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The Ukrainian Electronic Stamp Album - **<http://www.ukrainian-philately.info>**

The Former Soviet Union New Issues Web Site - **<http://home.nestor.minsk.by/fsunews/index.html>**



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## Saint Dimitry Of Rostov



Saint Dmitri of Rostov is representative of the strong Ukrainian influence upon the Russian Orthodox Church at the turn of the 17th and 18th centuries. He is separately credited as composer or compiler of the first Russian opera, the lengthy Rostov Mysteries

## Valentine's Day



This Valentine's Day issue has a basket with roses, two pigeons and the inscription: "With holiday of lovers!"

## Invention Of The Telephone



The stamp shows the progress achieved by the invention of the telephone. On the left hand-side of the stamp we have the depiction of an individual with the first telephone talking across the world to a "modern" man with a cell phone.

## Mykhailo Khanenko



Mykhailo Stepanovych Khanenko (ca. 1620 - 1680) was a Ukrainian Cossack military leader, and nominal hetman of Right-bank Ukraine from 1669-1674 in rivalry with Petro Doroshenko during The Ruin.

## Yuri Khmelnytsky



Yurii Khmelnytsky younger son of the famous Ukrainian Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytsky and brother of Tymofiy Khmelnytsky, was a Zaporozhian Cossack political and military leader. Although he spent half of his adult life as a monk, he also was Hetman of Ukraine on several occasions in 1659-1660 and 1678-1681 and starost of Hadiach.



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## Daniel of Galicia

Daniel was a King of Galicia (Halych) (1205-1255), Peremyshl (1211), and Volodymyr (1212-1231). He was crowned by a papal archbishop in Dorohochyn 1253 as the first King of Rus' (1253-1264). By his death in 1264, Daniel had reconstructed and expanded the territories held by his father, held off the expansionist threats of Poland and Hungary, minimized Mongol influence on Western Ukraine, and raised the economic and social standards of his domains. He was succeeded in Galicia by his son Lev.

## Ukrainian Folk Tales

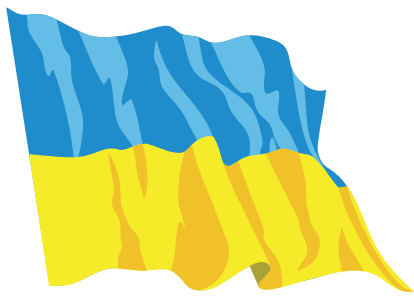


These stamps depict 3 famous Ukrainian Folk Tales: The Fox and Wolf, The Mitten, and Sirko the Dog,

## Ship Building



The 2001 Ship Building stamps feature the two ships "Three Saints"(30k) and "Twelve Apostles"(20k).



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## Children's Paintings



This 10k stamp shows a picture of a young girl with long golden hair surrounded by scenes from different times of the year. This picture was created by Alyna Nochvaj - 9 years old.

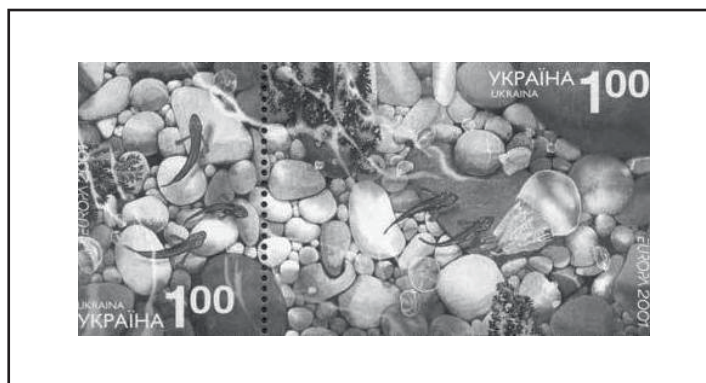


This 30k stamp shows a rural scene - with a young girl crossing a stream. This picture was created by Olyia Pynych - 8 years old.



This 40k stamp shows a young girl with her mother at a store. This picture was created by Dasha Chemberzhi - 6 years old.

## Water and Natural Resources



The 2001 Europa issue shows the bottom of the sea floor with its variety of small fish and aquatic plants against a background of rocks.

## Visit of Pope John Paul II



Pope John Paul II visited Ukraine from June 23-27th, 2001. The stamp shows the picture of the Pope. On his left side is the view of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome. On the right side is the view of the Pecherska Lavra, Kyiv.

## Holy Trinity



This stamp honors the Feast of the Holy Trinity (Pentecost) also known as the Green Holidays (Zeleni Sviata), since in Ukraine most doorways are decorated with green branches on this day.



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## Beekeeping



In ancient times, Ukraine was often referred to as a land of wax and honey. The souvenir sheet of 6 stamps depicts beekeeping through the centuries. The first stamp shows a bee collecting pollen. The second stamp shows the various aspects of Apiculture - the study of beekeeping. The third stamp shows the worker bee. The fourth stamp shows the Queen bee. The fifth stamp shows a unique beehive. The sixth stamp shows the drone bee.



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## Kiev Pechersk Lavra

One of the holiest sites in Orthodoxy is the Kyivan Caves Monastery (Kiev Pechersk Lavra), founded 950 years ago. Since its foundation as the cave monastery in 1051 the Lavra has been a preeminent center of the Eastern Orthodox Christianity in Eastern Europe. Together with the Saint Sophia Cathedral, it is inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The monastery complex is considered a separate national historic sanctuary, the national status to which was granted on March 13, 1996. The stamp shows the front view of the Assumption of the Virgin Church, part of the monastery complex.

## Red Book Fauna

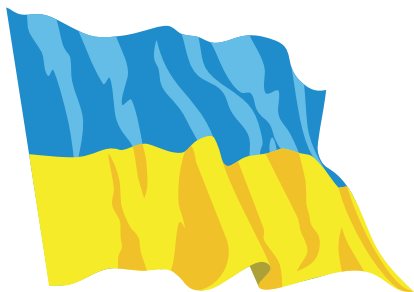


The annual Red Book stamps always show endangered species in Ukraine. The 2001 stamps feature the red kite, a type of raptor, and the tiny jerboa, a three-toed rodent.

## Zakarpattia Oblast



Situated in the Carpathian Mountains of western Ukraine, Zakarpattia Oblast is the only Ukrainian administrative division which borders upon four countries: Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, and Romania. The Carpathian Mountains play a major part in the oblast's economy, making the region an important tourist and travel destination housing many ski and spa resorts.



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## Khanenko Museum of Arts

Khanenko Museum of Art hosts the largest collection of foreign art in Ukraine. Shown on the souvenir sheet are three ancient icons from the sixth and seventh centuries. The first stamp (20k) shows the icon "Mother Mary with Christ Child." The second stamp (30k) shows the icon "John the Baptist." The third stamp (50k) shows the icon "Saints Serhiy and Bacchus."



## Year Of Dialog Among Civilizations



The UN declared 2001 as the Year of Dialog Among Civilizations, a concept proposed by then Iranian President Mohammad Khatami. This stamp was issued to commemorate this.

## Dmytro Bortniansky



Dmytro Bortniansky was a Ukrainian Composer. He is best known today for his liturgical works. Bortniansky composed in many different musical styles, including choral compositions in French, Italian, Latin, German and Church Slavonic.

## Football



Football (Soccer) is the most popular sport in Ukraine. This stamp shows a football player chasing a ball.



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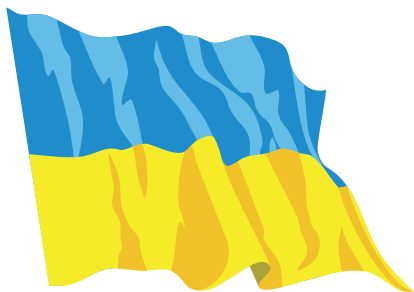
## 10th Anniversary of Independence

This sheet was issued to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Ukrainian independence. The stamp shows legislators carrying a huge Ukrainian flag into the Legislative Assembly (Verkhovna Rada) the day Ukraine declared its independence from the Soviet Union.

## The Black Sea

This souvenir sheet displays the diversity of marine life found in the Black Sea. The souvenir sheet shows the different fish, birds and plants found in the Black Sea area.





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## Chernihiv Oblast



The Chernihiv Oblast was created as part of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic on October 15, 1932. It comprises a very important historical region, noted as early as the Kievan Rus' period, when the cities of Chernihiv and Novhorod-Siverskyi were frequently mentioned.

## Kharkiv Oblast



The oblast is the third most populous region of Ukraine, with a population of almost 3 million, more than half of whom live in the city of Kharkiv. While the Russian language is primarily spoken in the cities of Kharkiv oblast, elsewhere in the oblast most inhabitants speak Ukrainian.

## Kirovohrad Oblast



Between 1752 and 1764, the Kirovohrad Oblast was a territory of Imperial Russia named Nova Serbia, and existed in this area with an administrative seat in Novomyrhorod. The area of the province is 24,600 km<sup>2</sup>, and its population is 1.1 million.

## 7th National Philatelic Exhibition



The 7th. National Philatelic Exhibition was held in Dnipropetrovsk. The stamp shows a view of some buildings in the city's skyline. In addition, there is a picture of a postman on horseback announcing the arrival of new mail.

## Happy New Year

### Christmas



This Christmas stamp shows five costumed carolers.



This New Year issue shows children in costumes dancing in a ring around a Christmas Tree.

### St. Nicholas



St. Nicholas delivers presents to children on his feast day. This stamp shows the saint sliding a gift under the pillow of a sleeping child



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## Traditional Costumes



These stamps depict the native costumes worn by individuals in different regions during specific folk cultural or religious celebrations.

The first area represented is Kyivshchyna (upper left). On the 20k stamp, two young girls in embroidered outfits collecting green tree branches for the celebration of Pentecost. On the 50k stamp, a young couple dressed in winter attire is going carolling in the village.

The second area represented is Chernihivshchyna (upper right). On the 20k stamp, is a musical trio - "Troyisti muzyky" entertaining a young girl. On the 50k stamp, is a young couple that have just got married leaving the church with lit candles.

The third area represented is Poltavshchyna (lower). On the 20k stamp, there is a congregation of people by the water's edge for the blessing of the water (Vodokhreshchia). On the 50k stamp, there are two young girls in their embroidered outfits throwing into the water their flower wreath, participating in the ancient midsummer festival, Ivana Kupalo.

## Famous Poets

This joint issue with Georgia commemorates Taras Shevchenko, the famous Ukrainian poet, and Akaki Tsereteli, a prominent Georgian poet and national liberation movement figure.





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## Traditional Ukrainian Costumes



The traditional costumes stamps was also available as a souvenir sheet. The stamps are identical to the other stamps, except their perforation is 11 1/2.



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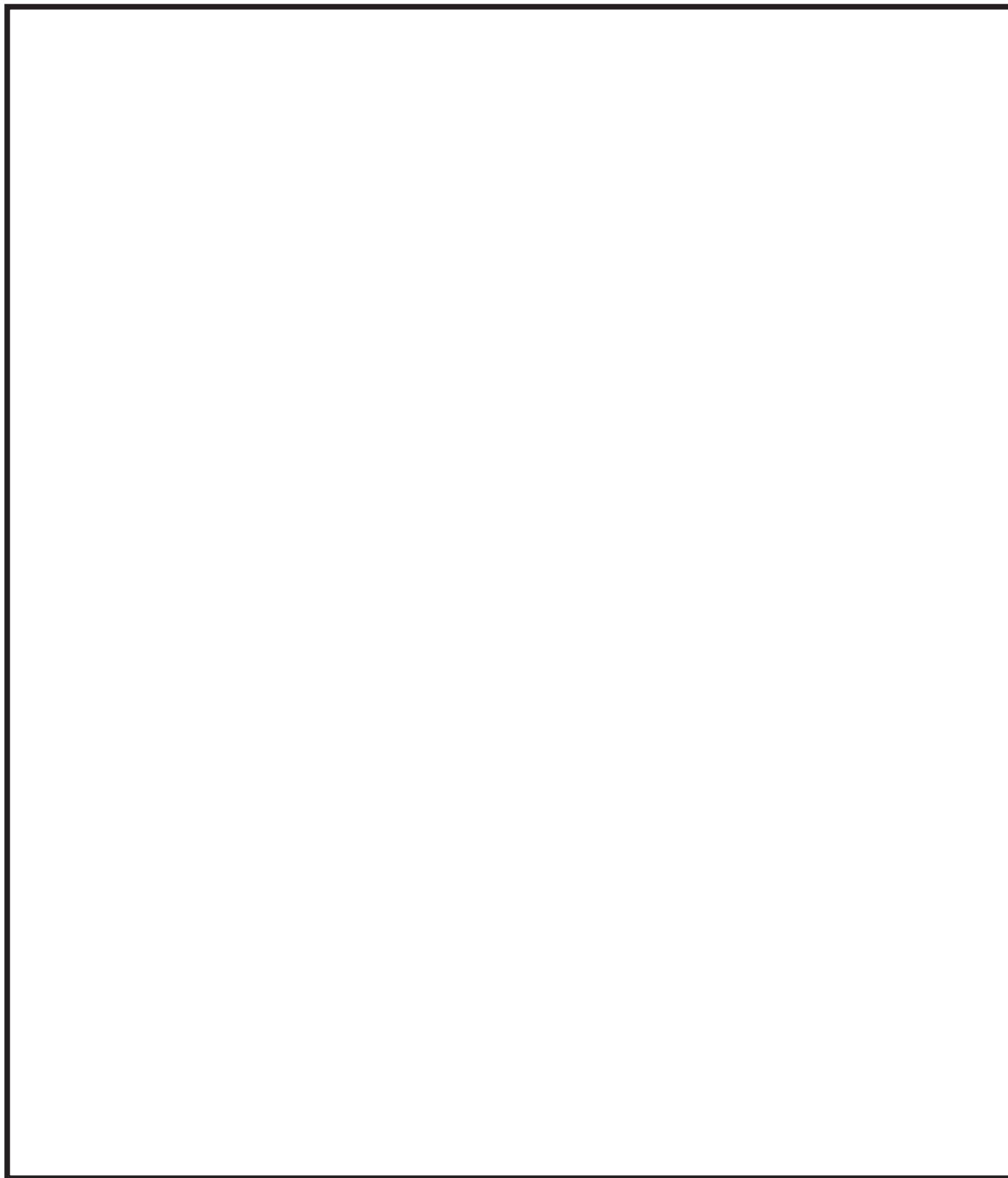
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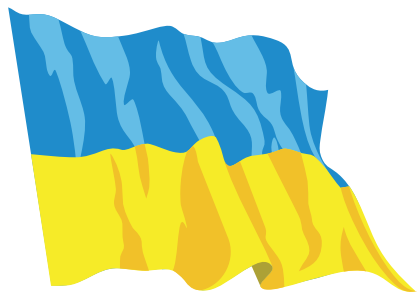


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