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# The Viking Bulletin

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## Events

July 19, 7-9pm  
Collectors Reception  
Nokomis Square Cooperative  
5015 – 35<sup>th</sup> Av S  
Mpls, 55417

July 19-21  
Minnesota Stamp Expo  
Crystal Community Center

August 11, 10am-4pm  
Second Sunday Show  
Maplewood Center

September 12, 7pm  
Chapter 14 meeting  
Danish American Center

September 21, 10am-4pm  
Second **Saturday** Show  
Maplewood Comm Ctr

October 10, 7pm  
Chapter 14 meeting  
Danish American Center

October 18-19  
Metropex  
Roseville Oval

November 11, 10am-4pm  
Second Sunday Show  
Maplewood Center

November 14, 7pm  
Chapter 14 meeting  
Danish American Center

November 22-24  
Chicagopex  
Itasca, IL

December 8, 10am-4pm  
Second Sunday Show  
Maplewood Center

December 12, 7pm  
Chapter 14 meeting  
Danish American Center

**Chapter 14 Membership dues:**  
**\$25/year for sponsorship**  
**\$10/year for regular**  
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## Minnesota Stamp Expo



**Minnesota Stamp Expo**, the state's largest annual philatelic event, will be held at **Crystal Community Center, July 19-21**. Chapter 14 will sponsor a society table. Pictured above are members at the table in 2018. Please stop by to say hello and talk Scandinavian philately and receive **free** stamps. The expo features 150 frames of exhibits and 25 dealers.

## Collectors Reception, July 19, 7-9pm

Chapter 14 together with German Philatelic Society will sponsor a Collectors Reception for attendees at Minnesota Stamp Expo on July 19 at Nokomis Square Cooperative, 5015 – 35<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Minneapolis 55417, and hosted by Mark Kristensen. The facility is located at the intersection of 50<sup>th</sup> St. and 35<sup>th</sup> Av S. Parking is available in the rear lot accessed from 36<sup>th</sup> Av.

Fare will include mini-pasties, house salad, herring, cheeses and crackers along with a Scandinavian Strawberry Torte. Coffee, water, soda, beer and wine will be served.

## Albert Edelfelt – Artist and Cosmopolitan

Seija-Riitta Laakso will unveil her latest exhibit about Finnish painter Albert Edelfelt at Minnesota Stamp Expo. Edelfelt (1854-1905) first traveled to Antwerp in 1873 and next to Paris in 1874 where he had a reputation as a salon artist, whose paintings won medals in the annual Salon de Paris exhibitions as well as at the Paris World Expositions. The exhibit shows the works from the early 1870s until 1897. It is in the Open philately (or display) class meaning that the exhibit may use both philatelic and non-philatelic material. At least half of the material must be philatelic. Seiju won the Grand Gold at Minnesota Stamp Expo in 2015 with her postcard exhibit Paris by Night.

Veteran Chapter 14 exhibitor Mike Schumacher will show two Icelandic exhibits: Iceland's Numeral Cancels and Iceland Stamps Printed by Courvoisier Printers – Color Prints to Usage 1970-1979.

Two paintings by Albert Edelfelt were featured on Finland's Pro Filatelia issues of 1995: Boys Playing on the Lakeshore (1884) and Queen Blanche (1877). Both bear first day of issues. Items such as these are called maxicards with the postcard illustrating the paintings accompanied with the cancelled stamps illustrating the same paintings.

