

Norðatlantex 2011 Christmas 2011 New Postal Rates Stamp of the Year 2010











# Stamp of the year 2010

### Norðatlantex 2011

On 27-28 May, the Norðatlantex 2011 stamp exhibition was held in the Nordic House in the Faroe Islands.

The exhibition was held to celebrate Føroya Filatelistfelag turning 75 years old on 28 May and the 35-year-anniversary on 1 April 2011 of Postverk Føroya's (now Posta) founding.

The exhibition was a club exhibition without medal awards, but with an audience vote. Posta, Føroya Filatelistfelag and the Faroese Red Cross each had booths, and Posta also presented a historical exhibition. Old post equipment was on exhibit to give visitors an impression of what an ordinary post office in the Faroe Islands looked like in the 1920s and 1950s. Post Director Joel undir Leitinum opened the exhibition and Guðrið Hansdóttir performed and sang during the opening.

Two special cancellations were made to mark the celebration, which can be ordered using the order form.

On the whole, it was an excellent exhibition that both Posta and Føroya Filatelistfelag can be very pleased about. Stamp collectors worldwide have been T participating in the voting for the most beautiful Faroese stamp of the year 1) 2010. Here is the result:

Nr. 1 was the mini-sheet FO 686-87 which shows sea farming in the Faroes. Artist: Edward Fuglø.

Nr. 2 was the stamp FO 681 with the peacock butterflie. Artist: Astrid Andreassen.

Nr. 3 was the stamp FO 685 which shows pilot whales. Artist: Edward Fuglø.

#### The lucky winners are:

- Dieter Strohwald Bad Schwalbach, Germany
- Evelin Buntrock Dresden, Germany

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3-7) Vidmar Romana, Slovenia Erling Lide, Denmark Juan le Cossec, France Brungeau, France Klaus Lehmann, Germany



### The winner trip 2011

Bo Maach-Møller from Denmark was the lucky winner of the trip to the Faroe Islands, which took place in June 2011. He took his son with him on the trip.

The trip was planned by GreenGate Incoming, which arranged a number of activities during the stay in the Faroe Islands.

For example, they visited the Faroe Islands Aquarium, where diver Ingi Sørensen gave a talk and showed pictures taken on the seabed around the Faroe Islands. They also enjoyed a sailing trip with the schooner Norðlýsið and other excursions.

Above are some pictures from the trip on the schooner Norðlýsið.

We are pleased to hear that both father and son really enjoyed their holiday.

You will have the opportunity to win a trip to the Faroe Islands again next year. Everyone who votes for the Most Beautiful Stamp of the Year 2011 will be entered in the draw. There will be more information about this in the next issue of Posta Stamps magazine, coming in November 2011.

## New Postal rates 01.09.2011

All rates are in Danish Kroner (DKK)

Letter size				
Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters		
23 x 17 x 0,5 cm	33 x 23 x 2 cm	Lenght + width + height = not over 90 cm		
23 x 17 cm	33 x 23 cm			
0,5 cm height	2 cm height	l+w+h 90 cm		

Inland letters			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	6,50	8,50	10,50
51 - 100 g		11	15
101 - 250 g		17	21
251 - 500 g		28	32
501 - 1000 g		38	42
1001 - 2000 g			53

Europe and Nordic countries 💦 🏹 🦒			
A-letters			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	10,50	13	15
51 - 100 g		15	19
101 - 250 g		28	32
251 - 500 g		47	53
501 - 1000 g		76	82
1001 - 2000 g			126

Europe, Nordic countries and	
A-letters to Iceland	

B-letters			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	8,50	10,50	13
51 - 100 g		13	17
101 - 250 g		26	34
251 - 500 g		45	53
501 - 1000 g		74	80
1001 - 2000 g			105

Other countries 💦			
A-letters			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	13	17	21
51 - 100 g		26	32
101 - 250 g		49	53
251 - 500 g		95	103
501 - 1000 g		158	168
1001 - 2000 g			263

Other countries 📥			
<b>B-letters</b>			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	10,50	15	19
51 - 100 g		24	30
101 - 250 g		45	51
251 - 500 g		76	82
501 - 1000 g		116	133
1001 - 2000 g			210

From the left Christmas cards, Christmas Decorations, Christmas Seals, Yearpack, and Yearbook 2011









### Christmas 2011

#### Christmas Seals

The artist Edward Fuglø has designed this years Christmas Seals, which depict Chistmas decorated windows. The Christmas Seals are printed with gold foil, providing a beautiful gold effect on text and branches.

As usual, the profit of the sale goes to The Christmas Seal Foundation, which supports children- and youth work in the Faroe Islands. Price: 30,00 DKK

#### Year Pack

The year pack measures 235 x 202 mm and contains all the stamps and miniature sheets of the year. Stamp booklets and franking labels are not included in the Year Pack which is sold at face value.

Price: 304,50 DKK

#### Yearbook

The Yearbook 2011 has the size of A4 and is produced in superb quality with lots of beautiful pictures and illustrations. All of this year's stamps are inserted in the Yearbook in resealable mounts. Booklets and franking labels are not included.

The Yearbook is available in two versions: Danish/Faroese and English/German. Price: 350,00 DKK

### **Christmas Decorations**

Posta has for several years produced Christmas decorations. Snowflakes and angels have been the previous motifs. This year it is the artist Anker Eli Petersen who has designed this years motifs.

The three motifs come from traditional Faroese Christmas Carols: "Á barnaárum ungum", (In My Early Childhood), "Eg gleðist so hvørt jólakvøld" ( I rejoice every Christmas Night) and "Eg eri so spent til jóla" ( I can't wait for Christmas to come).

The decorations are made in brass covered with gold and provided with a golden braid - ready for hanging. The angels measure 8,5 cm and are delivered in sets of three. Price: 95,00 DKK

#### Christmas Cards

In connection with the Christmas Seals issue, Posta Stamps also issues four Christmas cards.

The cards are sold in sets of three, incl. envelopes. The Christmas cards are not included in the subscription but can be ordered by completing the order form. Price: 25,00 DKK

### New Issues 7 November 2011



New issue: Date of issue: Value: Yearbook 2011 07.11.2011 350,00 DKK

FØROYSK FRIMERKI 2011 New issue: Date of issue: Value: Year Pack 2011 07.11.2011 304,50 DKK

New stamp issue: Date of issue: Value: Christmas Seals 2011 07.11.2011 30,00 DKK

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