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André Bjerke and
Hans Børli Centenaries

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Stamps



The stamp program 2019 is very diverse.

The motifs cover everything from pets to royalty and Norway to Antarctica, and February marks the debut of a QR code on a Norwegian stamp. Norway stamp number 2,000 will be issued in January, and will be properly celebrated with its own minisheet at Nordia 2019 in Sarpsborg in August.

Date	Theme	Artist/Designer	Del. subscr.
04.01	European Green Capital	Kristin Granli	15.02
04.01	Polar Motifs	Magnus Rakeng	15.02
15.02	50 Years as an Oil Nation	Enzo Finger	15.02
11.04	Gustav Vigeland 150 Years	Kristin Slotterøy	11.04
11.04	Oslo Stock Exchange Bicentenary	Jørn O. Jøntvedt	11.04
11.04	White-throated Dipper (Europa Stamp)	Viggo Ree / Enzo Finger	11.04
14.06	World Orienteering Championships	Ragnar Aalbu	14.06
14.06	Harald Sohlberg 150 Years	Camilla Kvien Jensen	14.06
14.06	Norwegian Bicycles	Anti Design	14.06
23.08	Nordia 2019	Magnus Rakeng	23.08
05.10	Pets	Cecilie Sørgård	05.10
05.10	Olsenbanden 50 th Anniversary	Egil Nyhus	05.10
08.11	Queen Maud 150 Years	Enzo Finger	08.11
08.11	Christmas Stamps	Camilla Kvien Jensen	08.11

Subject to changes

Dear Customer!

Two of the country's most beloved authors would have turned 100 this year.

André Bjerke was one of Norway's most prominent post-war authors. He was both a writer and a poet, he translated literature from the world into Norwegian, and several of his books were adapted into movies.

Hans Børli is often referred to as the poet of the forest. He is one of our most popular poets, and his works feature a closeness with nature. Enzo Finger has designed the two stamps.

The theme for this year's Christmas stamps is Christmas preparations. Many families decorate for Christmas together, blending old traditions with new. Gina Rose designed the Christmas stamps.

The 2019 stamp year begins with Oslo taking over as European Green Capital on 4 January. We do not issue many stamps in this country, but in February, after 164 years, we will have reached stamp number 2,000. The entire stamp program is presented on page 2.

Before we head into next year, though, we will first celebrate Christmas. I hope that you will write many Christmas cards and remember to send all your Christmas post on time.

Here at Philatelic Service, we wish you and your family a very merry Christmas when the big day arrives!

Kind regards,

Halvor Fasting

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Director



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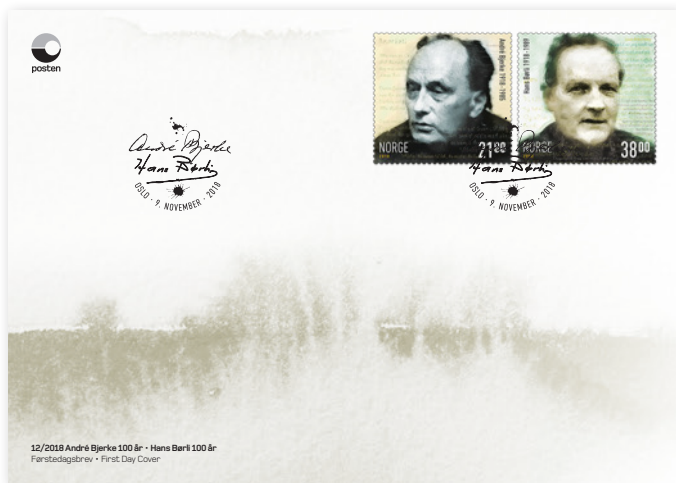
NK 1994

Author André Bjerke (1918-1985) together with texts from his works.

NK 1995

Author Hans Børli (1918-1989) together with texts from his works.

André Bjerke and Hans Børli Centenaries



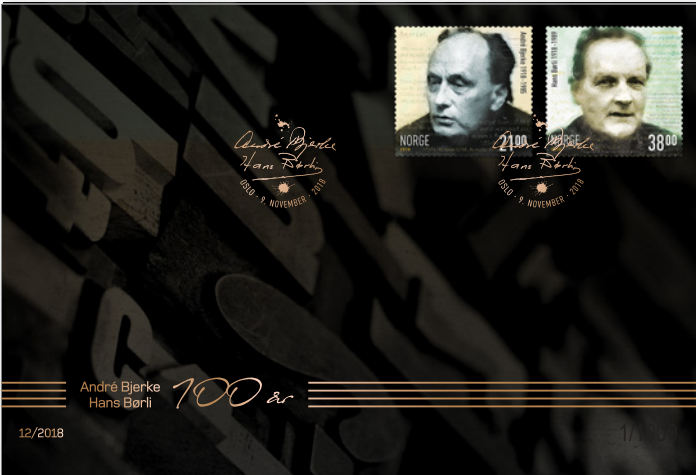
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NOK 66

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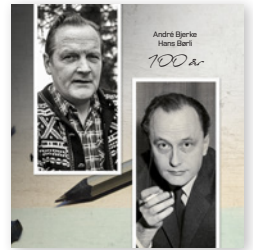
First Day Cancellation

Number: NK 1994-1995
 Motifs: André Bjerke, Hans Børli
 Design: Enzo Finger
 Photo: © Odd Wentzel, © Bjørn Fjærtøft/Aftenposten/NTB scanpix
 Denominations: NOK 2100 – NOK 38.00
 Issued in: Sheet of 50 stamps
 Print run: 175,000 stamps of each denomination
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

Date: 9/11/2018



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 141

- Prices
- First Day Cover: NOK 66
 - Presentation Pack: NOK 75
 - Collector's Set: NOK 141
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NK 1996

Heart-shaped gingerbread Christmas decorations and fir sprigs.

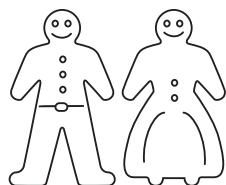
NK 1997

Gingerbread Christmas tree, elf and polar bear carrying a sack on its back.

Christmas Stamps



◀ First Day Cover
NOK 35



Oslo 9. november 2018

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First Day Cancellation

Number: NK 1996-1997
 Motifs: Christmas Preparations
 Design: Gina Rose
 Photo: Veslemøy Vråskar
 Denominations: Domestic (NOK 14.00) x2
 Issued in: Booklets of 10 stamps
 Print run: 2,760,000 of each stamp
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



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Date: 9/11/2018



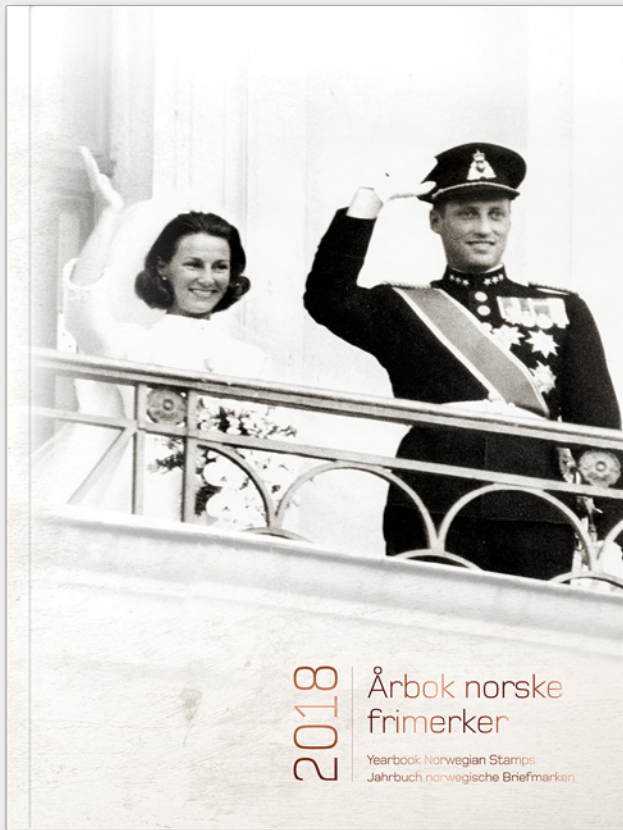
Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 79

Prices

First Day Cover:	NOK 35
Presentation Pack:	NOK 44
Collector's Set:	NOK 79
Golden FDC:	NOK 99



2018 Yearbook

Our Yearbook of Norwegian stamps has been a success ever since it was first introduced in 1988.

Our Yearbook turns 30 this year, and it has been given a new design. The book is a unique reference work for the year's stamp issues. All of the stamps and miniature sheets from the year are inserted in protective pockets, and the book includes texts in Norwegian, English and German. An excellent gift idea whether you are a collector yourself or for someone else!

NOK 559

Year Sets 2018

Norway Post's Year Sets make beautiful gifts for both stamp collectors and others!



Stamp Year Set

All the stamps and miniature sheets from the year compiled in an elegant folder with information in Norwegian, English and German.

NOK 543



Stamp Booklets Year Set

All the stamp books from the year compiled in a folder with information in Norwegian, English and German.

NOK 625



First Day Cover Year Set

All the first day covers from the year compiled in a folder with information in Norwegian, English and German.

NOK 629



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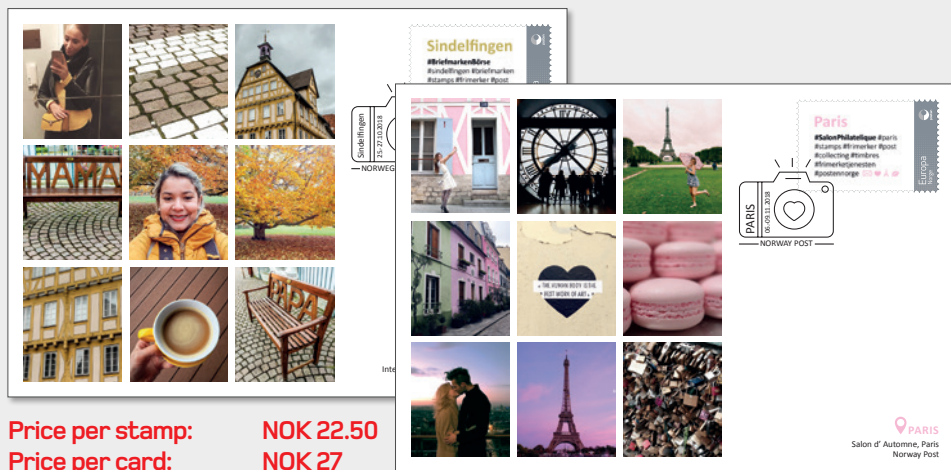
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Stamp exhibitions

Norway Post participated in two international stamp exhibitions in October and November:

- 25–27 October: Internationale Briefmarkenbörse, Sindelfingen, Germany
- 6–9 November: Salon Philatélique d' Automne, Paris, France

The theme for the exhibition cards was photos from Instagram. The pictures on the cards come from these cities. The cards are cancelled with a special exhibition stamp and are franked with a personal stamp. The motif on the stamp features the hashtags that bring together the exhibition cities, Norway Post and the stamps. Exhibition card and personal stamp subscribers will receive these cards in November.



All of the exhibition stamps for the year gathered in one sheet

For the first time, you can now buy the five personalised exhibition stamps from the year on one sheet with four of each stamp.

Price per sheet (20 stamps) NOK 450