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The promise of spring

Athlete guests of honour at the Women in Winter Sports stamp unveiling in Calgary on January 24:
(left to right) Danielle Goyette, Nancy Greene, Sonja Gaudet, Clara Hughes and Sharon Firth.



With burgeoning blooms and budding bushes, spring awakens the senses – and these brilliant new stamp issues are sure to do the same. Two alluring aquatics break ground with our flower series: the sacred lotus and the American lotus. Both perennials are popular in Canada – the former commonly cultivated and the latter a rare and threatened species that grows wild in southern Ontario. Have a closer look at this pair, as some hard-to-spot visitors are hiding in the background.

Next in the spotlight are a set of stamps honouring five of Canada's most celebrated illustrators, many of whom have also created stamp images for Canada Post over their careers. Personal favourites

from the portfolios of Will Davies, Blair Drawson, Gérard DuBois, James Hill and Anita Kunz appear in this eye-popping issue, drawn from work featured in books, magazines, advertisements and elsewhere.

P.S. Here's the buzz about our next issue of *Details*:

- Queen Elizabeth II: 65th anniversary of Her Majesty's coronation – April 20
- Bees – May 1



Jim Phillips, Director, Stamp Services

EVENTS

March 4
Mississauga Coin and Stamp Show
John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Road
Mississauga, Ontario

March 17
OXPEX/OTEX 2018
Woodstock Christian School
800 Juliana Drive
Woodstock, Ontario

March 23-25
Lakeshore 2018
Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre
1335 Lakeshore Drive
Dorval, Quebec

March 24-25
Edmonton Spring National
Central Lions Recreation Centre
11113-113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

April 7
Medicine Hat Stamp and Coin Show
Higdon Hall (stampede ground)
2055-21st Avenue SE
Medicine Hat, Alberta

April 8
AMPEX 2018
W.J. Mouat Secondary School
32355 Mouat Drive
Abbotsford, British Columbia

NOTICE

Stamp printing specifications

- Perforations are all 13+ or simulated perforation.
- Tagging is on four sides, unless otherwise indicated.
- Paper is Tullis Russell, unless otherwise indicated.
- Gum type is pressure sensitive, unless otherwise indicated.

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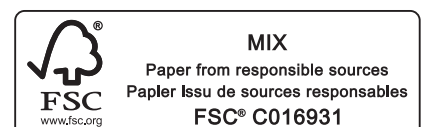
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LOTUS

Issue date: March 1, 2018



Seal your envelopes with beautiful lotus stickers included in the booklet.

\$8⁵⁰
Booklet of
10 stamps
414079111

Dregs of winter laying your spirits low? Would the thought of colourful lotuses gently bobbing on warm breezes over the water's surface help? Our annual flower stamp issue depicts two lotus species: the sacred lotus (*Nelumbo nucifera*) and the American lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*).

The pink and white sacred lotus is the national flower of India, and has religious significance for Buddhists and Hindus. It is cultivated in North America and can become wild. Our only indigenous lotus, the rare and threatened yellow American lotus grows along the warm sunny shores of lakes Erie and St. Clair in southern Ontario.

Stamp designers Gary Beelik and Kristine Do of Parcel used watercolour portraits by Eunike Nugroho to depict different bloom phases in a set of connected (se-tenant) stamps. The blue background evokes a watery habitat, while a spot gloss varnish reveals a Chinese Bulbul bird, a koi fish and a dragonfly – creatures that share surroundings with lotuses.



\$1⁷⁰
Souvenir sheet
404079145

\$2⁷⁰
 First day of issue
 special envelope
 414079131



\$8⁵⁰
 Strip of
 10 stamps
 404080119



\$3⁴⁰
 Strip of
 4 stamps
 404080118



A spot gloss varnish on the stamps reveals a Chinese Bulbul bird, a koi fish and a dragonfly – creatures that share surroundings with lotuses.



\$42⁵⁰
 Coil of 50 stamps
 404080117

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Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 10 stamps ♦	2 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	26 mm x 32 mm	1,000,000	Lithography in 5 colours, varnish
Coil of 50 stamps	2 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	24 mm x 20 mm	130,000	Lithography in 5 colours, varnish
Souvenir sheet of 2 stamps † ♦	2 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	120 mm x 84 mm	85,000	Lithography in 5 colours, varnish
Official First Day Cover	2 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	190 mm x 112 mm	7,000	Cancellation site: Waterdown ON

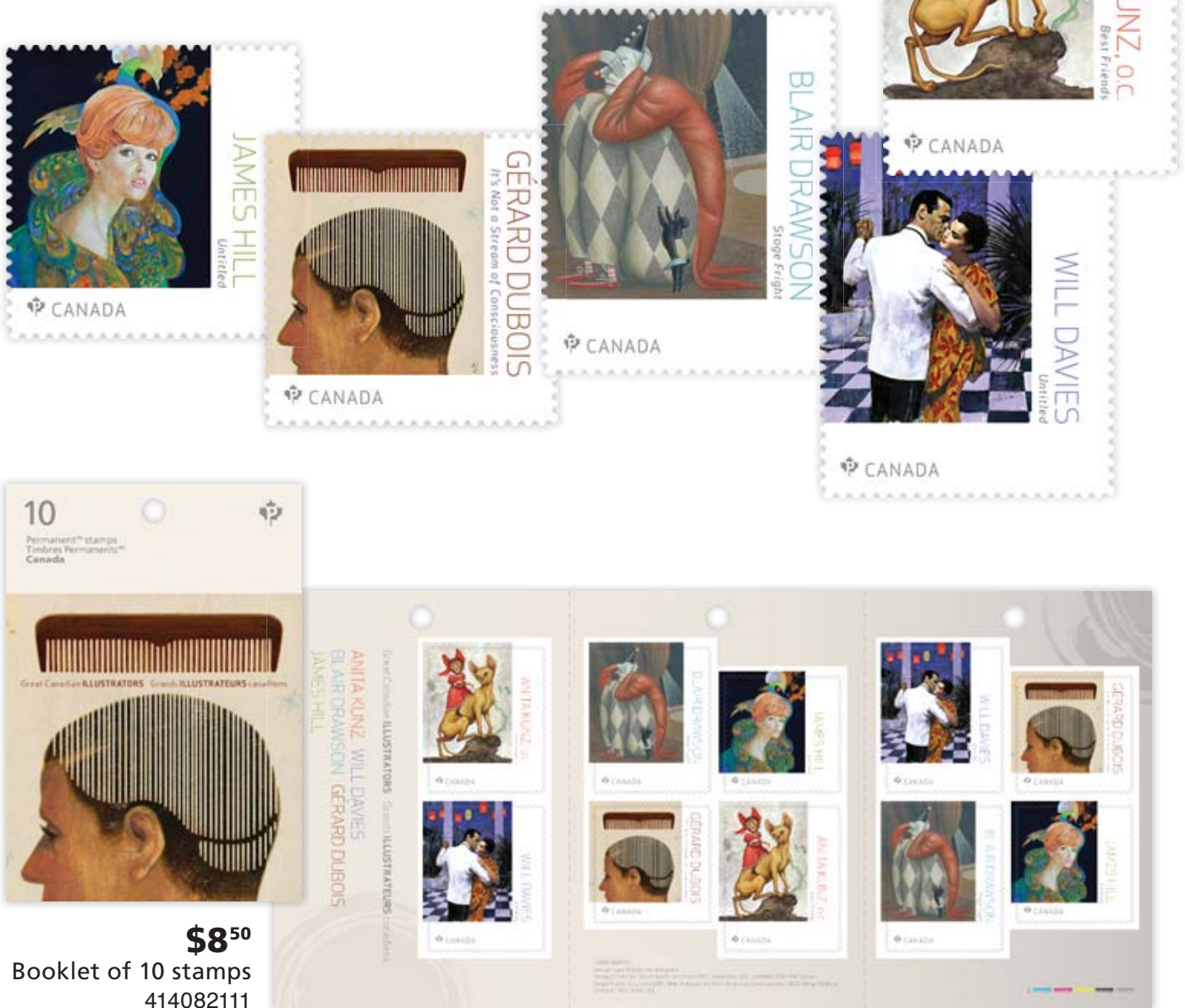
Design: Parcel | **Illustration:** Eunike Nugroho | **Printing:** Lowe-Martin | **#Gum type:** PVA | ♦ **Tagging:** 3 sides

Included in *Stamps of Canada* January-March 2018 collector's pack: souvenir sheet, die-cut pair from booklet and coil.

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GREAT CANADIAN ILLUSTRATORS

Issue date: April 5, 2018



Highlighting the work of five talented Canadians whose work can be found on book covers, posters, magazine, newspapers and even stamps, this issue features five of Canada's most successful and prolific illustrators.

A proud native of Belleville, Ontario, Will Davies (1924-2016) is a legend of Canadian commercial art, with fashion layouts, story illustrations and advertising campaigns for clients as Simpson's, *Chatelaine*, *Reader's Digest*, *Homemakers*, *Star Weekly*, *Woman's Weekly* (U.K.), and many other publications – as well as nine Canadian stamps. His stamp features one of his untitled Harlequin book covers.

Blair Drawson (*Stage Fright*, circa 1990) has worked as an editorial illustrator for many of North America's most notable magazines – among them, *Time*, *The New Yorker*, *Esquire*, *Rolling Stone* and *The New York Times Magazine*.

France-born Gérard DuBois (*It's Not a Stream of Consciousness*, 2015) chose Montréal as a place to launch his freelance career. His work has appeared in many major magazines in North America and Europe – and the 2015 Canadian Christmas stamp trio.

James Hill (1930-2004) of Hamilton had a major influence on his field. The image on this stamp is from a 1966 *Redbook* feature on hair fashion.

Named Artist of the Year by the Guild of American Artists in 1966, he earned two gold medals from the New York-based Society of Illustrators.

Anita Kunz is one of the most iconic illustrators of our time. Her work has been published and

exhibited internationally and she regularly provides cover art for *The New Yorker* and other influential publications. She has also illustrated more than 50 book covers. *Best Friends* (circa 2012) is from a series of personal work.

\$5²⁵

Souvenir sheet
first day of issue
special envelope
404082144



The strength of the Canadian illustrators issue lies in the narrative quality of the imagery, the mastery of colour and composition, and the sense of imagination, humour, style and emotion.

Lara Minja, stamp designer

\$4²⁵

Souvenir sheet
404082145

Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 10 stamps	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	32 mm x 40 mm 32 mm x 32 mm	1,500,000	Lithography in 5 colours
Souvenir sheet of 5 stamps ‡	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	113 mm x 93 mm	80,000	Lithography in 5 colours
Souvenir sheet Official First Day Cover	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	190 mm x 112 mm	7,000	Cancellation site: Toronto ON

Design: Lime Design | **Illustrations:** *Best Friends*, circa 2012, Anita Kunz, O.C.; *Untitled*, 1987, Will Davies; *Stage Fright*, circa 1990, Blair Drawson; *It's Not a Stream of Consciousness*, 2015, Gérard DuBois; *Untitled*, 1966, James Hill. | **Printing:** Lowe-Martin | **‡Gum type:** PVA | **Tagging:** 2 sides (bottom and right)

Included in *Stamps of Canada April-June 2018 collector's pack*: die-cut single stamps from booklet, souvenir sheet.

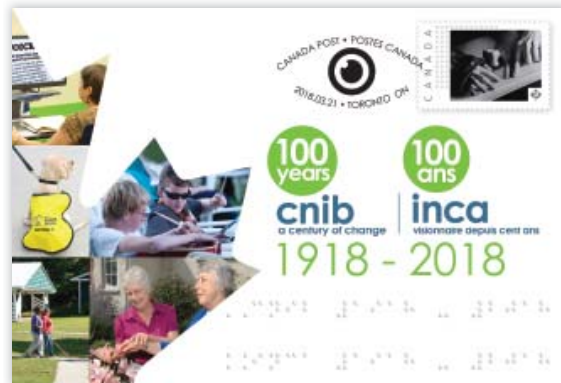
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CNIB, 100th ANNIVERSARY

Commemorative envelope

Issue date: March 21, 2018

It has been a century of change for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in helping Canadians who are blind or partially sighted live full, independent lives. This commemorative envelope celebrates that achievement with photos from the organization's past and present, including a short braille message embossed on the front of the envelope to mark the CNIB's foundation in 1918.



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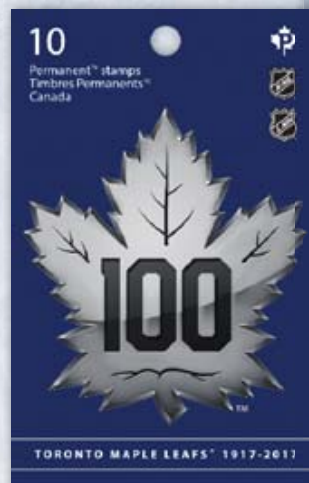
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