

“FREE-STYLE” EXHIBITS AT NTSS 2017

A “free-style” category of exhibits will be included in the National Topical Stamp Show in Milwaukee, Wisc, June 23-25, 2017. ATA members can decide to participate in informal, just-for-fun exhibits. This type of exhibit is open to everyone, not only first-timers, but it may be especially appealing to those who feel intimidated by the “rules” of thematic exhibiting.

Exhibits need to show philatelic material on pages designed by their exhibitors. Commercially printed album pages are not acceptable. Ideally the exhibit will develop an idea or tell a story, such as a person’s life and times, an animal’s habitat and food, or the rules and practice of a sport.

Since only a limited number frames are available for free-style exhibits, there is a maximum of two frames/exhibit and a maximum of three frames/person. Single frame exhibits cost \$20; multiple frames are \$15 each. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be received by Apr. 22. To apply, use the coupon below or a facsimile.

The exhibits will be listed in the show program, but will not be judged. Exhibitors will have the option of informally discussing their exhibit at the frames with an experienced exhibitor. All free-style exhibitors will be recognized at the awards banquet and given a certificate of participation.

The ATA Board of Directors has approved this free-style category of exhibiting to encourage members to explore and enjoy something new with their collections.

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“FREE-STYLE” EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM – NTSS 2017

Name of exhibit _____

Description of exhibit (for show program) _____

[] Single frame @ \$20 AND/OR [] Multiple frames @ \$15/frame Total cost \$ _____

Exhibitor’s Name _____ ATA # _____

Address _____

Email _____

Send this entry form – or facsimile – with check payable to ATA, by Apr. 22 to **DENNIS DENGEL, 17 PECKHAM ROAD, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603-2018.**