

From COVER To COVER

The Art Cover Exchange Newsletter

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Diane Bishoff, ACE #53, is a computer technician and dates a D.J. from WWNK in Cincinnati. Her number one hobby is TOBY, a pet dwarf rabbit, who has free run of her apartment. If you get a Hoppy Day bunny sticker on your cover, it's from Toby. Besides drawing, Diane loves ice skating and swimming.

Darlene Altschul, ACE #52, is a graphic artist, married and has two cats. Mail Art is one of her favorite activities, along with reading and music (J.S.Bach). Darlene loves homemade bread and fruit juices blended with ice or ice cream. Her favorite color is pink.

Don Mangus ACE #16, is a barber/hair stylist whose favorite food is his wife's chocolate swirl cheese cake. He likes ballad/rock music. Don's favorite movie stars are Clint Eastwood and Ann Margarete, he collects stamps, military postcards and enjoys going to flea markets and garage sales.

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We're happy to have all of you as members and we would like to write a full page about each of you, but space will not allow. Getting to know just a few interesting facts about you, makes us appreciate your covers just that much more.

Some of our members have asked, WHAT ARE CINDERELLA STAMPS?

They are practically any stamp that is not a regular postage stamp. Such as, railway and telegraph, fiscals, revenues, bogus and phantom issue, local posts, Christmas, charity, and patriotic labels or stamps.

THE TEEN SCENE



Isn't Summer Vacation great? Now all you have to do is loll around the pool, drink sodas and make ACE Covers. Just kidding. As this is summer vacation time we thought it would be nice to let you know how much we oldacers appreciate you teenacers. How about those words for a couple of new ACELETS?

It's wonderful to hear from so many of you. This venture began as a teenacers dream and we are glad that we have so many young adults in the Art Cover Exchange.

Did you know we have several sets of cousins among us? Angela, ACE #6 and Chris ACE # 1 are cousins and Chris is a cousin to Melissa, ACE #33, but Angela and Melissa aren't cousins...even though Melissa lives in Kentucky where everybody is kissin' cousins. Mike, ACE#37 and Stacy, ACE # 49 are cousins and if you go far enough back in that family tree, you'll see that Chris is a distant cousin to both of them. If that doesn't confuse you, I don't know what will.

~~We also have several teenacers who are also school mates. ACES # 1, 55, and 56 (Chris, Mitch and Regina) all went to Umatilla High school last year. Regina was an exchange student and has returned to her home in Hamberg, W. Germany. All of your classmates say "HI" Regina. Stacy #49 and Carrie #57 also go to the same school in Noble-ville, Ind. Tracy ACE#46 and Melissa #33 both live in Madisonville.~~

Tracy is busy this summer traveling with her Uncle to New Mexico and to Europe with her Girl Scout Troop. Bon Voyage.

I also hear that Jen #45 is keeping busy this summer.

Guess that's about all for now. If any of you have any news to pass along to THE TEEN SCENE, please send it along to Chris, ACE#1. P.O.Box 517, Eustis, FL 32727-0517. THANKS AND KEEP COOL.

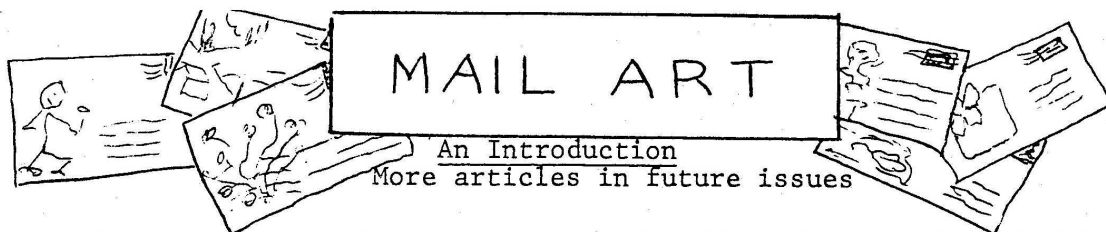
POTPOURRI OF ART

Look over your collection of covers. Have you ever seen such a variety?

Everyone has his/her own style which makes each cover unique. From acrylics to watercolors the brilliant hues make our accumulation of covers pleasing to the eye. Colored pencils and pen and ink give line structure to the envelopes in our collection. Then we have the rubber stamp and computer designs, along with the block prints, adding still another dimension to our mass of covers. ~~Stickers and stamps that make covers interesting as well as tell a story can be found in ACE mail art.~~ All in all it is a potpourri of art and each medium has its place in the Art Cover Exchange. Enjoy the diversity and promote the hobby.

[Ex-change - noun, deriv. of Latin *ex* out + *cambiare* to change]
1. Act of giving or taking one thing in return for another as an equivalent.

After reading the above definition of the word EXCHANGE and looking at the page Fair Play in the original handbook of ACE, we just wanted to emphasize one thing. An exchange is made when you receive one cover from a member and you return one of yours. You may not wish to continue corresponding with that member, but make that plain in your correspondence, that you wish to contact another member, until you have reached as many in the club as you wish before you begin regular correspondence with one person.



Covers made by ACE members come under the category of MAIL ART. Mail Art is not something new, but has been in being almost as long as the sending of letters by post. One piece of mail art, a Lucy Campbell drawing on an envelope, postmarked 1871 brought the enormous price of \$4,400. when sold recently at a New York auction.

People have drawn all kinds of things on envelopes and sent them through the mails. A lonely college student may embellish her envelope she sends home to Mother. A boy at camp may draw stick people showing his activities while away from home. An advertiser may use the outside of the envelope to catch the attention of a prospective buyer. The list goes on and on. Mail Art is a science and some colleges offer courses in the subject. Some dedicated artists use this means to get their messages across. Save Civilization From The Nuclear Bomb, Release POWs/MIAs and others.

Mail Art is exhibited in Art Galleries, Schools and Street Fairs all over the world by various individuals and organizations. It is a part of our way of life and needless to say is here to stay.

PLEASE

HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE.
Notify Dixie, P.O.Box 517, Eustis, FL.
32727-0517 of changes of address, if
you wish to be placed on the inactive
list, etc, so that we may pass this
information on to the other members
as soon as possible. Thank You.

Also, we are trying to locate all of the publicity that has appeared in local or national media about the Art Cover Exchange. We know that there have been articles about the club in many publications, because we have gotten members through many of these channels, but we do not have copies of the articles written about the club. So if you can send us copies of this material, it would be appreciated.

And, we would like to know about exhibits of Art Cover Exchange work. Even if it was just for your local club, or if work was exhibited in an artshow. We need this information for our files and to add to a scrapbook about A.C.E.

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## AN A.C.E. ANECDOTE

We're sure most of you can tell stories about experiences you've had with ACE covers. Some funny, some sad (when our covers get spoiled by rain or snow, which has happened), but I wonder if you have thought about the happiness our covers bring to others as well as ourselves.

My story is about my postman. He tells everybody on the block that I have the most interesting mail he delivers. Not only does he tell my neighbors how fascinating my mail is, he goes around the P.O. and shows all of the clerks the covers I receive. Then, if we happen to be out front when the mail is delivered, he will comment on each one. Isn't it nice we can spread joy unknowingly?

Edith ACE#2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

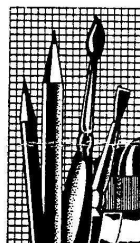
#33 Melissa O. 2nd  
#13 Martha L. 6th  
#18 Charles C. 7th  
#60 Glen W. 15th  
#51 Michael S. 16th  
#36 Cathy H. 22nd

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

#47 Kellie E. 3rd  
# 6 Angie H. 6th  
# 8 Michele M. 7th  
#59 Bonnie W. 8th  
#12 Rita M. 13th  
#58 Neil S. 15th  
# 1 Chris G. 25th  
#28 Elaine P. 29th



!!!!!! ATTENTION ACE ARTISTS !!!!!



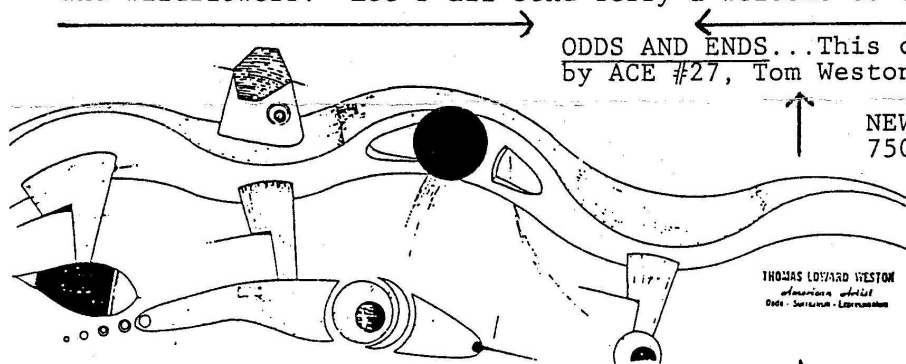
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This is it! Stacy Harvey ACE #49, will be moving to a new house. Her  
new address will be, 14723 E. 136th St. Noblesville, IN 46060. Stacy,  
we know you will enjoy your new home and again wish you all the best.

\*\*\*\*\* NEW MEMBERS \*\*\*\*\*

This month, we have only one new member. We welcome ACE #63, Terry Smith.  
Terry's address is R# 5, Miller Lakes, Owensboro, Ky 42301. Her birth-  
day is February 18 and she enjoys reading, philosophy, swimming, trees  
and wildflowers. Let's all send Terry a welcome to the ACE club.



ODDS AND ENDS...This design was sent to us  
by ACE #27, Tom Weston. Thanks, Tom!

NEW ADDRESS FOR #39 Chris:  
7500 Idolbrook Lane  
Raleigh, N.C. 27609

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We want to thank all  
of you who have con-  
tributed to our news-  
letter and to each  
member of ACE for mak-  
ing ACE a GREAT club!

DON'T FORGET.... Anyone who would like to send in a favorite cover they  
have received, make a copy for the COVER OF THE MONTH, which we will be  
starting in the August issue. The newsletter will be mailed out by the 10th  
of every month, so to make an issue, send all covers, correspondence, ideas,  
etc, by that date, and we will be sure to include it. Thanks!