

Summer Seminar 2016

4 – Day Course

Stamp Technology – Wayne L. Youngblood

Course Description:

This course will cover the basics of printing technology, including; stamp design, paper, color, printing and processing through the use of lectures, visuals, handouts, and pass-around items. Needs and interests of class participants will be addressed.

Participants will learn:

- The 4 basic printing types used for stamps
- To differentiate stamps by printing technique
- To distinguish among types of stamp separations
- How stamps are designed
- How color is used in multicolor printing
- How to detect some types of fakes and forgeries

Intended Audience (who should attend):

- Course is appropriate for collectors of all levels, ranging from semi-beginner to advanced specialist

To get the most out of this course, participants should be able to:

- Use basic tools of the hobby (perf gauge, watermark detector, tongs, magnifying glass, etc.)

Materials that participants will need to bring:

- Magnifying glass
- Perforation gauge
- Watermark fluid with tray
- Tongs