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Stamps 2018



Three birds are the first stamp motifs in 2018.

Polar Motifs is the title of a new series of definitive stamps that will be introduced on February 16 next year. The motifs in 2018 depict Bouvet Island, but the series will also include motifs from both the Arctic and Antarctica.

Gunnar Sønsteby is the most highly decorated citizen in Norway, and he is being honoured on his 100th anniversary with a stamp signed Sverre Morken. Sverre Morken is also the engraver behind the minisheet for the Royal Couple's golden wedding anniversary.

A total of 24 stamps will be issued in 2018.

Date	Theme	Type	Value	Artist/Designer	Subscription delivery
02.01	Birds	Roll	NOK 14 – NOK 21 – NOK 48	Viggo Ree/Enzo Finger	16 Feb
16.02	Bouvet island	Sheet	NOK 24 – NOK 38	Magnus Rakeng	16 Feb
20.04	Personalised Stamps	Sheet	NOK 14 – NOK 18	Kristin Slotterøy	20 Apr
20.04	Bridges (Europa Stamps)	Miniature sheet	NOK 18	Jørn O. Jøntvedt	20 Apr
20.04	Fish (Nordic Stamps)	Sheet	NOK 18	Martin Mörck	20 Apr
20.04	Norwegian Band Federation 100 Years	Sheet	NOK 14 – NOK 14	Kristin Granli	20 Apr
15.06	Gunnar Sønsteby 100 Years	Sheet	NOK 24	Sverre Morken	15 Jun
15.06	Norwegian Tourism Association 150 th Ann.	Booklet	NOK 14x2 – NOK 18x2	Madeleine M. Karlstrøm	15 Jun
15.06	Fløibanen 100 Years	Roll	NOK 14 – NOK 14	Lasse Michelsen	15 Jun
29.08	Royal Golden Wedding Anniversary	Miniature sheet	NOK 50	Sverre Morken	06 Oct
06.10	Postal Codes 50 Years	Sheet	NOK 24	Jørn O. Jøntvedt	06 Oct
09.11	André Bjerke 100 Years/Hans Børli 100 Years	Sheet	NOK 21 – NOK 38	Enzo Finger	11 Nov
09.11	Christmas Stamps	Hefte	NOK 14 – NOK 14	Gina Rose	11 Nov

Subject to change.

Dear Customer!

This year marks 100 years since Norway's hearing impaired became organised.

This was the start of what would later be called Hørselshemmedes Landsforbund (National Federation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing). Today, the federation consists of more than 62,000 members and is the world's largest organisation of its kind. This anniversary will be celebrated at Oslo City Hall on 17 November, but the federation's most important work is done on a daily basis, namely making every single day easier for people with hearing disabilities.

Next year is the 100th anniversary of Norges Døveforbund (Norway Association for the Deaf). This association has played a central role in the fight for the rights of the deaf. Today, it works actively to spread sign language. Even though the 100th anniversary is next year, the stamp will be issued already on 10 November. This means the stamp will be available for the entire anniversary year.

This year's Christmas stamps were drawn by Ragnar Aalbu. He has devoted one stamp to a Christmas celebration in the country and one to a Christmas celebration in the city. These evocative stamps will adorn millions of Christmas cards during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

There are still a few weeks left until Christmas. Here at the Philatelic Service, we would like to wish you joy during your preparations for the holidays, and, once they arrive, a truly Merry Christmas!

Kind regards,

Halvor Fasting

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Director



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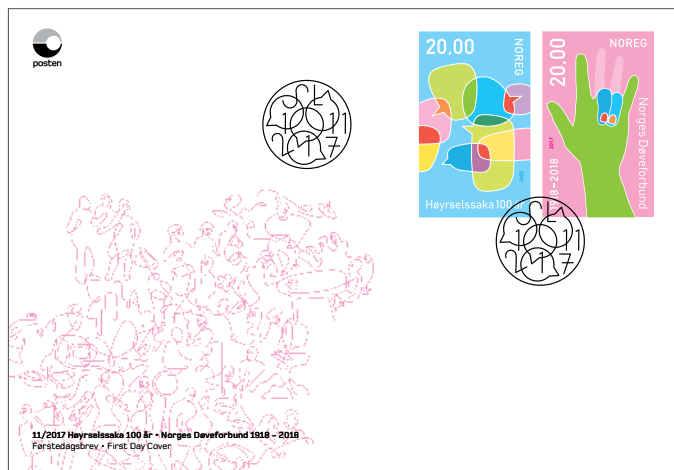
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Hearing and language



◀ First Day Cover
NOK 46



▲ First Day Cancellation

Number: NK 1970-1971
 Motif: Dialogue bubbles, sign language
 Design: Trond Nordahl
 Denominations: NOK 20.00 x 2
 Print run: 200,000 of each stamp
 Issued in: Sheet with 50 stamps
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



NK 1970

We are always surrounded by sounds, which are illustrated using dialogue bubbles. For those of us with hearing problems, these bubbles might appear empty.



NK 1971

In 2018 Norges Døveforbund celebrates its centenary. The stamp shows the sign language for I love you.

Illustration: © Oda Lykke Sandvig

Date: 10/11/2017



◀ Golden FDC NOK 99



▲ Collector's Set NOK 101

Prices

First Day Cover:	NOK 46
Presentation Pack:	NOK 55
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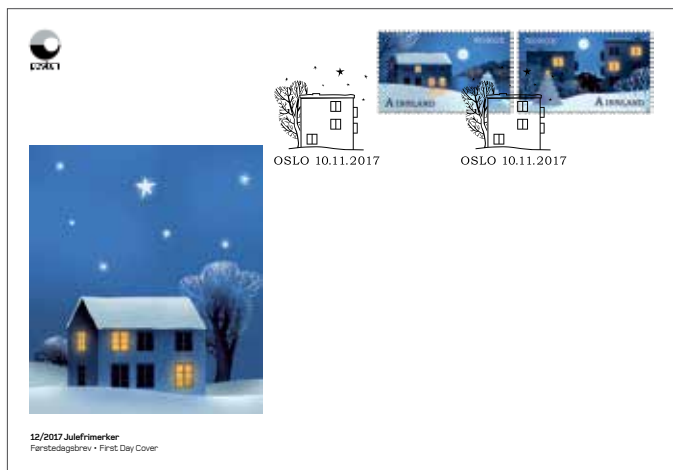


NK 1972
Christmas in the city.



NK 1973
Christmas in the country.

Christmas Stamps



◀ First Day Cover
NOK 32



▲ First Day Cancellation

Number: NK 1972-1973
 Motifs: City motif, country motif
 Artist: Ragnar Aalbu
 Denomination: NOK 13.00 (denomination A(priority) domestic) x2
 Issued in: Booklets of 10 self-adhesive stamps
 Print run: 3,130,000 of each stamp
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



Illustratorm: © Anniken Riiser-Hobakken

Date: 10/11/2017



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 73

Prices

- First Day Cover: NOK 32
- Presentation Pack: NOK 41
- Collector's Set: NOK 73
- Golden FDC: NOK 99

Year products 2017

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Yearbook 2017

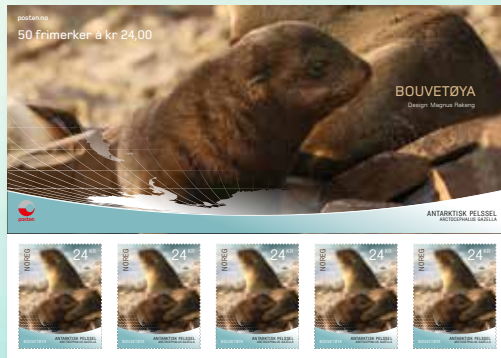
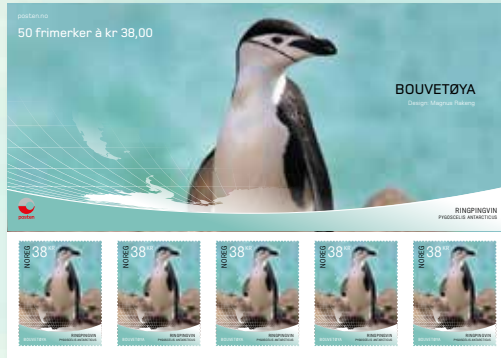
Our Yearbook of Norwegian stamps has been a success ever since it was first introduced in 1988.

The book is a unique reference work for the year's stamp issues. All of the year's stamps and miniature sheets 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!

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Be there from the start!

Norway Post will introduce new self-adhesive stamp sheets in 2018.

The sheets consist of 50 self-adhesive stamps, and Bouvet Island is the first stamp to be issued in this format. The top of the sheet is decorated with a motif that is related to the stamp motif.

Subscribe

Starting in 2018, you can subscribe to the sheet tops with the first row of five stamps. Subscribe today and be there from the start.

Think Green!

This year's exhibition cards remind us to think green. Norway Post was at the stamp exhibitions during the autumn in Vejle, Sindelfingen and Paris with both exhibition cards and special cancellations.

Price per card: NOK 26



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New international reply coupon



The Universal Postal Union (UPU) announced a competition in 2016 with the theme “the Post and sustainable development”. Vietnamese artist Nguyen Du won the competition with a design featuring a pair of open hands and a dove against an Arctic backdrop. The reply coupon is valid in all UPU member countries and can be exchanged for a stamp with international postage until 31 December 2021.

Price NOK 24