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## **TPA PROMOTES NEW** **TEXPEX EXHIBIT AWARD CATEGROY**

DALLAS, Texas - The Texas Philatelic Association will provide an award to be presented at TEXPEX 2005 for the BEST EXHIBIT BY A YOUNG ADULT (ages 18-35). The award will be in the form of a plaque. Exhibits by young adults at TEXPEX 2005 will not be judged differently from other exhibits, but they will be eligible for this award in addition to any other awards or ribbons. One frame exhibits and multi-frame exhibits are eligible for this award.

The TPA encourages young adults to participate in the hobby of stamp collecting and to pick an interesting topic from their collection to exhibit. Stamp Clubs are encouraged to promote exhibiting by young adults at their local shows.

For more information on the TPA's YOUNG ADULT AWARD, please contact the Texas Philatelic Association, Jane King Fohn, President, 10325 Little Sugar Creek, Converse, TX 78109 or email [janekfohn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janekfohn@sbcglobal.net); or TPA Board Member, Arthur Zeitler, email [azeitler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:azeitler@sbcglobal.net) or 361-882-8086.

The show's website is < <http://home.comcast.net/~kochacabana/TEXPEX/index.html> >.

The Texas Philatelic Association (TPA) will hold its 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at TEXPEX. The TPA is a major sponsor of TEXPEX and provides special show medals for exhibitors.

Admission and parking are free to everyone. Included is a Youth Fun Center open to all youngsters and operated by the Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society a bourse of 36 national and regional dealers.

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TEXPEX is organized and presented by the Southwest Philatelic Foundation with support from the Collectors Club of Dallas, the Wineburgh Philatelic Research Library at the University of Texas at Dallas, the Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society, the Mid-Cities Stamp Club and the American First Day Cover Society Chapter 56.

Other groups meeting at TEXPEX 05 include the Texas Postal History Society, the Universal Ship Cancellation Society Nimitz Chapter, the American Air Mail Society C.R. Smith Chapter, the Texas Precancel Club and the American Topical Association. An APS national officer operates a booth at the show to provide up-to-date APS materials and information.

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