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2016 STAMP AND SOUVENIR SHEET RELEASE SCHEDULE

| No. | Stamp or souvenir sheet title | Issue date | Postage stamp, souvenir sheet, series |
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| 1-6 | Flags with Vytis, the Symbol from the Emblem of the Lithuanian State | 2016-01-02 | a standard set of 6 postage stamps |
| 7 | 25th Anniversary of January 13th Events | 2016-01-12 | postage stamp |
| 8-9 | The Red Book of Lithuania. Mushrooms | 2016-02-13 | a set of 2 postage stamps |
| 10 | 100th Anniversary of Julius Juzeliūnas | 2016-02-20 | postage stamp |
| 11 | Technical Heritage. Paper mill of Naujieji Verkiai | 2016-03-05 | postage stamp |
| 12 | Tourism in Lithuania. Kaunas oak-wood | 2016-04-02 | postage stamp |
| 13 | 25th Anniversary of diplomatic relationship between Japan and the Republic of Lithuania | 2016-04-16 | postage stamp |
| 14-15 | Europe. Think green | 2016-05-07 | a set of 2 postage stamps |
| 16 | World Famous People of Lithuanian Origin | 2016-06-04 | postage stamp |
| 17 | Lithuanian Animals. "Žemaitukai" | 2016-06-25 | souvenir sheet |
| 18 | Gastronomic Heritage | 2016-07-09 | postage stamp |
| 19-20 | 2016 Summer Olympic Games | 2016-08-06 | a set of 2 postage stamps |
| 21 | 25th Anniversary of Lithuania's Accession to the United Nations | 2016-09-17 | postage stamp |
| 22 | Contemporary Lithuanian Art. Graphics | 2016-10-08 | postage stamp |
| 23 | The 150th Birth Anniversary of Kazys Grinius | 2016-10-29 | postage stamp |
| 24 | 100th Anniversary of Restoration of Lithuanian Independence | 2016-11-05 | souvenir sheet |
| 25-26 | Holy Christmas and New Year | 2016-11-12 | a set of 2 postage stamps |

THE RELEASING OF POSTAGE STAMPS

The themes for the postage stamps are being selected based on the Minister's of Transport Ministry order No. 3-258 for The Rules for Postage Stamps Release, Withdrawal from a Circulation and Accounting, II article.

The designs for the postage stamps are being selected and printed based on the Minister's of Transport Ministry order No. 3-258 for The Rules for Postage Stamps Release, Withdrawal from a Circulation and Accounting, III and IV articles.

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RELEASED POSTAGE STAMPS

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| 2016 01 02 | • “FLAGS WITH VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF THE LITHUANIAN STATE” |
| 2016 01 12 | • “25TH ANNIVERSARY OF JANUARY 13TH EVENTS” |
| 2016 02 13 | • “THE RED BOOK OF LITHUANIA. MUSHROOMS” |
| 2016 02 20 | • “100TH ANNIVERSARY OF JULIUS JUZELIŪNAS” |
| 2016 03 05 | • “TECHNICAL HERITAGE. PAPER MILL OF NAUJIEJI VERKIAI” |



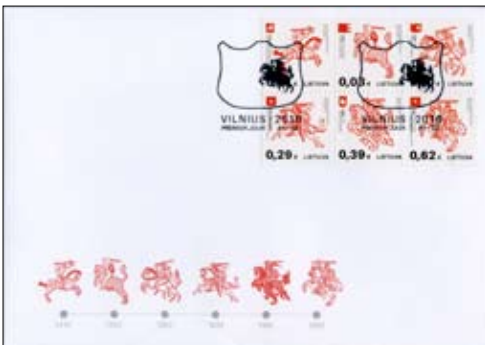
FLAGS WITH VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF THE LITHUANIAN STATE



No. 715 – 720

Artist: E. Jakutavičiūtė. Offset. Art paper.
 No. 715–720. Stamp – 24x24 mm.
 Perf. 12½ x 12½.
 Nominals – 0,01 €; 0,03 €; 0,10 €;
 0,29 €; 0,39 €; 0,62 €.
 Sheet of 25 (5x5) stamps.
 Edition – 1 mln each stamp.
 Printed in “Garsys pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.

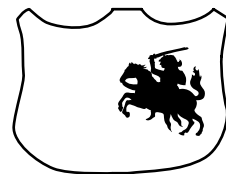
Issue date 2016 01 02



(FDC 2016–1)

A red banner with a white equestrian on a bay horse mentioned in the Jan Długosz' story, describing the Battle of Grunwald (1410) when the Grand Duke of Lithuania brought forty Lithuanian regiments, all carrying red banners. In the later historical sources a red cloth charged on both sides with the armored knight was described as the banner of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The flag remained as such until the end of 18th century.

Today, the historical Lithuanian State flag depicting Vytis, can officially be used alongside the Lithuanian State (National) flag.



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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF JANUARY 13TH EVENTS



No. 721

- Artist. D. Vildžiūnas. Offset. Art paper.
- Stamp – 30x35,5 mm. Perf.13½x13.
- No. 721. Nominal – 0,45 €.
- Sheet of 50 (10x5) stamps.
- Edition – 0,300 mln.
- Printed in “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Issue date 2016 01 12



(FDC 2016-2)

In the beginning of January 1991 in Lithuania, Soviet Union troops armed with heavy military equipment attempted coup d'état. Paratroopers brutally seized Vilnius Television Tower and Lithuanian radio and television center, moreover, planned attacking the building of then Supreme Council (now Lithuanian Parliament), that were protected by thousands of peaceful Lithuanian protesters. At the TV Tower some protesters became victims as the troopers went through the crowd of civilians by tanks and were shooting at them. During this peaceful Lithuanian citizens' resistance against the Soviet troops, in total 14 peaceful civilian freedom defenders lost their lives and more than thousand got wounded.



THE RED BOOK OF LITHUANIA. MUSHROOMS



No. 722 – 723

- Artist: E. Jakutavičiūtė. Offset. Art paper.
- No. 722–723. Stamp – 30x35,5 mm.
- Perf. 13/4x13.
- Nominals – 0,84 €; 0,84 €.
- Sheet of 10 (5x2) stamps.
- Edition – 0,200 mln each stamp.
- Printed in “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Issue date 2016 02 13



(FDC 2016-3)

Caloboletus radicans, also known as the rooting bolete or whitish bolete, ectomycorrhizal fungus, included into Lithuanian Red Book. The fruit body is big and fleshy. It has a brown cap, grey pores and yellow stout stipe, and stains blue when bruised or cut. The stipe is usually swollen, with a rooting base. The pores are lemon yellow, small and round.

Bitter and inedible. Appearing in summer and autumn. *Caloboletus radicans* grows in local parks, oak woods, deciduous forests.

Gomphus clavatus, commonly known pig's ears or violet chanterelle, is an edible species of fungus in the genus *Gomphus*, family Gomphaceae, included into Lithuanian Red Book. The fruit body is fan-shaped with wavy edges to its rim. The fruit body is big and fleshy. The upper surface or cap is lilac to yellow-ochre while its lower surface, the hymenium is covered in wrinkled often with folds and pits. Appearing in summer and autumn.



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Maximum cards No. 70 – 71



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF JULIUS JUZELIŪNAS



No. 724

Artist E. Paukštytė. Offset. Art paper.
Stamp – 35,5x30 mm. Perf.13x13¼.
No. 724. Nominal – 0,39 €.
Sheet of 50 (5x10) stamps.
Edition – 0,300 mln.
Printed in "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.

Issue date 2016 02 20



(FDC 2016-4)



Julius Juzeliūnas (1946-2001), composer, musicologist, teacher and public figure. He is best known as vocal and instrumental music author who created monumental works of music: operas "Rebels", "Game", the ballet "On the Seashore" symphonic poem "Lullaby of the Ashes", a variety of other symphonic and chamber works. Julius Juzeliūnas also showed how the Lithuanian reform movement initiative group member. His creative activity was evaluated by the National Culture and Arts Prize, Gediminas 4th Class Order and other awards.

TECHNICAL HERITAGE. PAPER MILL OF NAUJIEJI VERKIAI



No. 725

- Artist D. Vildžiūnas. Offset. Art paper.
- Stamp – 35,5x30 mm. Perf.13x13¼.
- No. 725. Nominal – 0,58 €.
- Sheet of 50 (5x10) stamps.
- Edition – 0,300 mln.
- Printed in “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Issue date 2016 03 05



(FDC 2016–5)



Paper Mill of Naujieji Verkiai is the oldest working paper mill in Lithuania. This is a very important historical monument. It was founded in 1690. The owner was Bishop Konstanty Kazimierz Brzostowski. Naujieji Verkiai had an exciting water ponds. The Paper Mill destroyed during the First World War. His renovation took more than a year. In 1953 factory have been reconstructed, built an another paper production machine. Little bit later built a third paper machine. In 1966 it began to do cigarette filter production.



IN PRINT

2016 04 02 "TOURISM IN LITHUANIA. KAUNAS OAK-WOOD":

Artist D. Gribauskė. Offset. Stamp 35,5x30 mm.

In print "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.



2016 04 16 "25TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA":

Artist E. Paukštytė. Offset. Stamp 40x30 mm.

In print "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.



2016 05 07 "EUROPE. THINK GREEN":

Artists V. Pakalka (Lithuanian) and D. Sergidou. Offset. Stamp 35,5x30 mm.

In print "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.



2016 06 04 "WORLD FAMOUS PEOPLE OF LITHUANIAN ORIGIN":

Artist T. Dragūnas. Offset. Stamp 30x35,5 mm.

In print "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.



2016 06 25 "LITHUANIAN ANIMALS. "ŽEMAITUKAI"
 Artist G. Gabnienė. Offset. Souvenir sheet 75x50 mm.
 In print "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.



SPECIAL (SC) AND FIRST DAY (FDC) CANCELLATIONS

- 2016 01 02 FDC "FLAGS WITH VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF THE LITHUANIAN STATE".
 Vilnius. Artist E. Jakutavičiūtė.
- 2016 01 12 FDC "25TH ANNIVERSARY OF JANUARY 13TH EVENTS".
 Vilnius. Artist D. Vildžiūnas.
- 2016 02 13 FDC "THE RED BOOK OF LITHUANIA. MUSHROOMS".
 Vilnius. Artist E. Jakutavičiūtė.
- 2016 02 20 FDC "100TH ANNIVERSARY OF JULIUS JUZELIŪNAS".
 Vilnius. Artist E. Paukštytė.
- 2016 03 05 FDC "TECHNICAL HERITAGE. PAPER MILL OF NAUJIEJI VERKIAI".
 Vilnius. Artist D. Vildžiūnas.



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POST ENVELOPES (WITHOUT IMPRINTED STAMPS):

- WIS "FLAGS WITH VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF THE LITHUANIAN STATE": FDC 2016-1.
Artist E. Jakutavičiūtė. Horizontal flap.
Edition 900. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "25TH ANNIVERSARY OF JANUARY 13TH EVENTS": FDC 2016-2.
Artist D. Vildžiūnas. Horizontal flap.
Edition 800. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "THE RED BOOK OF LITHUANIA. MUSHROOMS": FDC 2016-3.
Artist E. Jakutavičiūtė. Horizontal flap.
Edition 800. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "100TH ANNIVERSARY OF JULIUS JUZELIŪNAS": FDC 2016-4.
Artist E. Paukštytė. Horizontal flap.
Edition 800. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "TECHNICAL HERITAGE. PAPER MILL OF NAUJIEJI VERKIAI": FDC 2016-5.
Artist D. Vildžiūnas. Horizontal flap.
Edition 800. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.

Fragments of envelopes:



SPECIAL AND FIRST DAY CANCELATIONS IN APRIL – JUNE 2016

- 2016 04 02 FDC "TOURISM IN LITHUANIA. KAUNAS OAK-WOOD": Kaunas.
2016 04 16 FDC "25TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA": Vilnius.
2016 05 07 FDC "EUROPE. THINK GREEN": Vilnius.
2016 06 04 FDC "WORLD FAMOUS PEOPLE OF LITHUANIAN ORIGIN": Vilnius.
2016 06 25 FDC "LITHUANIAN ANIMALS. "ŽEMAITUKAI": Vilnius.

LITHUANIAN POST STAMP DEPARTMENT OFFERS:

Year sets:

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| 220142 | 1991 year | Price 6,68 € |
| 220034A | 1992 year | Price 6,09 € |
| 220143 | 1993 year | Price 10,39 € |
| 220126_4 | 1994 year | Price 13,37 € |
| 220144_3 | 1995 year | Price 13,37 € |
| 220162_2 | 1996 year | Price 16,23 € |
| 220137_2 | 1997 year | Price 14,85 € |
| 220087_1 | 1998 year | Price 20,56 € |
| 220138_2 | 1999 year | Price 20,79 € |
| 220113_2 | 2000 year | Price 23,76 € |
| 220145_1 | 2001 year | Price 21,68 € |
| 220163_2 | 2002 year | Price 19,31 € |
| 220149C | 2003 year | Price 21,38 € |
| 220154_1 | 2004 year | Price 20,79 € |
| 220164_3 | 2005 year | Price 21,38 € |
| 220167_3 | 2006 year | Price 17,52 € |
| 220171_3 | 2007 year | Price 24,85 € |
| 220177_4 | 2008 year | Price 38,62 € |
| 220181_6 | 2009 year | Price 31,28 € |
| 220185_4 | 2010 year | Price 31,86 € |
| 220187_3 | 2011 year | Price 41,42 € |
| 220198 | 2013 year | Price 29,54 € |
| 220199 | 2014 year | Price 30,00 € |
| 220200 | 2015 year | Price 33,00 € |
| 220170_3 | 1990-1993 year | Price 21,72 € |

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| 220175 | 2007 year | Price 25,24 € |
| 220183 | 2009 year | Price 31,28 € |
| 220197 | 2011 year | Price 41,71 € |
| 220192 | 2012 year | Price 38,81 € |

Thematic sets:

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| 220135 | Coats of Arms (1992-1996) | Price 5,64 € |
| 220136 | Coats of Arms (1997-2001) | Price 8,70 € |
| 220157 | Coats of Arms (2002-2005) | Price 8,61 € |
| 220176 | The Red Book in Lithuania postage stamps | Price 57,34 € |
| 220193 | Children's stamp collection | Price 9,27 € |

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