



# Button Gwinnett Stamp News

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August 2010

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm. Auction followed.

## Upcoming Local Events:

- **Aug. 18** – Regular meeting & auction
- **Sept. 15** - Regular meeting & auction
- **Sept. 24-26** – Southeast Stamp Show will be held at the Cobb Civic Center. GA
- **Jan. 27-29** – APS Ameristamp Expo, Cobb Galleria Center

## Have Tongs.....Will Travel.....

- **August 12-15** – APS Stamp Show, Richmond Convention Center, VA
- **Sept. 11-12** – Ocala Stamp Show, Florida  
[www.floridastampshows.com](http://www.floridastampshows.com)

For more events visit the calendar of the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs at [www.stampclubs.com](http://www.stampclubs.com) or [www.stamps.org](http://www.stamps.org).

## Notes from last month's meeting:

The business meeting started at 7:30 pm.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report stated we have \$849.26 plus about \$111.85 in petty cash in the bank account.

**Membership:** There were 14 members present at this month's meeting. The club now has 31 paid members for this year, and 4 have not paid. We had no guests this month.

**Show & Tell:** Rick brought in an estate collection of several pages of 3 cent Washingtons, some with hand cancels, specials, cork cancels and early machine cancels. Several imperfs were included in the lot as well.

Bob Leib presented a Trans-Mississippi cover from 5/28/1937, which was cancelled on the back and sent registered mail. He also brought in an 1899 cover hand stamped to Canada.

## New Issues This Month

- Winslow Homer – pane of 20

## New Issues Next Month

- Hawaiian Rain Forest – SS of 10
- Mother Teresa – pane of 20
- Julia de Burgos – pane of 20

## Did you know?

According to Jay Bigalke of Linn's Stamp News the Hawaiian Rain Forest issue next month will be the 12<sup>th</sup> and final stamp pane in the Nature of America series featuring plant and animal communities across the United States. The first-day ceremony will be held at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on the big island. Sure wish I could be there to join in the festivities. Aloha!

Everyone has heard of the wonderful humanitarian works of Mother Teresa, but did you know that she was originally from Albania and by the age of 12 had decided to commit her life to religious works. She joined her first missionary at the age of 18 and moved to India when she was 19. After several years working for the poor and indigent, she adopted Indian citizenship. After her death, the Indian Government, in gratitude for her services, granted her a state funeral.

Julia de Burgos is not quite as well known as Mother Teresa, but many believe that she was one of the greatest Latin American poets from Puerto Rico. She is also known for being a staunch advocate and civil rights activist for women and African/Caribbean writers.

**The Button Gwinnett Stamp Club meets at 7:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Lilburn City Hall located at 76 Main Street, Lilburn, GA 30048. Annual dues are \$12.00.**

### Officers:

President	Kenneth (Mac) Will
Vice President	John Ziegler
Treasurer	Tom Drinkard
Secretary	Pat Gabilondo

Next Club Meeting – August 18, 2010