

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This section lists the definitions of acronyms, abbreviations, and code letters used throughout this journal. This listing does not include abbreviations used for the name of a taxonomic author, or commonly used symbols.

Checklist Codes:

Br	Branch	A	Subject is the primary design element
Fl	Flower	B	Subject is only part of the main design
Fr	Fruit (including seeds, nuts, grains, etc.)	C	Subject is a minor representation
FrV	Grain head with sheaf or stalk	G	Subject is a generalized depiction
L	Lichen	R	Related subject (e.g., scientist, equipment)
M	Mushroom or fungus	S	Subject is a stylized or symbolic depiction
T	Tree	U	Subject is unidentified or unidentifiable
V	Vegetable roots, leaves, etc.	X	Subject is a lookalike (e.g., mushroom cloud)
Wr	Wreath	Z	Subject is in the margin or selvage
Wr*	Head wreath (or chaplet)		

Acronyms and Abbreviations:

AAPE	American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors	ovpt	overprinted
anniv.	anniversary	perf	perforated
APC	American Philatelic Center (Bellefonte, PA)	photo	photogravure
APS	American Philatelic Society	Ptg	painting or artwork
ATA	American Topical Association	R	right position indicator
bkl	booklet	s/a	self-adhesive
Cap	captioned	Sc#	Scott Catalogue number
CTO	canceled to order	s-o-s	stamp on stamp
DS	deluxe sheet	sp.	species
Ed.	Editor	SS	souvenir sheet
Expo	Exposition	ssp.	sub-species
horiz	horizontal orientation	s/t	se-tenant
imperf	imperforate	surch	surcharged
Intl.	International	UL	upper left position indicator
L	left position indicator	unwmk	un-watermarked
litho	lithography	UPU	Universal Postal Union
LL	lower left position indicator	UR	upper right position indicator
LR	lower right position indicator	US	United States
mm	millimeter	USPOD	United States Post Office Department
MS	miniature sheet	USPS	United States Postal Service
ML	middle left position indicator	var.	variety
MR	middle right position indicator	vert	vertical orientation
N/A	not applicable (or not available)	Vol	Volume
nd	non-denominated	wmk	watermarked
NTSS	National Topical Stamp Show	WWF	World Wildlife Federation