Stamp Dealers for the 2018 StampFest
Contact them if you are looking for a special stamp.

John Bigelow – Booth #3
P.O. Box 1494, Gonzales, LA 70707
Email: Johnbigelow@earthlink
Sells: Collections, worldwide stamps, covers and postcards.

Bradford Antiques & Art (Tracy Bradford) – Booth #11
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Telephone: 281-288-0564
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C & D Philatelics (Charlie Hamilton) – Booth #9
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F. A. Stamps (Fred Brafford) – Booth #14
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Sells: Worldwide stamps & covers, postal history.

Barry Cantin – Booth #6
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Collectors Exchange (John Latter) Booth #2
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Fairwinds (Paul & Becky Huber) Booth #4
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Sells: Postal History & Picture Postcards, Naval Postal History & Flight Covers

Feral Cat Stamps and Postcards (Eric A. White) – Booth #13
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Email: ericwhitegypsymoth@yahoo
Sells: Worldwide stamps, collections.

Dennis Hillen – Booth #12
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Email: hillend0801@twc.com
Sells: Box lots and collections.

Hunt & Co. (Brian Hunt) Booth #7
10711 Burnet Road, Ste. 314, Austin, TX 78758-4460
Telephone: 512-837-9997 or 800-458-5745
Email: bhunt@huntstamps.com
Website: www.huntstamps.com
Sells: Stamps for Collectors since 1986: Worldwide

LA Big Ed Stamps (Ed Jatho) – Booth #5
Telephone: 504-289-3919 (cell)
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Sells: USA stamps & covers, Worldwide stamps & covers, and Revenue stamps, Buys collections

The Stamp Center of Texas (Kurt Harding) – Booth #15
Telephone: (210) 240-4083
Boerne, TX
Email: klingsor88@hotmail.com
A 2¢ coil stamp showing a single Meyer lemon and two wedges of the cut fruit will join the Fruit definitive series that began Jan. 17, 2016, with the issuance of a self-adhesive 10¢ Red Pears coil (Scott 5039). The illustration on the new 2¢ Lemon stamp appears to be the work of artist John Burgoyne, who has illustrated the various stamps issued in the series so far. Copied from Linn’s Stamp News announcement.

Jay Bigalke, the editor of Linn’s Stamp News is going to be the master of ceremonies. Ed Jatho will represent the club. There will be a special first day cover for the event for purchase for $3 with our special 300th Anniversary of New Orleans show cancel. We have a special guest speaker from the State of Louisiana Agriculture Department. The USPS will undoubtedly have speakers. Representatives from Washington DC may attend as well as local government officials from Kenner and New Orleans. Various State Representatives and dignitaries have been invited too.
Stories told in Philatelic Exhibits  by Ann Byerly

Philatelic exhibits are back at the StampFest! Exhibits are created to tell a story about a stamp, set of stamps, or topic in stamps. We have 10 new frames (20 sides for exhibits). A frame has places for 16 regular sized sheets of paper (4 rows of 4 sheets). The exhibits were created by 10 philatelists. Some of the exhibits were newly created for this show; some exhibits have been judged at other shows. An exhibit of the postal history of New Orleans in the Confederacy 1861-1862 should be interesting and unique. Topics range from Disney, Blue and Red birds, historical mail, New York City mail, Nurses, and other topics.

The story should be your primary focus to learn about philately. First page (usually the hardest to see) gives an outline of the story and the major philatelic points of certain pages. Last pages generally have the most unusual or expensive philatelic items displayed. In between pages are the entertaining pages with a variety of philatelic materials. Exhibit items are more than just the postage stamp, I refer you to APS exhibiting booklets (http://stamps.org/Home) or the American Topical Association (ATA) has an outline list of possible elements (http://www.americantopicalassn.org/exhibiting.shtml). One hundred and twenty-nine (129) philatelic items can be used in exhibits including 24 different types of possible postage stamp errors. Searching for any of the items is part of the fun of philately. Take some time to examine the exhibits.

Volunteers Needed

Please check with Doug Weisz about volunteer jobs and times available. We need members to assist at the Welcome Table, sell Raffle tickets, as well as security and show set up/break down.

Your contribution is needed. Besides if is fun; you get to know the stamp dealers better and feel good about helping.

Thank you
Raffle

Door prizes and a raffle for a White Plains Sheet of stamps catalog value $575.00. Raffle tickets will be sold by CCSC members for $1 or 6 for $5. These rates may change — buy tickets, must be present at time of raffle (Saturday, 1/20, 6 pm).

Show cancel for each day with commemorative NOLA 300th Anniversary Crescent City Stamp Club cachets.

Representatives from the main branch of the New Orleans United States Post Office selling stamps and USPS products.
CCSC January Meetings . . .

All meetings are second Tuesday of each month at the Jefferson Parish East bank Regional library (4747 W. Napoleon Ave, Metairie, LA) in the second floor AV conference room at 7 pm.

January 9: StampFest discussion: All members are asked to attend.
Program: The Doctoring of Postage Stamps...Philatelists Beware

January 19 Stampfest 10 am to 6 pm
January 19 @ 11 am First Day Issue Ceremony for Meyer Lemon stamp
DoubleTree New Orleans Airport 2150 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Kenner, LA

January 19 CCSC dinner to induct new Board

January 20 Stampfest 10 am to 7 pm