



# Traditional Philately Commission Newsletter



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## **CHANGE OF CHAIRMAN**

Brian Trotter has informed the F.I.P Board and the Bureau members about his resignation from position as Chairman of the Traditional Philately Commission. Brian Trotter want to concentrate his efforts for Philately in other areas, but will still remain as UK delegate in the Commission.

According to the F.I.P. guidelines the Secretary of the Commission Lars Peter Svendsen will take over the position as Chairman until the next election to the commission, which will take place in connection with the F.I.P. congress in 2016.

On behalf of the Bureau and the Delegates of the Traditional Philately Commission I would like to thank Brian Trotter for two good years of guidance and improvement of the work in the Commission.

I will continue where Brian stopped and together with the Bureau ongoing to work for a better understanding among the jurors and exhibitors on the rules and regulations of Traditional Philately exhibiting and for the benefit of our hobby.



Lars Peter Svendsen  
New Chairman of the  
Traditional Philately  
Commission

## **Commission Meeting in Seoul, Korea**

During Philakorea 2014 the Traditional Philately Commission will have our next commission meeting. All Delegates to the commission are invited.

The meeting will take place on

***10th August 2014 from 08:30 to 10:30***

Venue is the Convention & Exhibition Center, 159 Samseong dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul 135-731, Korea



## **Agenda**

- Welcome - By: Lars Peter Svendsen
- Roll call
- Status of the last two years of work by the Traditional Philately Commission
- Plan for the next two years of work by the Traditional Philately Commission
- Presentation of what kind of material can be used and how it can support the treatment in Traditional Philately exhibits - by Lars Peter Svendsen

We hope to see all delegates of the Traditional Philately Commission at the meeting at Philakorea 2014.



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### Since last Newsletter

*Thailand 2013 was a success for  
Traditional Philately*

Traditional Philately did get all three Grand Prix awards at the FIP exhibition in Thailand in August 2013.

In the Championship Class Marta & Ana Barreras Ruano, Spain won the Grand Prix D'Honneur for the exhibit "The First Stamp of Spain".

Tan Ah Ee, Singapore won the Grand Prix International for the exhibit "Straits Settlements Classic" and Nuntawat Eurchukiat, Thailand won the Grand Prix National for the exhibit "Siam: King Rama VIII and the World War II".



*(From left to right, Nuntawat Eurchukiat from Thailand, Group Captain Anudith Nakornthap, the Minister of Information and Communication Technology, Jesus Sitja Commissioner from Spain and Tan Ah Ee from Singapore)*

Alltogether 113 exhibitors in Traditional Philately exhibited 5 or 8 frames and were awarded the following medals

- 17 Large Gold
- 30 Gold
- 32 Large Vermeil
- 20 Vermeil
- 12 Large Silver
- 2 Silver

In addition 19 exhibitors showed their Traditional Philately exhibits in the One Frame Class

*Traditional Philately Winner of Grand Prix International in Rio de Janeiro*

At the FIP Exhibition Brasiliana 2013 in Rio de Janeiro the winner of the Grand Prix International award was Walter Britz, Uruguay for his exhibit "Uruguay - Early Issues of the XIX Century (1852-1862)". An excellent traditional philately exhibit.



*Walter Britz*

*FIP Traditional Philately Seminar at  
Brasiliana 2013*



The Chairman of the Traditional Philately Commission Brian Trotter held a FIP



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qualifying seminar in Traditional Philately at Brasiliana 2013 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013.

25 delegates and other participants with interest in Traditional Philately attended the seminar.

The seminar presentation can be downloaded from the WEB-site from this link, <http://www.traditionalphilately.dk/links-etc/downloads.html>.



The seminar was followed by a joined workshop with the Postal Stationery Commission.

### *Malmö 3<sup>rd</sup> International Philatelic Summit*



A seminar with content from Traditional Philately, Thematic Philately and Postal History were held for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in Malmö, Sweden. 92 philatelists from all over the world attended the three days seminar.

Traditional Philately speakers were Brian Trotter on the topic "Defining philatelic material".

Jan Berg, Bureau member of the Traditional Philately Commission, held a speech about "The synopsis is a tool for preparation" and Lars Peter Svendsen presented "Explaining the philatelic material"



### **News from F.I.P.**

F.I.P have changed the Jury Service Guidelines which is published on their WEB-site:

The FIP Board has discussed how to improve the standard of the FIP jurors and decided to raise the qualification for applying as a jury apprentice from a Vermeil to a Large Vermeil medal. Article 12.1 of the jury guidelines to be changed as follows:

#### **Criteria to serve as FIP Apprentice Jury at FIP World Stamp Exhibition under FIP patronage**

##### **Article 12 : Requirements**

12.1 The candidate shall:

- 1) Have been an exhibitor in a FIP Exhibition (under the patronage of FIP) receiving at least a LARGE VERMEIL medal in his specific selected FIP Competitive Class. The application for Jury apprenticeship must be applied within 5 years after the award of the said medal.
- 2) It is recommended to have at least one other exhibit in a different class, achieving FIP Vermeil



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and above, within 3 years after having successfully completed the FIP Jury Apprenticeship.

3) Have attended at least one required FIP juror qualifying seminar in the classes he/she intends to serve as apprentice jury.

4) Have served as a juror in at least two national exhibitions or of equivalent standing in 2 separate calendar years.

5) It is recommended to be able to write and speak fluently in English, with knowledge of English philatelic terminology.

6) Have an understanding of all FIP recognized branches of philately.

7) Be fully conversant with the FIP GREX, GREV, SREVs and Guidelines and be prepared to implement them

### **Official report to the F.I.P. congress**

The following report has been sent to the F.I.P. Board from the Traditional Philately Commission for the F.I.P Congress at Philakorea 2014:

### **Report for the Traditional Philately Commission 2012 – 2014**

#### *Website*

The Commission has set up a new website. This was done by the Commission secretary, Lars Peter Svendsen, who also acts as the webmaster, keeping it up to date. Reports of activities and seminars as well as other Commission news is reported on the website. A major update of the list of delegates has been made and is now visible at the website. SREV and Guidelines are documented on the website together with introduction to exhibiting Traditional Philately as well a guideline for advanced exhibitors with samples of exhibits. A total of 2,508 have visited the website and hereof are 1,567 unique visitors. The top FIP countries on the list of visitors are Denmark 297, Malaysia 200, Japan 127, United Kingdom 113, France 112, United States 101 and Australia 95.

#### *Electronic Newsletters*

These have been distributed (three Newsletters) to the delegates around the world, as well as the key people in the other Commissions. These too have provided updated information from time to time.

#### *Seminars*

These have been run in various locations. Those that were qualifying seminars for people who are potential or aspiring FIP jurors were held at the FIP Exhibitions in Jakarta in 2012 and also at the one in Rio de Janeiro in 2013. In addition a similar judging seminar was given at a FEPA judging training in Budapest in 2013. The latest of these seminars has been posted on the website after the seminar to enable anyone who wishes to see them and use them, or if necessary translate and adapt them for their own training purposes. This has been done by several National Federations in various countries.

#### *Commission Meetings*

In addition to the seminars held in Jakarta and Rio de Janeiro, the Commission held a meeting at the FIP Exhibition in Melbourne in 2013.

#### *Judges Workshop*

A full day judging workshop for FIP and National level judges was held jointly with the Postal Stationery Commission at the FIP Exhibition in Rio de Janeiro.

Brian Trotter  
2 March 2014

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## Delegates

The Indonesian Philatelists Association (IPA) has nominated Mr. A. Ryantori as delegate to the Traditional Philatelic Commission. Also the Philatelic Federation of Japan has announced a new delegate, Mr. Mitsuhiro Shitara.

We welcome Mr. A. Ryantori and Mr. Mitsuhiro Shitara in the commission.

We are still missing confirmed information about delegate from the countries:

Albania  
Armenia  
Bolivia  
Cuba  
Czech Republic  
Ecuador  
France  
India  
Ireland  
Mexico  
Qatar

From some countries we are missing email addresses, which means that we will not be able to provide the news from the commission to the delegates.

We hope that the national federations or others, who have knowledge about the delegates can send confirmed information on email to:

[larspeter.svendsen@gmail.com](mailto:larspeter.svendsen@gmail.com).

## The WEB

From time to time you should visit our WEB-site [www.traditionalphilately.dk](http://www.traditionalphilately.dk) for information and we encourage you to send your own input for the WEB to [larspeter.svendsen@gmail.com](mailto:larspeter.svendsen@gmail.com)

Since the start of the WEB-site in July 2012 and up to now mid May 2014 more than 1.750 different users have visited the site and have made more than 12.500 page views. 39% of all visitors are returning users.

Most of the visitors are seeking information about the Commission members and about 400 visitors have visited the page about "What is traditional philately". More than 300 visitors have been looking at the information about "Traditional Philately Exhibiting (advanced)" and another 400 visitors have linked to the WEB-site from other philatelic WEB-sites.

May 2014  
Lars Peter Svendsen  
Chairman