

# OMAHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY CENTENNIAL ART CONTEST

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## WANTED

Artists to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the  
Omaha Philatelic Society.

Winners will have their artwork featured on  
special philatelic covers honoring the centennial celebration.

Submissions should reflect the hobby of stamp collecting  
and the Omaha Philatelic Society's centennial.

### Omaha Stamp Show 2001



OMAHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, Inc.  
Omaha, Nebraska



**OMPHILA '76**  
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION  
September 18 & 19, 1976 - Hilton Hotel

Examples of previous anniversary artwork

**SUBMIT BY NOVEMBER 30, 2025**  
**TOP PRIZE \$500**

# Omaha Philatelic Society's 2026 Centennial Celebration Art Contest

## Submission Criteria

### 1. Theme

- **Required:** Artwork must reflect the theme of the Omaha Philatelic Society, its centennial celebration, and/or local Omaha stamp collecting in general. Please include the text, Omaha Philatelic Society, and reference to its centennial, as a part of the whole design.
- **Optional:** Include a short artist statement (100 words max) explaining the artwork's connection to the theme.

### 2. Originality

- All entries must be **original works** created by the submitting artist.
- No AI-generated art, stock images, or copied material allowed.

### 3. Medium

- Acceptable media: **Digital illustration, watercolor, ink, acrylic, pencil, or mixed 2-dimensional media.**
- If submitting physical art, it must be scanned or photographed at high resolution.

### 4. Format & Dimensions

- **Design must be scalable to small format use**, such as:
  - **Stamp label size:** ~1.5" x 2" (38mm x 51mm)
  - **Cachet envelope area:** up to 6.5" x 3.5" (standard #6 or #10 envelope size)
- **Submitted file requirements** (for digital or digitized work):
  - Format: **JPEG or PNG**
  - Minimum resolution: **300 dpi**
  - **Resolution Requirement:** All digital or digitized artwork submissions must be at a minimum resolution of **300 DPI (dots per inch)** at approximately **5 inches or more on the shortest side**. As a general guideline, this means your image should be **at least 1500 pixels** on its shortest edge, regardless of aspect ratio. Higher resolution images are encouraged for best print quality.

### 5. Orientation

- Artwork can be **portrait or landscape**, but designs should work in **stamp or envelope context**.

### 6. Color

- Full color encouraged; black and white or monochrome also acceptable.
- Ensure good contrast and clarity at reduced sizes.

### 7. Text Elements

- If text is incorporated in digital artwork, it must be embedded.
- The stamp club reserves the right to add postal or commemorative markings as overlays.

### 8. Age & Eligibility

- Open to all ages

### 9. Deadline & Submission

- All entries must be submitted by **November 30, 2025** via **email to omahaphilatelicociety@gmail.com**.
- Include:
  - Artist's full name and contact info
  - Title of the artwork
  - Medium used
  - Brief bio (optional)

### 10. Prizes

- First Place (\$500), Second Place (\$300), and Third Place (\$200) prizes will be selected and awarded by the Omaha Philatelic Society.