



# Occasional Publications Series Reviews

## Reviews of "America on the Map"

New Submission August 2009

Here are the various reviews of "America on the Map" which have appeared in all over the world. If you know of a review we have missed, please send us a copy or citation and we will post it.

### **NEW** Review of "America on the Map" in the August 2009 Issue of *Briefmarken Spiegel*

Fellow CartoPhilatelist Volker Woesner from Germany has sent us a copy of a review of "America on the Map" which appeared in the August 2009 issue of the German Philatelic magazine, *Briefmarken Spiegel*, <http://www.philapress.de>. The article is shown below and Volker has submitted a translation for us. A wonderful review and will keep people informed about the publication. [ *thank you Volker!* --web admin.]

*The US CartoPhilatelic Society has issued a publication in 2007 that is even today worth a review. "America on the map" is the first of a series of special issues, which are going to be published in occasional intervals. Reason for this first edition is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Waldseemüller's world map in 1507 where the term "America" was used for the first time. Only one copy has survived the centuries. The book contains eleven articles on different topics. Most of them are on the fabulous map and its preparation, on the events at this time in America and Europe and mostly on maps on stamps that are relating to the main topic. **The publication has 130 images of stamps.***

### **Amerika auf Karten**

Die US-amerikanische Carto-Philatelic Society hat bereits 2007 eine Broschüre herausgegeben, die auch jetzt durchaus noch eine Erwähnung verdient: Mit „America on the map“ startete eine Reihe von Sonderheften, die in unregelmäßigen Abständen erscheinen sollen. Anlass für diese Erstausgabe ist das 500-jährige Jubiläum von Martin Waldseemüllers Weltkarte aus dem Jahre 1507, in der erstmalig der Begriff „America“ auftauchte. Nur ein Exemplar der Karte hat die Jahrhunderte überlebt. Die Broschüre enthält elf Beiträge zu verschiedenen Themen. Es geht um die legendäre Weltkarte und ihre Entstehung, um das Zeitgeschehen in Amerika und Europa – vor allem aber um Landkartenmotive auf Briefmarken, die in Bezug zum Thema stehen. Das Werk ist mit 130 farbigen Briefmarken-Abbildungen reich illustriert.

## Review of "America on the Map" in the January 2009 Issue of the American Philatelist

Our Society has gained more recognition with an outstanding review of "America on the Map" in the January issue of the American Philatelist. *"Love maps? Love stamps? Then this collection of eleven essays was written for you."*

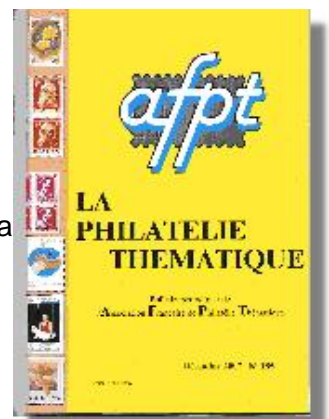
The review highlights background concept of Waldseemüller's map and briefly describes some of the chapters in the book, and concludes by saying that "America on the Map" is a "...most enjoyable reading experience."

Congratulations again for the Editor, Miklos, and all of the writers who contributed to making the Society's First Occasional Publication so successful! "America on the Map" is available for purchase, anyone who is interested. Please see the CartoPhilatelic website page for more information.



## French Translation from "America on the Map" Appears in AFPT

Society member, Pierre Moïse of France, has told us that his article, *"And Meanwhile, Leonardo Was Painting the Mona Lisa..."* from the Society's First Occasional Publication, "America on the Map" was translated and appeared, in the December 2007 issue of the French Topical Association's, monthly publication, [Association de Française de Philatélie Thématique \(AFPT\)](http://www.afpt.com). Pierre, a member of AFPT, submitted the translation of his article to the Journal has also informed us that a review of "America on the Map" also appeared in the same issue. AFPT may be contacted at: AFPT 2 rue de Berry 86170 Avanton France. [ many thanks for the great news Pierre! -- web admin.]



## German Review of "America on the Map"

Fellow Society Member Volker Woesner from Germany has sent us a new review of "America on the Map" which appears in the February 2008 Issue of the German magazine "Philatelie." Its not to late to purchase your copy of "America on the Map,"

**Miklos Pinther (Redaktion):**  
**America on the Map**

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Diese vom US-amerikanischen Briefmarkensammler-Verein "CartoPhilatelic Society" (Landkarten auf Briefmarken) in englischer Sprache herausgegebene Broschüre enthält elf Beiträge verschiedener Autoren rund um das im Titel genannte Thema. Der erste Artikel stellt die von Deutschland 2007 herausgegebene Briefmarke mit der Karte von Waldseemüller näher vor. Andere behandeln Amerigo Vespucci und dessen Forschungsreisen, den Globus von Waldseemüller, das Postmuseum im Europa des 16. Jahrhunderts und die Bezüge der Mercatorkarte zu Waldseemüllers Karte. Drei Beiträge beschäftigen sich ausschließlich mit Amerika, einer davon mit der niederländischen Kolonie „Neue Niederlande“ in Amerika, ein weiterer mit dem Einsatz von Längen- und Breitengraden bei Grenzziehungen in Nordamerika und mit den auf Briefmarken dargestellten Grenzstreitigkeiten zwischen Staaten Südamerikas. Der letzte Artikel stellt die Bedeutung eines funktionierenden kolonialen Postsystem für den Aufbau der Wirtschaft zur Zeit der britischen Kolonialisierung in Westindien vor. Die Broschüre ist sehr ansprechend in Farbe gestaltet, reichhaltig mit Abbildungen passender Briefmarken mit Landkartenmotiven illustriert und eine Empfehlung wert.

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# More Reviews for "America on the Map"

More reviews have come in at the first of the year for the Society's First Occasional Publication, "America on the Map."



These most recent reviews are from, [The Philatelic Literature Review, Quarter 4, 2007](#); [Stanley Gibbons, Gibbons Stamp Monthly](#), January 2008; [The American Topical Society's Topical Time Magazine](#) for Jan, 2008; and a very special review by Volker Woesner, of the German Cartophilatelic Society, Motivgruppe und Arbeitsgemeinschaft des VPhA im BDPH "Landkarten - Vermessung - Entdeckungsgeschichte der Erde" and who first proposed the creation of this special publication.

## Reviews Come In For "America on the Map"

A number of reviews from the philatelic press about "America on the Map" have been received at the Society. Thank you to all of our members who have supplied copies of the reviews.



There have been reviews in [Scott Stamp Monthly](#), the November-December 2007 issue of "[The Collectors Club Philatelist](#)", the December 10th issue of [Linns Stamp News](#), the December 2007 issues of the French "[L'Echo de la Timbrologie](#)" and "[Timbres](#)". Mark Honig, the Society's European representative has sent us a review from the October 2007 issue of [Filatelie](#) from Holland. Also Volker Woesner, of the German CartoPhilatelists has told us of the coverage the stamp and the new publication has been receiving in their Journal. *[ If any of our other members know of other reviews in your local stamp publications, please send us a scan or email -web admin]*

A limited number of "America on the Map" were printed, so be sure to get your copy soon before supplies run out. As more reviews will be forth-coming, demand is expected to increase more after those reviews are published.

To **order copies** of "America on the Map" please visit our [Occasional Publications](#) page or click the blue banner on the right.