Philatelic Society of Trinidad & Tobago

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Bulletin

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NEW ISSUE NEWS

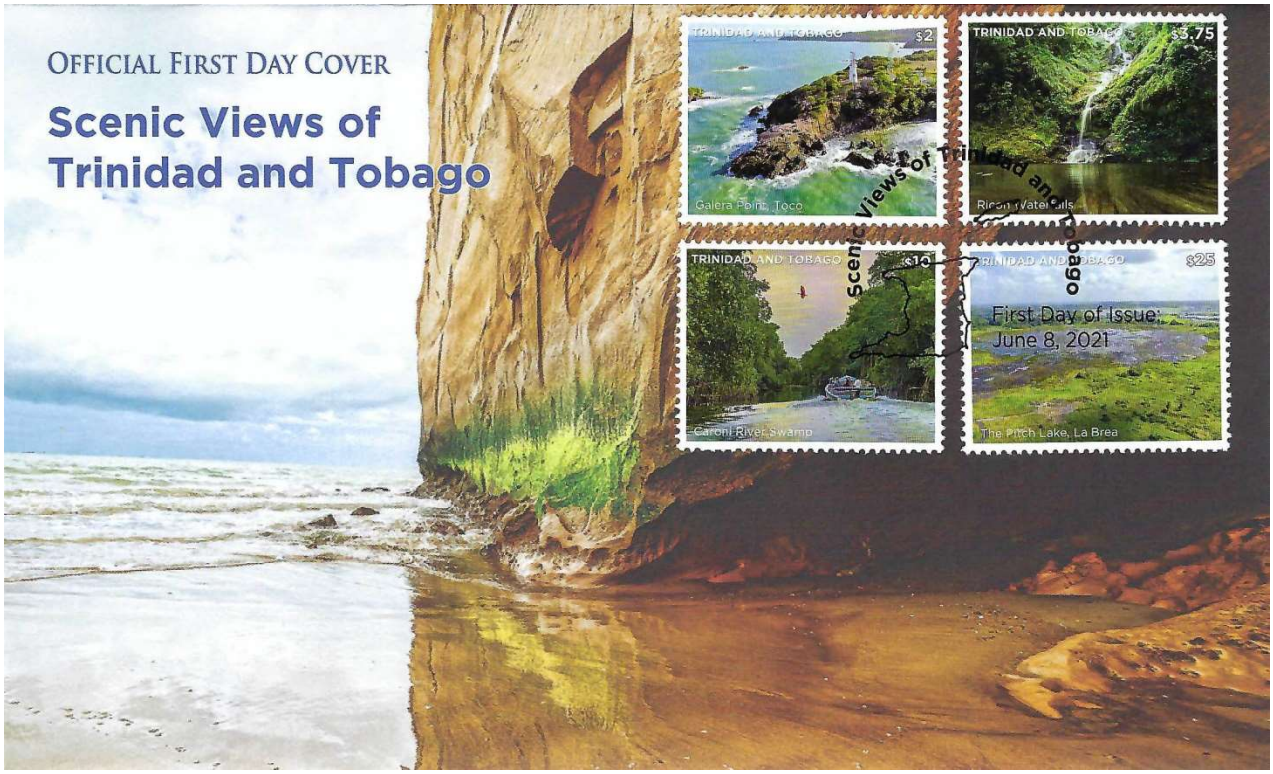


FIG.1: SCENIC VIEWS OF T&T FDC WITH $2, $3.75, $10 & $25 STAMPS

The third issue for 2021 was a new set of definitive stamps – 'Scenic Views of Trinidad & Tobago'. The set consisted of twelve stamps:

$1.00 – Batteaux Bay	$2.00 – Galera Point, Toco	$3.00 – Cumana Bay
$3.75 – Ricon Waterfalls	$4.00 – Gasparee Caves	$5.00 – Roxborough Beach
$6.00 – Bamboo Cathedral	$10.00 – Caroni River Swamp	$15.00 – Parlatuvier Bay
$25.00 – The Pitch Lake	$30.00 – Argyle Waterfalls	$50.00 – Salt Pond, Chacachacare

A complete set of the twelve stamps has a total face value of $154.75. The FDC's were sold in sets of three covers, each had four stamps affixed. The three FDC's had different cachets: Columbus

Bay, Icacos; Sandy Point Jetty, Crown Point; Port of Spain cityscape at night. The set of three FDC's was sold at $200/set. It was originally planned to release the stamps on the 8th June 2021 and the FDC's were postmarked with that date. However, the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns/disruptions resulted in the issue being released on the 8th October instead.

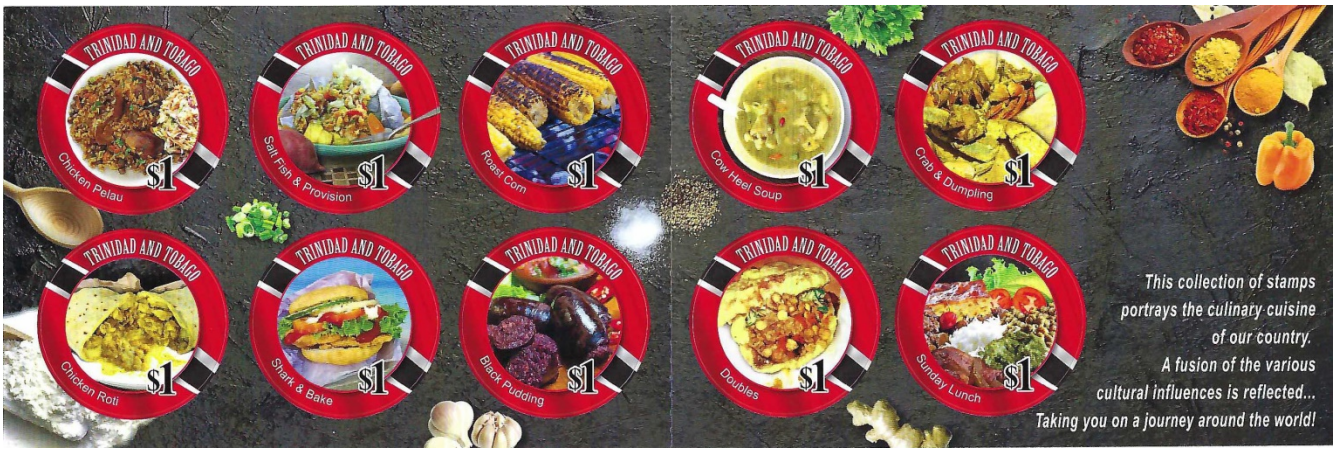


FIG. 2: AUTHENTIC CUISINE OF T&T BOOKLET (INSIDE)

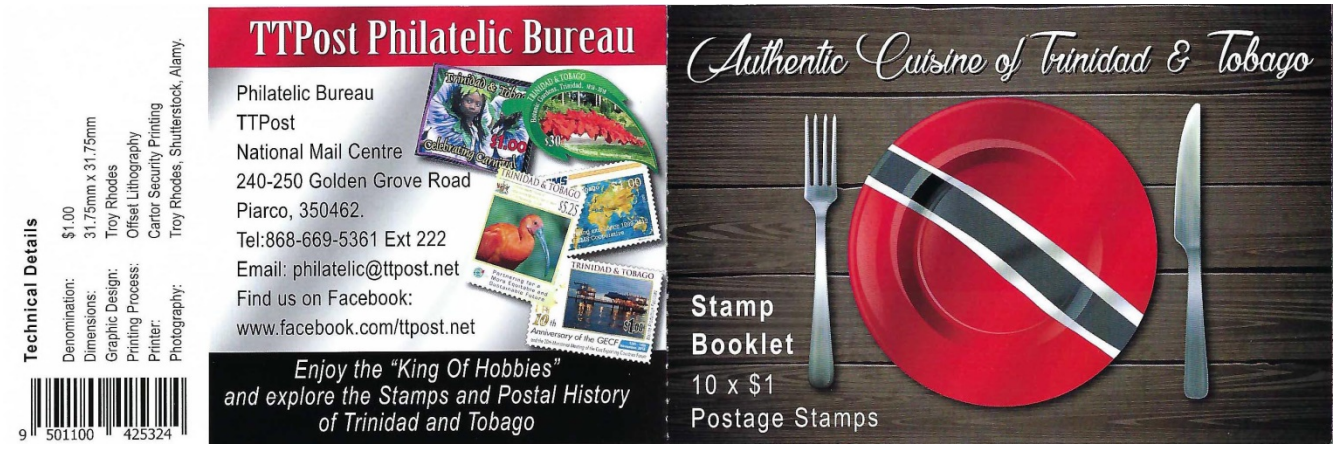


FIG.3: AUTHENTIC CUISINE OF T&T BOOKLET (FRONT & BACK COVERS)

The fourth issue for 2021 was the Authentic Cuisine of Trinidad and Tobago stamp booklet (Fig. 2). The booklet contained ten $1.00 stamps: Chicken Pelau, Salt Fish and Provsion, Roast Corn, Cow Heel Soup, Crab and Dumpling, Chicken Roti, Shark and Bake, Black Pudding, Doubles and Sunday Lunch. The stamps in the booklet were self-adhesive and die-cut in the shape of a circle. The booklets were sold at $10.00 each. No FDC's were produced.

The booklet was produced with three different back covers. The front cover is common to all. The back cover advertising the TTPost Philatelic Bureau is illustrated in Fig.3. The advertisement of the well-known store, Guy and Gordon Ltd., is illustrated in Fig.4. The advertisement of the popular brand of disposable food containers 'Sanicup' is illustrated in Fig.5. The quantity printed was a total of 200,000 booklets – 100,000 with TTPost Philatelic Bureau, 50,000 with Guy and Gordon Ltd. and 50,000 with Sanicup (all figures are approximate).



FIG.4: GUY & GORDON BACK COVER



FIG.5: SANICUP BACK COVER

TTPOST DELIVERY OFFICES

Following is a list of Delivery offices as at December 2020 provided courtesy of TTPost. The date-stamps at these offices are usually applied either on the front or back of the mail.

These Delivery Offices do not accept mail. All mail collected from street collection boxes or retail outlets go to the National Mail Centre (NMC) for sorting and where applicable to receive the date-stamp. From the NMC, the mail goes to the Delivery Offices. The Delivery Offices may or may not apply their date-stamps to the mail before delivering to addressee. The Delivery Offices are organized in groups; each group has a controlling office. The controlling offices stated in bold capital letters.

DELIVERY OFFICES	ADDRESS	TEL.
SANGRE GRANDE	Corner Marrick St. & Eastern	668-2541
Guaico, Cumuto,Manzanilla	Main Road	
Biche/Plum Mitan,	Guaico	
Valencia	321 Cassarina Blvd., Valencia	667-8167
ARIMA	17 Prince St., Arima	667-3221
Maloney, Arouca	6 Flamingo Blvd., Maloney	642-0748
La Horquetta	6 Raymond Quevidos Circular, La Horquetta	643-5033
TUNAPUNA	76-78 Eastern Main Rd., Tunapuna	662-2830
Tacarigua	20 Eastern Main Rd., Tacarigua	640-8423
CUREPE	22 Eastern Main Rd., Curepe	662-4653
Valsayn, Caroni	----------ditto----------	
SAN JUAN	280 Saddle Rd., Bourg Mulatresse	674-2306
El Socorro	3 Eastern Main Rd., San Juan	638-3062
Laventille, Sea Lots	10 Espinet St., Laventille	623-8165
Lower Santa Cruz	280 Saddle Rd., Boug Mulatresse	674-2306
Upper Santa Cruz	893 Saddle Rd., Cantaro	676-7706
BELMONT	101 Belmont Circular Road, Belmont	624-7794
Morvant	208 Lady Young Road, Morvant	624-9048
Gonzales	32A Lange Street, Gonzales	625-4721
MARAVAL	1486 Saddle Rd., Maraval	629-8485
St. Ann's	29 St. Ann's Rd., St. Ann's	625-2669
PORT OF SPAIN	22-24 St. Vincent St., POS	625-5530
Woodbrook, Blundel	----------ditto----------	
Marcano Quarry	----------ditto----------	

ST. JAMES	61-63 Western Main Rd., St. James	622-4106
Newtown	----------ditto----------	
DIEGO MARTIN	343 Diego Martin Main Rd.	637-9870
Carenage	546 Western Main Rd., Carenage	632-1834
CHAGUANAS	38 Imamsha St., Chaguanas	672-8441
Cunupia	8 Chin Chin Rd., Cunupia	665-3567
Tabaquite	294 Main Rd., Tabaquite	636-3734
COUVA	18 Bryce & La Croix St., Couva	636-5394
Carapichaima	60A Southern Main Rd., Carapichaima	673-6279
California	66 Southern Main Rd., California	636-3357
SAN FERNANDO	147A Coffee St., San Fernando	653-9609
Gasparillo	4 Caratal Rd.	650-2205
Williamsville	168 Ecclesville Rd., Williamsville	656-9656
Claxton Bay/Marabella	206 Southern Main Rd., Claxton Bay	659-2209
PRINCES TOWN	5 Seecharan St., New Grant	655-2004
Mayaro	----------ditto----------	630-4369
New Grant, Tableland	----------ditto----------	655-8734
Rio Claro	2561 High St., Rio Claro	644-2343
DEBE	4 Wellington Rd., Debe	647-4845
Penal	----------ditto----------	
Barrackpore	108 New Colonial Rd., Barrackpore	654-5284
Siparia	1 Oropouche Rd., Siparia	649-2469
Santa Flora, Palo Seco	2 Coora Rd., Santa Flora	649-5478
LA ROMAINE	2 Lucky St., La Romaine	652-0900
South Oropouche	9 Growers Well Rd., Fyzabad	674-7414
Fyzabad	----------ditto----------	677-7470
POINT FORTIN	4 Techier Main Rd., Pt. Fortin	648-2303
Guapo	----------ditto----------	
Cedros	4074 Southern Main Rd., St. Marie Village, Bonasse, Cedros	690-1387
La Brea	872 Southern Main Rd., Pt. D'or La Brea	648-7581
SCARBOROUGH	19 Dutch Fort, Scarborough	630-2142
Canaan, Bon Accord, Moriah	----------ditto----------	
Les Coteaux/Golden Lane	----------ditto----------	
Castara	----------ditto----------	
SPEYSIDE	223 Roxborough Main Rd., Roxborough	660-5569
Charlotteville, Roxborough	----------ditto----------	

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th February 2022 6:00pm at 75 Ana Street Woodbrook. Nominations are required for the 2022/2023 session. Please respond and nominate any member whom you believe could serve well, but please have your nominee sanction their acceptance.

AGENDA

1. Election of officers for the 2022/2023 session.
2. Election of the Board of Trustees.

PORT OF SPAIN MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Mary's College is unavailable for meetings. Until further notice, all Port of Spain meetings will be held at 75 Ana St., Woodbrook, Port of Spain. The two story building is located at the corner of Ana and Warren Streets, opposite Ronnie and Caro Mas Camp. The meeting will be on the ground floor.

If you are driving on Ariapita Avenue, turn North on Petra St., this takes you to Warren St., then turn right and the building is before the traffic lights. There is parking on the compound. If the COVID-19 pandemic causes any changes/cancellations, a notice will be placed on the WhatsApp group.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

All ordinary members are reminded that the 2022 dues were due by the 31st December 2021. The 2022 dues for local members are adults $30.00 and juniors $20.00. Please send early. Your dues can be paid either at the meetings or mail it to P.O. Box 596, Port of Spain. For overseas members, the dues are UK £6.00 and all others US$10.00. Please make cheques payable to the Philatelic Society of Trinidad & Tobago. Ordinary members can pay two or more years at a time based on the annual given above. Life membership is TT$500.00 for local members and US$150.00 for overseas members. Due to bank charges in T&T, we ask our overseas members to send payment via a bank money order (bank manager's cheque) or personal cheque drawn on a USA bank. Please do not make any payment using a Postal Order.

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FREE STAMPS AVAILABLE AT OUR MEETINGS

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Consider the Postage Stamp; it sticks to one thing until it gets there.