

SFBACC January 2020 News

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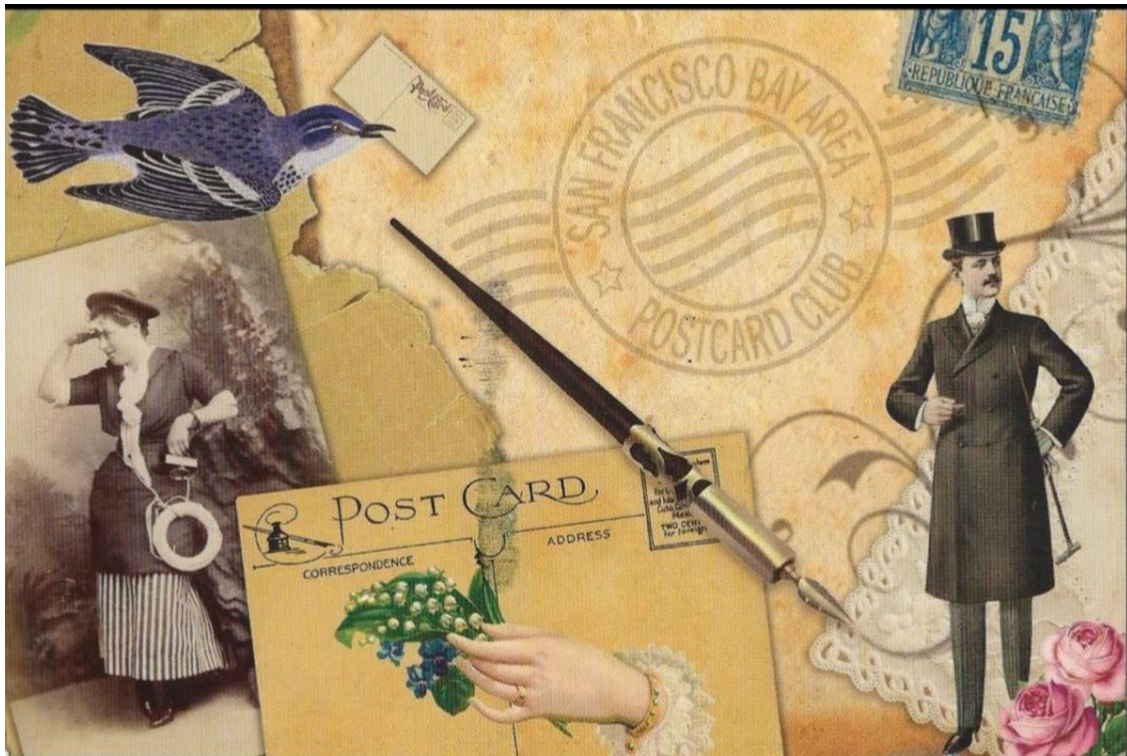
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The banner features a blue background with a central illustration of a postcard album titled 'POST CARD SOUVENIR' flanked by two flowers. On the left, there is a circular postmark from San Francisco dated MAR 18 9 30 PM 1900.

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Next Post Card Club Meeting: January 25th

The Saturday, January 25th SFBAPCC meeting is from 11am-3pm at Fort Mason Center, [Building C](#), Room C-205 in San Francisco. Doors open at 11:00am. The meeting begins at 1:00pm and the program will follow. Visitors and dealers are always welcome.

January Program: One Favorite Card

- BRING ONE FAVORITE CARD TO BE SCANNED AND PROJECTED ON THE BIG SCREEN! Our first meeting of the New Year will be presented by YOU!
- Is there a particular card that fascinates you, or inspires you? Why? Tell us about it. Your postcard will be projected on the big screen.
- BRING YOUR CARD TO BE SCANNED BEFORE 12:30. Or, even better, send your scan ahead of time to Kathryn Ayres at piscopunch@hotmail.com with "SFBAPCC" in the subject line.

Parking: There is an hourly fee for parking within the gates of Fort Mason Center, but upper Fort Mason (enter at Franklin and Bay Streets) and parking spaces along the Marina Green are free. Parking can be difficult so come early

and visit the [Readers Bookstore](#) (the friends of the San Francisco Library Store), [Goody Cafe](#), Maritime Library and Greens Restaurant.

Directions and parking

2020 Post Card Club Meetings (first six months):

January 25 (11am-3pm at Fort Mason)

February 22 (11am-3pm at Fort Mason)

March 28 (11am-3pm at Fort Mason)

April 25 (11am-3pm at Fort Mason)

May 23 (11am-3pm at Fort Mason)

June 27 (11am-3pm at Fort Mason)

Free postcard appraisals at meetings

Dear Club Members,

What a joy it was—and still is—to see Alice van Ommeren's draft of her first issue of club communications! A newsletter, or some form of club communiqué, is vital to the success of a group of enthusiasts. Being enthusiastic about postcards is no longer a common trait, but with Alice's energy and expertise we'll be spreading the word again. Phil did a fine job before he was called away by family matters. The lapse in communications will soon be forgotten.

Alice is conversant with the newer forms of communication, so you can expect to hear from her electronically. There will be printed copies for those of us not online, and there will be occasional postcards. Please do not forget what a revolution it was in the late 1800s to have picture post cards reach you with personal messages exposed to the mailman's gaze.

The SFBAPCC was one of the earlier clubs to have an active website, and, I believe, it still ranks as the very best. All that we see, explore, and learn at www.postcard.org is due to the hard work and stellar skill of Jack Daley, our Webmaster. Take a look. There have been additions and updates. The Weidner history by Frank Sternad has been added. Use the search window to find it at the top of the Weidner results.

Our club members are active in many different fields of study and work with nonmembers on projects with or without postcards. One such site is run by Gary

Stark, a fan of postcards and also a fan of any other type of information that will further his interests. Gary's site is the cliffhouseproject.com. For lovers of San Francisco this is a place where we can be lost for hours. Click here; click there; more and more surprises will appear. It is rich with vintage photography, including postcards. John Freeman, Dennis O'Rorke, and Frank Sternad are three of our fellow clubsters who lend ideas and knowledge to Gary's finds. Currently, interest is focussing on the little known coffee shop housed on the Cliff House lower level during Prohibition.

Take a quick look. You will be back again and again.

-Lew Baer

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 - Joining the club or renewing your membership by mail, go to the [membership form](#) on the SFBAPCC website and print the form.
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The Vintage Paper Fair in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco on January 4th.

HAL LUTSKY'S
VINTAGE PAPER FAIR
SAN FRANCISCO

April 11 & 12
August 22 & 23
(Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm)
Free Admission

County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park
www.vintagepaperfair.com

For those of you that are interested in postcard shows across the United States, Courthouse Square Antique Postcards has a nice listing of 2020 shows on their [website](#).

Reminder of the great [list](#) of resources on our website, including reference and member links, as well as institutional and collection links.

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