

FLOREX 2019 – In Pictures

It was a mixed bag of ‘stuff’ for FLOREX this year. The weather was less than ideal for the first day and part of the second day. Finally, the sunshine came out – to everyone’s relief. The other part of the facility was taken up by a whole passel of cheerleaders – yes -- you are reading that correctly. Their exuberance was unbounded – as was their noise level at times. The lack of food was not ideal, but we managed. The attendance numbers can only be described as soft as compared to 2018; the show having to move to the second weekend of December for 2019 -- did not seem to help attendance, as folks became more interested in the holiday season.

The membership of the Central Florida Stamp Club continued to give of their time and efforts to make the show run smoothly. All the volunteers who staffed the greeting table were greatly appreciated. As it turns out we picked up one new member (with another one possible) because of their interaction with the public. A big ‘thank you’ to those that showed up all four days – David Zambon, Newton Kulp, Mike Schumacher, Mel Borofsky and Richard Blanchard.



Above, Mel Borofsky devoted handling of the raffle prize for FLOREX 2019.

Top left: Dr. Peter McCann, Chief Judge FLOREX 2019 with Grand and Reserve Grand award. Top right, digital signage.



Above Robert and Ann Dowrick at their booth. Right Mike Schumacher and Newton Kulp in gold staff shirts talking with an attendee.





Clockwise from upper left; exhibit frames all setup and ready to go, greeting table staffed by CFSC members Bonnie Streeter and Gene Perry. Mike Schumacher and his Gold level winning exhibit, Longtime FSDA dealer Roy Houtby with his extensive stock, mountain of stamps for youth and adults to dig through.

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