



Ukrainian Collectibles Society

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Ukrainian Collectibles Society Incorporated
Affiliated with the South Australia Philatelic Council and the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society (USA)

INFORMATION SHEET & ORDER FORM

20th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence

Issue date: 24 August 2011

[the last day to place your order is: Sunday, 14 August 2011]

The Ukrainian Collectibles Society (UCS) is pleased to announce the release of a specially commissioned design that will appear on an Australia Post Personalised Stamp™ with accompanying first day of issue souvenir envelope to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the independence of Ukraine on 24 August 2011.

This is a once-off opportunity to order and purchase this unique souvenir stamp and envelope. Orders are open to people and collectors both within Australia and from around the world.

Stamps and first day of issue envelopes will be released by the Ambassador of Ukraine at the 3rd National Ukrainian Collectibles Exhibition UCSPEX 2011 on Saturday 27 August 2011 at 11:00 am at the Ukrainian Youth Hall (downstairs), 11-15 Church Street, Lidcombe, NSW.

The label image is from a specially commissioned design prepared by Ukrainian-born Adelaide artist Ulyana Grechaniuk.

Personalised Stamps

- AUD \$0.60 denomination stamps only (current standard domestic letter rate).
- Sheets of 20 Peel & Stick (not gummed) stamps with label (stamp and label form a single unit).
- Stamps will be available to be purchased in the following formats:
 - Full sheet (NOTE: full sheet includes a corner block of 3)
 - Any quantity

Commemorative First Day of Issue (FDC) envelopes

- Each envelope will carry a single 60-cent cancelled Personalised Stamp, the Society's FDI imprint, a decorative cachet design, and both English and Ukrainian text on the reverse of the envelope.
- All covers will be postmarked with a generic canceller at Lidcombe 2141 post office in Sydney.
- FDC can be:
 - Posted direct to the purchaser on the day of issue (within Australia only)
 - Sent to the purchaser in a package (in mint condition)
 - For non-Australian residents, FDC can only be ordered in mint condition

Orders

- Orders can only be placed through The Ukrainian Collectibles Society on the prescribed Order form (Word document Order Form attached).
- Full payment is required on placement of orders (orders will not be filled without full payment).
- Orders can only be placed through The Ukrainian Collectibles Society:
 - PO Box 466, Woodville SA 5011
 - Email: bandura@ozemail.com.au
 - Telephone contact: George Fedyk - 0412 702 234 | Day/Night: 08 8345 4033
- The cut-off date for the placement of orders is 6:00 pm, Sunday 14 August - orders cannot be filled after that date.
- Orders will be accepted from both Australian and non-Australian residents.
- Stamps and envelopes will be available for ordinary sale over the two days of UCSPEX at Lidcombe - Saturday 27 August (between 10:00 - 6:00) and Sunday 28 August (11:00 - 5:00).

Payment options

- Available payment options:
 - Cheque - payable to "The Ukrainian Collectibles Society"
 - Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
 - Institution: Dnister Ukrainian Credit Cooperative, Hindmarsh, SA
 - BSB: 704-235
 - Account Number: 02800084
 - Notation: "your name and city" (eg: Ivan Mazepa, Adelaide)
 - A notation MUST be made with any EFT for identification.
 - For international orders:
 - Electronic payment in Australian currency only, either through Paypal or Moneybookers - the email payment address is: bandura@ozemail.com.au A surcharge of 5% **MUST** be added to the total amount to offset charges.
 - An appropriate notation must be made with funds transfer for identification.
 - International cheques, payable on an Australian bank, are acceptable but only if a \$15.00 **surcharge** is added to the total to cover bank transaction costs.
 - Non-Australian personal cheques will **not be** accepted.
 - International currency cash payments will **not be** accepted.

Delivery of ordered items

All ordered items will be sent within 2 weeks following release in a single package to the address provided on the Order Form, unless any FDC are to be posted direct to the purchaser on the day of issue.

Prices and Costs (all prices in AUD)

- Stamps:
 - Full sheet of 20 stamps
 - Quantity 1-19 sheets - \$30.00 per sheet
 - Quantity 20-29 sheets - \$27.00 per sheet
 - Quantity 30+ sheets - \$25.00 per sheet
 - Individual stamps - \$ 1.50 each
- First Day Covers:
 - Fully serviced envelope - \$5.00
- Postage and handling costs: (standard letter weight up to 125g)
 - Within Australia - \$ 1.50
 - International - \$6.00(standard Airmail)
 - Registered mail attracts a higher cost - please contact the UCS
 - Items sent in DL size letter for non-full sheets and in B4 size letter for full sheets
- For packages in excess of 125g you will be contacted prior to despatch for additional postage payment.
- All payments are in Australian currency only.

Additional Information

- A small quantity of stamps and FDC will be held by the UCS and will be made available for purchase after UCSPEX-2011 (on a first in, first paid basis). Stamps will cost \$2.00 each and FDC \$7.00 each. Sheets will not be available for purchase. You should contact the UCS directly for further information.

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