

# Posta Stamps

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**Posta**   
FAROE ISLANDS



# Astrid Andreassen 70 Years

The artist Astrid Andreassen turned 70 years on July 31, 2018.

This occasion was celebrated with a major exhibition held August 4th - 19th 2018 in Müllers Pakhús in Tórshavn.

Astrid is a Faroese artist, born and raised in the town of Vestmanna. She has worked and still works as a multi-talented artist. Many of her works of art grace the walls of numerous institutions and business enterprises in the Faroe Islands. She has also designed several stamps and drawn many of the living creatures and plants found in the Faroe Islands, among them birds, fish, seaweed, etc.

Astrid works with different materials, for example textiles - work which includes sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery and

weaving. She also creates watercolour and acrylic paintings, pencil drawings and scientific illustrations in addition to her metal work, clippings and lithography.

This very energetic artist has made illustrations of all the birds in the Faroe Islands, fish as well as flowers and kelp. She also created the magnificent altarpiece in Vestmanna Church. Even if she had done nothing else, this would have earned her an honorary reward.



*The altarpiece in Vestmanna Church was featured on a postage stamp on September 16, 2009.*



*A selection of Astrid Andreassen's drawings of flowers*

The pictures show a selection of Andreassen's art. This remarkable craftsman, artisan and artist has now rounded seventy years. The drawings of seaweed and flowers are so accurate, clear and exquisite that they do not seem to have been touched by human hand. They have an air of pristine beauty about them.

The most recent stamps Astrid Andreassen has made for Posta include the souvenir sheet "Flies" (FO 872-875), the Norden stamp featuring mackerel (FO 883), and the stamp depicting the Icon (FO 886).

Astrid is married to Bjarki Geyti. They have two children and five grandchildren.



*This icon was issued as a stamp on 24 September 2018*



Test proof

**NB! The subscribers who subscribe to franking labels will receive the Macao labels together with the issue in November. Only mint franking labels - local strip!**

## Franking labels: Macao

In connection with the stamp exhibition in Macao 21. - 24 September 2018 these special franking labels were issued.

The two artists Martin Mörck and Anker Eli Petersen have designed this issue. The motif is dogs. The dogs depicted on the franking labels are a pug, a husky and two typical Faroese sheepdogs (Border Collies).

These sets from the Macao franking labels are available:

**1 x Local Strip:**

4 x 10 DKK = 40 DKK

**1 x Collector Strip :**

1 x 10 + 12 + 18 + 20 = 60 DKK

**4 x Collector Strip** (four of each value)

4 x 10 + 12 + 18 + 20 = 240 DKK (16 labels)



Martin Mörck





American WWI cemetery near Verdun, France

# World War 1: mini-sheets

Anker Eli Petersen has designed these two mini-sheets, which have The First World War as theme.

The first mini-sheet illustrates the first years of the war and the consequences to the Faroese people. The other mini-sheet illustrates the end of the war that had claimed so many people's lives.

*„The terrible war was over. It was time for the survivors to go home, many of them severely injured and several with painful memories of*

*one of the greatest tragedy in human history. But after all, they were alive. Others were not as fortunate; they were buried in the strange lands where they had fought so hard.*

*Everywhere along the old front line in Belgium and France, we find immense war cemeteries with tombstones serried in straight ranks - silent memorials over young men who lost the opportunity to live the life they deserved. “*

A.E. Petersen



Date of issue: 24.09.2014

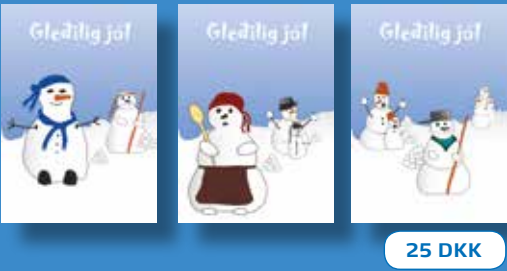


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# Christmas Seals 2018



# Christmas Cards



# Christmas 2018

## Christmas Seals

This years Christmas Seals are designed by Miriam Hinz and depict different snowmen. There are fifteen seals in one sheet.

All sale profits go to The Christmas Seal Foundation, which supports children and youth activities in the Faroe Islands.

The Faroese Christmas Seal Foundation supported KRIS (a relief organization for incest victims and sexually abused) in December 2017 with DKK 200,000 for translating informative material for schools and children’s institutions.

**Price: 30 DKK**

## Christmas Cards

Posta Stamps also issues three double Christmas cards with the Christmas Seals’ motifs. The cards are sold with envelopes in sets of three.

**Price: 25 DKK (3)**



Joel undir Leitinum, Director of Posta, hands over the check from the Faroese Christmas Seals Foundation to representatives from KRIS



## Year Pack 2018



424 DKK

## Yearbook 2018



475 DKK

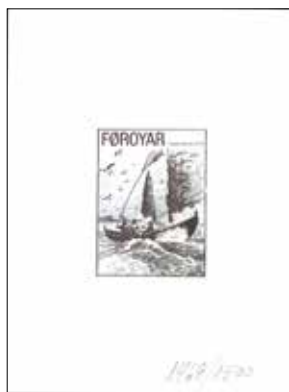
### Year Pack

This is our flagship product, issued at the end of the year. The Year Pack is a superb way of collecting all the stamps of the year. Year Packs are sold at face value prices.

### Yearbook

The Yearbook is our most exclusive product. Together with the stamps and mini-sheets it recounts the fascinating stories behind every stamp issue in text and images.

**Price: 424 DKK**



Blackprint: Bird Fowling

The 90-page high quality hardcover book is filled with beautiful imagery, fascinating stories, and placeholders throughout the pages for mounting and preserving the stamps. The articles are in Danish, English and German.

**Price: 475 DKK**

**NB!**

**A blackprint of the issue "Bird Fowling" is included in the yearbook 2018 - FOR FREE! If bought separately, the price is 150,00 DKK**



# New Issues: 5 November 2018



Test proof

New issue: **Christmas Seals 2018**  
 Date of issue: 05.11.2018  
 Value: 30,00 DKK  
 Artist: Miriam Hinz  
 Printing technique: Offset  
 Printer: Cartor Security Printing, France



New issue: **Yearbook 2018**  
 Date of issue: 05.11.2018  
 Value: 475,00 DKK



New issue: **Year Pack 2018**  
 Date of issue: 05.11.2018  
 Value: 424,00 DKK



Test proof

New stamp issue: Franking Labels: Macao 2018  
 Date of issue: 21.09.2018  
 Value: 4 x 10,00 DKK  
 Size: 56 x 25 mm  
 Design: Martin Mörck and Anker Eli Petersen  
 Printing technique: Flexo printing  
 Printer: Cartor Security Printing, France

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