

The Women Exhibitors and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors are sponsoring special seminars on exhibiting, geared towards Beginner and Advanced/Intermediate exhibitors and will be open to the public. The Seminars will take place at AmeriStamp 2011 in Charleston February 10th, 11th and 12th 2011. Seminars will run all day Thursday and from 8.30 AM – 10.00 AM Friday and Saturday.

Program will consist of two streams Advanced/Intermediate (A/I) and Beginners (B).

The Seminar will begin on Thursday with the A/I attending a workshop “Going for the Gold” which included a presentation by Tim Bartshe and Liz Hisey on the “Art of Being Judged”, followed by in depth discussion and evaluation of frames of exhibits that the “students” had brought with them. This will continue until 4.00 pm.

At the same time the B group will have a presentation by Pat Walker on “The How-to of Exhibit Construction-basic building blocks” with discussion among the students re their ideas and thoughts on exhibiting. After lunch the B group will attend seminars designed towards more education re exhibiting.

8.30 – 10.00 Friday and Saturday the A/I group will take part in “You Be the Judge I and II”. Part I is a presentation by Pat Walker on the Fundamentals of Judging and then assignment of exhibits on the floor. Saturday’s Part II is deliberations and medal evaluation, Pat Walker and David McNamee will cover this workshop.

At the same time Liz Hisey will work with the B group on Friday and Saturday. Friday is a presentation on “Types and Classes of Exhibits”, followed by a tour of the exhibits and further discussion of exhibits. Saturday is a seminar on the “Basics of Judging” and then a tour of the exhibits to see the medals the Jury has awarded and more discussion re the exhibits.

Registration is limited to the first 10 students for each stream. Registration form will be on the AmeriStamp website shortly. All seminars are open to the public.

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