

Calendar Collectors Society

Dedicated to the study and preservation of calendars and calendar art

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Planning for 1999-We Need Your Input

If you still happen to have your September CCS Newsletter around, you will notice that the lead heading is exactly the same as the one above. Yes, CCS still needs your input as we plan for 1999. Thanks to the few of you who did respond to this section following the September issue. This time, we want to hear from everybody!

We cannot think of a potentially more exciting time for calendar collectors...and for the Calendar Collectors Society...than the next two years, 1999 and the year 2000. The next Millennium; not just the change over of the century, but a Millennium!

To help you celebrate the first of these two milestone years you will find enclosed a 1999 Calendar Collectors Society calendar. Please display it and may it bring you good health, prosperity and happiness throughout the new year (our greetings and wishes to all CCS members).

Actually, the calendar also serves as a CCS capital venture project. The calendars cost approximately \$2.50 each to produce and mail. We're using them to help stimulate member contributions to help us with some of the bigger plans for next year. See response form insert with this mailing.

Now, to reiterate some of the planning for 1999 where we need your input and participation.

We anticipate 1999 will bring us a great increase in media interest, which has already started. We would like to hear as soon as possible from members who have collections of calendars, calendar art and calendar-related items, and are willing to share information about their collection with the media, so we can build a file to answer queries on an immediate basis as they come in. You don't have to be an expert, nor have the very best collection in the world. As long as you are knowledgeable about your collection and willing to do a "show and tell" is the important thing.

We have been in conversation with Joan Jenkins since October's Vintage American Pinup & Calendar Art Convention, as well as some of the calendar art collector groups that are organized. There is real interest in having a joint "event" of calendar collectors, calendar art collectors, and other allied collectors like calendar plates, almanacs, schedules and so on during the year 1999 (probably autumn). The event would be held in conjunction with a major paper show, perhaps on the East coast, such as Hartford or Allentown or other possible sites. From the CCS standpoint, we are anticipating it being 1 to 1-1/2 days prior to or following the paper show. Again, we need your

thoughts as to which show would you consider attending, would you like to help with the plans, preparations and operations of the event?

We anticipate 1999 also bringing us the first major CCS calendar and calendar art auction (perhaps also tied to the potential mini-convention). It will include items that have been donated to CCS, as well as consigned items of CCS members. If held during the mini-convention, it would be a "live" auction, however there would also be a mail-out version and the auction would be carried on the CCS web site on the Internet. It would be heavily promoted to the collecting world.

And, now for the BIG project! With the Millennium in mind, would CCS members like to consider a project of doing something special relating to this monumental date? We are not proposing a project, or even suggesting options. First, we would like your thoughts... jot them down on the enclosed response form... and we can relay this back to the CCS membership shortly after the beginning of the new year.

This issue of the Calendar Collectors Society newsletter is deliberately smaller than usual due to the inserts in the mailing and the desire to get it out before the holidays. We plan on having another CCS newsletter out soon in the new year.

Calendar Art Convention

The first *Vintage American Pinup and Calendar Art* Convention held in San Francisco in mid-October was a success. Although the number of attendees was not large, everyone enjoyed themselves and a lot of time was spent talking, buying and selling calendar art. Russ Salazar, President of the R. Atkinson Fox Club, gave a presentation on reproductions.

There was a good mix of fun and business, even a tour of a fortune cookie factory! Joan Jenkins, who planned and orchestrated the convention said the group definitely plans on meeting again in 1999, probably in the East, and would like to meet in partnership with CCS, hopefully at a major paper show. Those CCS members who collect calendar art, e.g. Elvgren, Fox, Parrish, Hintermeister, Pressler, Vargas and others, can contact Joan at 888.434.1852

Needs Calendar Information

CCS recently received a plea for help from Bob Schwartz of Stamford, Connecticut. Bob has a number of Pirelli calendars from the 1960s-70s and wonders if they have any value. If any CCS member knows about Pirelli calendars, please give

Bob a call at 203.968.8700 (Editor's note: We understand these calendars relate to the Pirelli Tire Corp but don't know much more...have had a couple of inquiries about Pirelli calendars this past month. Please send us any information on them, as well. Thanks)

And another need for assistance from a non-CCS member. Charles Fencel writes, "I would appreciate some information on old calendars. I have 13 Charles H. Hubbells Aviation calendars from 1957 to 1969. These were printed for Thompson Products, later known as TRW (Thompson-Ramo-Woolridge). They are in good condition. Do they have any value?" Anyone interest in Hubbells aviation calendars can contact Mr Fencel at 5156 Oakwood Ct, Oak Forest, IL 60452-4444.

Best Stocking Stuffer

In the Dec 4 issue of *Toy Shop* publication they give a selection of *Toy Shop's* top picks for the best stocking stuffers for collectors. The first item mentioned was CALENDARS!

Classified Advertising

Advertising is grouped into two categories: "For Sale..." and "I'm Looking For...". All CCS ads appear in both the Newsletter and the CCS web site on the Internet at <http://www.collectors.org>.

Ad guidelines & rates: Ad rates are \$10.00 per insertion/newsletter edition. This basic rate will cover both the printed newsletter that is distributed to all CCS members and a select complimentary list, as well as the CCS web site.

Ads are limited to 50 words or less, including your full name and contact information. This may be your postal mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and/or e-mail address. Please include a complete description of what you are offering or looking for. If your advertisement needs to run more than 50 words, it should be priced the same as two separate ads, e.g. 100 words for \$20.00

If you are interested in larger or more complex advertising, these will be handled on a case by case basis. Please contact us to discuss your needs.

For a limited time, all paid classified ads appearing in the CCS Newsletter and on the CCS web site also appear in the classified advertising section of the ACDA web site (Antiques & Collectors Dealer Association) at www.acda.org and the Collectors.Org (National Association of Collectors) web site at www.colletors.org; ALL at no additional cost!

For Sale...

1944 Esquire 1944 Vegra calendar yearbook. The calendar is 14" wide by 20" long. It is in good shape. There is a joke on each page. It has 12 calendar months with half the page being a picture. The symbol on front is a woman in a V position with arga following it. c. Esquire 1943. Jenny Cheevers, 831 W Harvard Place, Ontario, CA 91762. 909.984.6343

I'm Looking For...

Zula Kenyon. I collect Zula Kenyon art work on or off calendars. Any other Kenyon collectors? Any Kenyon's for sale? Write: Barbara D., P.O. Box 768771, Roswell, GA 30076. E-Mail: vegas491@aol.com

I buy calendars dated 1887-1935 advertising gun powder, ammunition and firearms from companies such as Winchester, Dupont, Peters, Marlin, Remington, UMC, Parker, U.S. Cartridge Co, Selby, Austin Cartridge Co, Bristol Steel Rods, Daisey Air Rifle, Hercules, Western. Lee Schultz, 525 5th Ave, Apt #1, DeWitt, IA 52742. 319.659.9002.

C. I. Hood Sarsaparilla Calendars. Need 1891, 1903, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1919. Full pad only. Need 1892 pad only. Tom Langan, 16 Coach Drive, Dracut, MA 01826. 978.916.3573. E-Mail: tlangan@baynetworks.com

Harrison Fisher Wanted. illustrated calendars, calendar plates, and advertising plates. Please call or write, or E-Mail: Naomi Welch, 309 Playa Blvd, LaSelva Beach, CA 95076. 408.685.2655. E-Mail: naomilaurawelch@sprintmail.com

Collectors Press is seeking single or complete calendar collections. Send photo and prices to the attention of Richard Perry, Collectors Press, P.O. Box 230986, Portland, OR 97281

Reference and Collector Support

P.A.C. - The Paper and Advertising Collector, monthly publication. Official publication of The National Association of Paper & Advertising Collectors. \$15.00 annual membership to: P.A.C., P.O. Box 500, Mount Joy, PA 17552

Paper Collectors' Marketplace, serving the hobby since 1983, monthly publication. \$19.95 for 1 year subscription: PCM, 470 Main Street, P.O. Box 128, Scandinavia, WI 54977

Paper Pile Quarterly, a paper collectibles publication distributed 4 times annually. \$20.00/year subscription (\$5.00 for sample issue): PPQ, P.O. Box 337, San Anselmo, CA 94979-0337

Collectors.Org is the Internet web site for collector clubs and societies. Not only does it carry information about collector clubs, but also has the largest antiques & collectibles show calendar on the Internet, carries collectors' news, theft reports and other information. URL: <http://www.collectors.org>

Submitting Articles for the CCS Newsletter

If you would like to submit an article for inclusion in the CCS newsletter, please follow these instructions.

Article Copy:

- If you have access to a computer word-processor, we can accept material in either WordPerfect or MS Word format.
- If you do not have access to a computer, please send material typed, double spaced on white paper only.

Photos or Graphics:

- If using a computer, keep in mind that photo-copied illustrations may not reproduce well. However, we might be able to use your illustrations on the CCS web site. We can accept graphics files in BMP, GIF, JPEG, or TIFF formats.
- If you don't have access to a computer, you may send your photos, color or black & white, to us. If you would like photos returned, you must include a self-addressed, post-paid envelope.

Give Proper Credit:

- Please remember to give proper credit to others for their work. If you use someone's quote in your article, please include the name of the person you are quoting. If you submit photos or artwork, please let us know who produced it so that they may receive proper photo credits.

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Show Schedule

This listing includes paper related events in the upcoming months that we know about. It is not all-inclusive. If you know of shows in the future that should be considered, please let us know by sending complete show information for the listing.

For a listing that goes beyond paper related events, check the Collectors.Org Antiques & Collectibles Show Listing on the Internet. URL: <http://www.collectors.org> This listing is updated weekly

Jan 2-3	CHERRY HILL, NJ. Postcards Show & Sale, including paper ephemera. Macy's Court, Cherry Hill Mall. 410.679.2288
Jan 2-3	JACKSONVILLE, FL. Jacksonville Post Card & Paper Show. Best Western, 300 Park Ave N at I-295. 615.859.7499
Jan 3	COLUMBUS, OH. Book & Paper Fair. Veterans Memorial Hall, 300 W Broad St. 614.781.0070
Jan 15-16	ORLANDO, FL. Orlando International Paper & Postcard Show. Fairgrounds. 410.575.7768
Jan 22-23	HOUSTON, TX. Texas Postcard Show. Houston Astro Hall. 410.575.7768
Jan 29-30	MESA, AZ. Greater Phoenix Postcard & Paper Collectible Show. Mesa Conference Ctr, 201 N Center St. 602.991.4566
Jan 29-30	NEW YORK CITY, NY. Books at the 25th Street Armory (books, paper, autographs), 68 Lexington Ave. 215.862.5828
Jan 29-31	ORANGE PARK, FL. Jacksonville Postcard & Paper Show. Best Western, Orange Park, 300 Park Ave N. 615.859.7499
Jan 30-31	BOXBOROUGH, MA. Paper & Collectibles Show. Boxborough Holiday Inn. 978.532.5266
Feb 6	HUDSON, NH. Holt's Annual Paper, Toy & Collectible Show. Lion's Club Hall, Adelaide St, off Rte 111. 603.434.7398
Feb 6-7	GAITHERSBURG, MD. The Great Mid-Atlantic Antique Advertising, Paper, Books, Ad Art, Postcards & Collectibles Show & Sale. Montgomery County Fairgrounds. 410.679.2288
Feb 19-20	SPRINGFIELD, MO. 5th Annual Post Card & Paper Americana Show. Quality Inn, I-44 at Glenstone. 417.451.3463
Feb 20-21	PASADENA, CA. The Pasadena Antiquarian Book, Print & Paper Fair. Pasadena Center, 300 E Green St. 209.358.3134
Feb 20-21	SARASOTA, FL. Sarasota Postcard & Paper Show. Quality Inn, 8440 N Tamiami Trail. 615.859.7499
Feb 26-28	LAKELAND, FL. Collectors Show featuring paper collectibles. The Lakeland Ctr. 561.995.7984
Feb 27	WILMINGTON, DE. 14th Annual Delaware Antiquarian Book Show, with paper ephemera. Arsht Hall, University of Delaware, 2700 Pennsylvania Ave. 302.655.3055
Mar 13-14	CHERRY HILL, NJ. Postcards Show & Sale, including paper ephemera. Macy's Court, Cherry Hill Mall. 410.679.2288
Mar 14	TOLEDO, OH. Toledo Book & Paper Fair. SeaGate Center, 401 Jefferson Ave. 614.781.0070
Apr 11	LANSING, MI. 28th Michigan Antiquarian Book & Paper Show. Lansing Center, 333 E Michigan Ave. 517.332.0112 or 517.332.0123
Apr 17-18	ALLENTOWN, PA. Great Eastern U.S. Spring Antique Book, Paper, Advertising & Collectibles Show. Fairgrounds. 215.529.7215