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Club Meetings

Nov. 14, 2:00 pm, Room 103-105 at FUMC Garland. Brad Hamilton, chief historian of Hamilton's Historic Dallas, will be bringing a surprise program. Brad's programs are always good, so don't miss it.

Note: There will be a Craft Fair going on at the church today as well. It will be in the Garden room and Schreiber Hall area of the church. Come early and check it out!

Dec. 12, 1:00 pm, in the Garden Room at FUMC Garland. Our annual Christmas pot luck luncheon and sing-a-long. We will talk about this and do some planning at the November meeting. Watch for emails with further details.

Items of Interest

Sad News – Unfortunately there have been two deaths in the postcard community recently. Elgerine Hemer, the wife of dealer Bill Hemer, passed away in late September. Bill was set up at the Dallas show and seemed to be doing ok. He lives in Plano, Tx.

Longtime dealer and Texas historian Norman Porter Sr. passed away in Pleasanton, Tx. just a couple of days before the Fall Dallas Postcard show. He had been in failing health recently and was put on hospice care less than a week before his death. Texas cards were Norm's specialty and he always had a large selection at the shows. He also was quite a Texas historian. He had done programs for a number of groups in the central Texas area. His son Norm Jr. had taken over the postcard business a couple of years ago and was supposed to be at the Dallas show, but had to cancel when his dad took a turn for the worse. I bought many good Texas cards from Norm Sr. over the years as did other collectors. He will be missed.

Congratulations to club member Brad Hamilton on his two first place ribbons in the collections section of the Creative Arts competition at the State Fair of Texas!

Regional Show News & Calendar

Nov. 13-14: 28th Annual Mid-Cities Stamp Club Exhibition and Bourse – Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main in Grapevine. Hours are 10 am – 5 pm on Friday and 10 am – 4 pm on Saturday. Note the change to a Friday and Saturday show. Website for more info on the show is <http://www.mid-citiesstampclub.com/stampshow.htm>.