhibition. She served as U.S. commissioner to several international shows. Ann was a member or leader of the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE), American Philatelic Congress (APC), APS Writers Unit 30, Great Britain Collectors Club, Society of Postal Historians, Welsh Philatelic Society, and Collectors' Club of New York.

She chaired the Committee on the Accreditation of National Exhibition Judges (CANEJ) and was awards chair for the Pacific '97 and Washington 2006 International shows.

She is survived by her husband, David.