

Hello Fellow Exhibitors

First, I want to extend my Best Wishes to **Jim Taylor**, the originator of the International Exhibitor newsletter and, who was for many years, the RPSC International Liaison Officer, and Commissioner for FIAF and FIP World shows. Jim is recovering in hospital in Calgary from recent surgery and a stroke. Please join with me in sending Jim Best Wishes for a speedy recovery.

Looking for a little exhibiting project to do for the next month? The second annual **Stanley Gibbons Blues** one page competition is now open for entries until March 24, 2021. All entries are required to be a single page but the page can be either an A4 (~8.5 x11) or A3 (~11x17) size. Full details on the competition are available at the website <https://sgcompetitions.co.uk/> and exhibits will be available for viewing at the Stanley Gibbons' booth at the Virtual Spring Stampex March 25-27, 2021.



The **London 2022** exhibition re-named from London 2020 will open in one year's time. Although frame exhibits remain closed to

new applications, the literature class has been reopened for additional exhibit applications. If you would like to add your print or digital entry, please contact Commissioner Ed Kroft. The exhibitor application forms are available at the London 2022 website <http://www.london2022.co/literature/>.

The last FIP World exhibition scheduled in 2021 will be the **Cape Town 2021** exhibition being held November



9-13, 2021 in Cape Town, South Africa. The exhibition application deadline is May 15, 2021. Cape Town 2021 is an FIP World Specialized Stamp Exhibition with 2000 frames

The commissioner for Cape Town 2021 is David McLaughlin, email: david.mclaughlin@rogers.com.

FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

**Cape Town 2021— Cape Town, South Africa
November 9—13, 2021**

<Website : www.capetown2021.org>

Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin

Email: david.mclaughlin@rogers.com

Entry deadline: May 15, 2021

**Hunfilex 2022—Budapest, Hungary
March 31-April 3, 2022**

<Website : <http://hunfilex2022.com/>>

Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin

Entry deadline: June 30, 2021

**Helvetia 2022—Lugano, Switzerland
May 18-22, 2022**

<Website : <http://helvetia2022.ch/>>

Canadian Commissioner: TBA

Entry deadline: Sept 30, 2021

FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

Philanippon 2021—Japan Aug 25 - 30, 2021

<Website : www.japan2021.jp/en/ >

Canadian Commissioner: Ingo Nessel

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London 2022— Feb 19—26, 2022

<Website : www.london2020.co>

Canadian Commissioner: Ed Kroft

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FIAF PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS RESCHEDULED

SPM-EXPO— Date TBA

Canadian Commissioner: Jim Taylor

BACK ISSUES OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITOR <http://www.philatelicspecialistsociety.com/interexhibit.htm> WEBSITES

FIAF: Federacion Interamericana de Filatelia www.filatelia-interamericana.com

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie www.f-i-p.ch

RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada www.rpsc.org

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Hunfilex 2022 is scheduled for March 31– April 3, 2022 in Budapest, Hungary. It will be a Specialized World exhibition with 1600 frames and Traditional, Postal History, Revenue, Thematic, Open Class, One Frame and Literature Classes as well as a World Stamp Championship Class. Hunfilex 2022 will be the first International Stamp Exhibition in Hungary in 51 years. Further information is available at www.hunfilex2022.com. The exhibition is open for applications until June 30, 2021. David McLaughlin is the Canadian Commissioner, email: david.mclaughlin@rogers.com.



Helvetia 2022 will be held in Lugano Switzerland May 18-22, 2022. Helvetia 2022 is an FIP specialized World Stamp Championship Exhibition with 2000 frames. The exhibition will have Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Thematic, One Frame, Print Literature and World Stamp Championship classes. The IREX and application forms are available at <https://www.helvetia2022.ch/>. The deadline for entries is Sept 30, 2021. A Canadian commissioner will be announced in March.



Virtual national exhibitions are once again replacing physical exhibitions in 2021. In Canada the **Canpex 2021 National One Frame** exhibition was highly subscribed. Canpex 2021 is now closed for competitive exhibit entries but is continuing to accept non-competitive exhibits. I want to thank John Sheffield, Steve Johnson and the rest of the Canpex team for stepping forward to organize Canada's first National Virtual Exhibition to provide opportunities for exhibitors to qualify for CAPEX 22.

For exhibitors who missed the Canpex 2021 opportunity, the 7th annual **SAVPEX 2021 Virtual One Frame Exhibition** is now open for applications. The prospectus and entry forms are available on the homepage of <https://stampssa.africa>.

WSP shows in the USA are also now allowed to run national level virtual shows. The first to take this opportunity is **PIPEX** <http://www.pipexstampshow.org/>.

There will, no doubt, be additional virtual shows where exhibitors can qualify for CAPEX 22. These will be in-

FIP EXHIBITIONS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

BOSTON 2026 United States
May 23-30 Boston Convention Center Westin
Website: <http://www.boston2026.org/>

CHINESE TAIPEI 2026

FIP Exhibitions listed are in the planning stage and are tentative. Countries, venues and dates are subject to change. "Specialized" FIP Exhibitions may not offer all Classes.

"Continental" or other International Exhibitions

RPSC is a full member of FIP and FIAF, the continental federation for the Americas, and receives invitations for all shows held under FIP or FIAF patronage. RPSC is not invited to participate in Continental shows organized by other federations (i.e. FEPA and FIAP) or international shows outside of the Americas held with only FIP

cluded in future issues as they materialize. The CAPEX 22 application deadline was extended to Nov. 30, 2021 to provide the greatest possible opportunity for exhibitors to qualify.

CAPEX 22 planning continues to progress well.



Canadian and International dealers are currently registering to receive booth application packages with strong Canadian and International interest.

R. Maresch & Son have been named as Official Auctioneer for CAPEX 22 continuing the Maresch family's 71 year support of CAPEX exhibitions.

Since the website www.capex22.org was launched in January we have received over 20 entry applications on line. Formal invitations will be issued to FIP and FIAF federations later this week to participate in CAPEX 22 and appoint commissioners and nominate judges.

Invitations to national and international societies will soon be issued. Several societies have already come forward with proposals for participation and to book seminar rooms.

Be sure to drop by the CAPEX 22 booth at the Virtual Spring Stampex March 25-27, 2021 and meet



some of our volunteers and learn the latest information on CAPEX 22. Thanks to Ken Lemke for organizing our participation at the Virtual Spring Stampex.