

Frimerke posten

No.5/2016 Norway Post Stamps

Merry Christmas

With Santa Claus and his sleigh on this year's Christmas stamps.

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New stamps in



Diverse stamp programme in 2017.

In 2017 it will be a century since the first international Sami congress was held in Trondheim. We are marking this by issuing stamps on Sami National Day, 6 February. We will also issue stamps to celebrate the 80th birthdays of the King and Queen of Norway. The 2017 Road World Cycling Championships are being held in Bergen, and Posten will issue stamps to celebrate this event. \$\phi\$stfold features prominently in the 2017 stamp year: Fredrikstad celebrates 450 years, and it is 150 years since the Tune Viking ship was excavated. The Norwegian automotive industry never quite took off, but several fully Norwegian cars have been produced over the years. Some of these will appear on stamps in October.

Approximately 24 stamps will be issued in 2017.

Date	Theme	Туре	Artist/Designer	Delivery
02/01/2017	Birds	Coil	Viggo Ree/Enzo Finger	21/02/2017
06/02/2017	Tråante 2017	Booklet	Astrid Båhl	21/02/2017
21/02/2017	Royal Couple 80th birthdays	Sheet	Gina Rose	21/02/2017
21/04/2017	The Tune Viking ship	Coil	Kristin Granli	21/04/2017
21/04/2017	National Archive 200 years	Sheet	Jørn O. Jøntvedt	21/04/2017
21/04/2017	Castles (Europa stamps)	Sheet	Madeleine M. Karlstrøm	21/04/2017
09/06/2017	Fredrikstad 450 years	Sheet	Magnus Rakeng	09/06/2017
09/06/2017	Road World Cycling Championships	Booklet	Ragnar Aalbu	09/06/2017
09/06/2017	Personal Anniversaries	Sheet	Sverre Morken	09/06/2017
07/10/2017	Norwegian cars	Coil + miniature sheet	Enzo Finger	07/10/2017
10/11/2017	Hearing issues	Sheet	Trond Nordahl	10/11/2017
10/11/2017	Christmas stamps	Booklet	Not yet decided.	10/11/2017

Subject to change

Dear Customer!

Fredrik Skavlan is not just a famous Norwegian TV personality: he is also a stamp artist.

Skavlan is well-known as a talk show host on TV, but few people know that he is both a cartoonist and book illustrator. And now he is also taking on the mantle of stamp artist. On this year's Christmas stamps, Skavlan has found room for both package delivery and Santa's sleigh heading home for Christmas.

Two personal anniversaries are marked with their own stamps this time around. Johan Sverdrup is regarded as the father of parliamentarism in Norway. Author Tor Jonsson was the first to write about "bygdedyret", the negative aspects of rural life, and is regarded as one of the great lyricists of his time. Both stamps were designed and engraved by Sverre Morken.

The first stamp of the year will be issued on 2 January. Our 2017 stamp programme features lots of exciting themes. Read more on page 2

We will shortly be entering the hectic run-up to Christmas. We take this opportunity to wish all of Stamp Magazine's readers a truly Merry Christmas. And please, don't forget your Christmas cards!

Kind regards,

Helm Entry Halvor Fasting



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NK 1946 Portrait of Tor Jonsson. In the

background is the Lomseggen mountain, a nettle and the poem "Heimkjenning", reproduced with permission by Det Norske Samlaget.



NK 1947

Portrait of Johan Sverdrup. The background shows Parliament photographed by Anett Kallestad.

Personal Anniversaries

Date: 11/11/2016



First day cover NOK 56.-





First day cancellation

Number: Motif:

NK 1946-1947

Design&engraving:

Denomination:

Tor Jonsson 100 years, Johan Sverdrup 200 years

Sverre Morken

Photo: Tor Jonsson: Photo © NTB Scanpix

Johan Sverdrup: Source unknown NOK 20.00-NOK 30.00

Print run: 400,000 of each stamp Sheet with 50 stamps Issued in:

Print: Recess/offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print,

The Netherlands

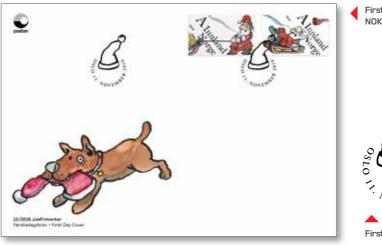
Sales prices:

Presentation Pack: **NOK 65** Collector's Set: NOK 121 Collector's Sheet: **NOK 75** Collector's Sheet FDC **NOK 81**



Christmas stamps

Date: 11/11/2016



First day cover NOK 28,-



First day cancellation

Number: Motifs: Artist: Denomination: Issued as: Print run:

Print:

Parcels delivered for Christmas
Heading home for Christmas
Fredrik Skavlan
NOK 11.00 (denomination A (priority) domestic) x2
Booklet of 10 self-adhesive stamps
3,380,000 of each stamp
Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print,
The Netherlands

NK 1948-1949

Sales prices:
Presentation Pack:
Collector's Set:
Collector's Sheet:

Collector's Sheet FDC Golden FDC NOK 37 NOK 65 NOK 47 NOK 53 NOK 99

Stamp Exhibitions

Autumn finishes with four exhibition cards this year

Posten is attending the Internationale Briefmarken-Börse exhibition in Sindelfingen and the Salon d'Automne in Paris. The Drammen Philatelist Club turns 90, and between 11 and 13 November Drammen hosts the Drafnia 2016 stamp exhibition. The exhibition year then concludes in the Chinese city of Nanning, where the China 2016 Asian International Stamp Exhibition will be held between 2 and 6 December.



Int.Briefmarken-Börse | 27.-29-10.2016

Between 27 and 29 October, the traditional Internationale Briefmarken-Börse exhibition took place in Sindelfingen just outside Stuttgart. The motif on the exhibition card and the personal stamp is a sculpture by the artist Horst Antes.

Personal stamp: NOK 17.50 Exhibition card: NOK 26

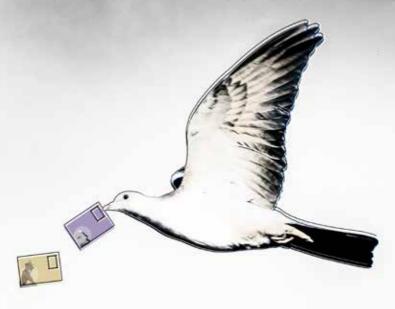


The autumn's big stamp event in Paris took place from 3 to 6 November. The exhibition card and the personal stamp feature a gargoyle, a typical detail from the cathedral of Notre Dame.

Personal stamp: NOK 17.50 Exhibition card: NOK 26







Drafnia 2016 | 11.-13.11.2016

Posten attended the the exhibition on 11 November, which coincided with the issue date for the last stamps of the year. The exhibition card features Papirbredden Science Park and Union Brygge. The card is franked with the stamp issued to celebrate Drammen's bicentennial in 2011.

Exhibition card: NOK 26

China 2016 | 02.-06.12.2016

The 33rd Asian International Stamp Exhibition is held in the city of Nanning in southern China between 2 and 6 December. We chose an evening image of the host city as the motif for our exhibition card. The card is franked with NK 1865, the NOK 20 posthorn. The card goes on sale on 2 December.

Exhibition card: NOK 26

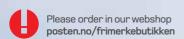




Year products for 2016

Posten's year sets make beautiful gifts for both stamp collectors and others!

They offer all stamp issues for the year, including stamps, first day covers and stamp books in an exclusive folder featuring an illustration from one of this year's stamps.





Stamp Year Set

All of the year's stamps and miniature sheets in an elegant folder with information in Norwegian, English and German.

NOK 505



Stamp Booklets Year Set

All of the year's stamp booklets in an elegant folder with information in Norwegian, English and German.

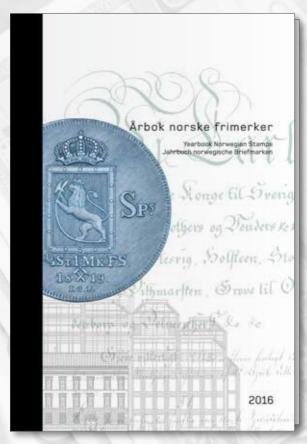
NOK 350



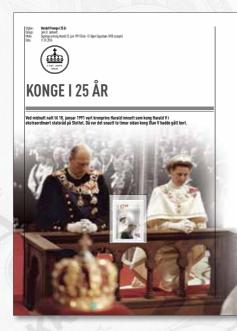
2016 Yearbook

Our Yearbooks of Norwegian stamps have been a success ever since they were launched in 1988.

They are still a unique reference work for the year's stamp issues. All of the year's stamps and miniature sheets are inserted in protective pockets in the book, which is written in Norwegian, English and German. An excellent gift idea, for you the collector or for someone you know!



NOK 505











NORGES BANK 200 år











Christmas cards:

Santa's coming!

Christmas card with worldwide postage on sale now.

This year's atmospheric Christmas card features Santa and his reindeer arriving at a cabin in the mountains. The card comes pre-franked with worldwide international postage. The motif on the first day cancellation is a Christmas lantern.

NOK 26

