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MINUTES

OCTOBER 2019 MEETING

PREVIOUS

9 OCTOBER 2019

ROUND TABLE

One member entered three pages for the One Page Cup on “F”. Congratulations to Ida Potgieter! Our society is 60 years young next year and we are planning a small celebration in July or August. Watch this space for more exciting details.

The following members brought items to share at the Round Table:

Robert Harm - Australia

Robert Harm - Hungary

John Reeves - USSR

Maureen Reeves - Planes

Michael Wigmore - Rhodesia

Diederik Viljoen - SWA Revenues

Claude Mathey - lots of Russia

Ida Potgieter - Eie Posstempel

Werner Barnard - Voortrekkers

Johan Bezuidenhout - Transvaal Postmarks

FORTHCOMING

13 NOVEMBER 2019

VISITOR : DAVID WOLPE

We have invited David to be our guest for the evening and he has promised to bring along world classics and postcards. Knowing the quality of his material, this is an evening not to be missed.

4 DECEMBER 2019

PRESIDENT'S EVENING: 19:00 – AT HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE

The evening will start at 19:00. If you are uncertain of the address/directions, please get the information from Werner or Reanie. Partners are welcome and you don't need to bring anything. **RSVP by 25 November 2019 for catering purposes.**

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12 FEBRUARY 2020

AGM, CUPS, ONE PAGE & LIB CASE

We have our annual election of our One Page winner for the year. A list of all the winners of the monthly One Page exhibits is listed below. The One Page exhibitors must please bring their respective exhibitions along to the meeting – if you are not there or do not have your exhibits, you will not be able to be judged for the respective cups. The winners of the various cups will receive their cup and certificates, as well as certificates

for all participating members. Our AGM and election of committee members will also be part of the proceedings.

Exquisite Ballpoint Pen Drawings on Old Documents Show the Power of Sheer Talent Over Expensive Tools

[<https://mymodernmet.com/animal-drawings-mark-powell/>]

Emma Taggart on November 11, 2019

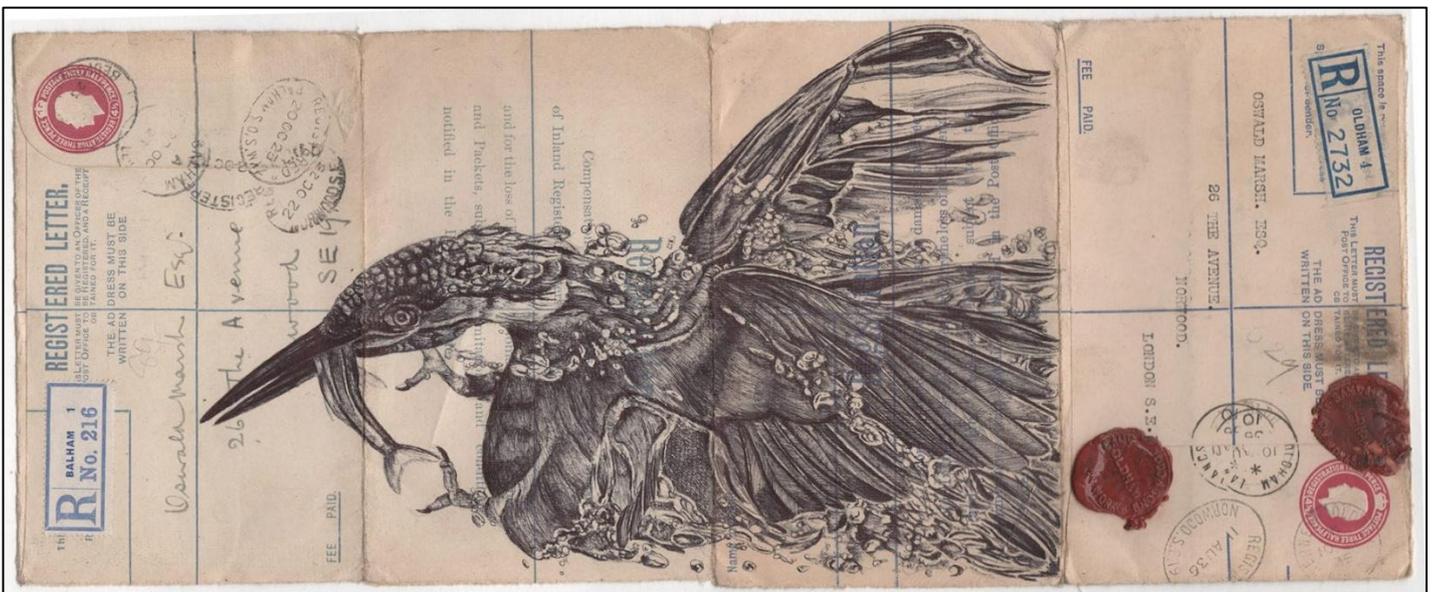


When you feel like drawing, it can be frustrating if you don't have your sketchbook and tools at hand, but British artist Mark Powell shows that you don't always need specific equipment to make amazing art. Rather than use sketchbooks, canvases, and expensive pencils and pens, Powell uses an ordinary ballpoint pen to draw on alternative surfaces such as old documents, underground maps, and antique letters.

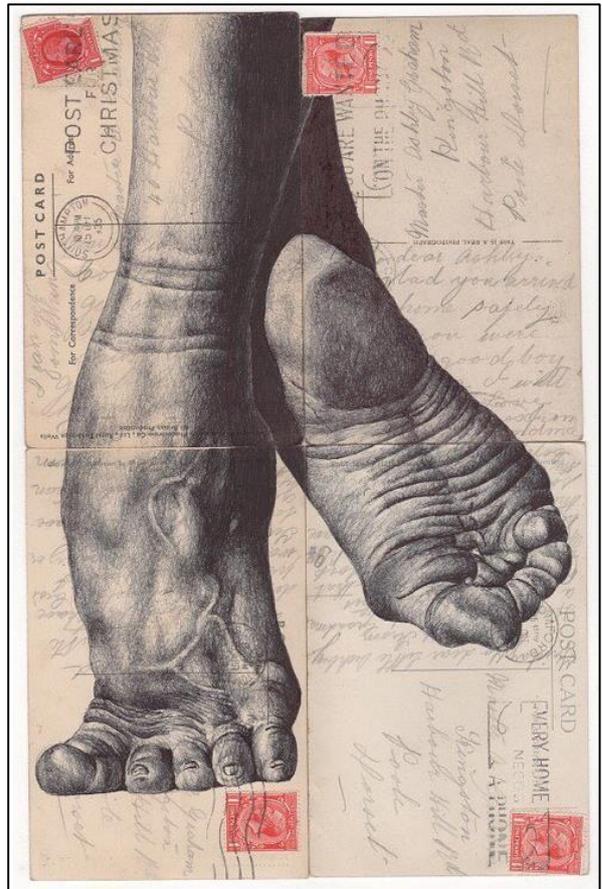
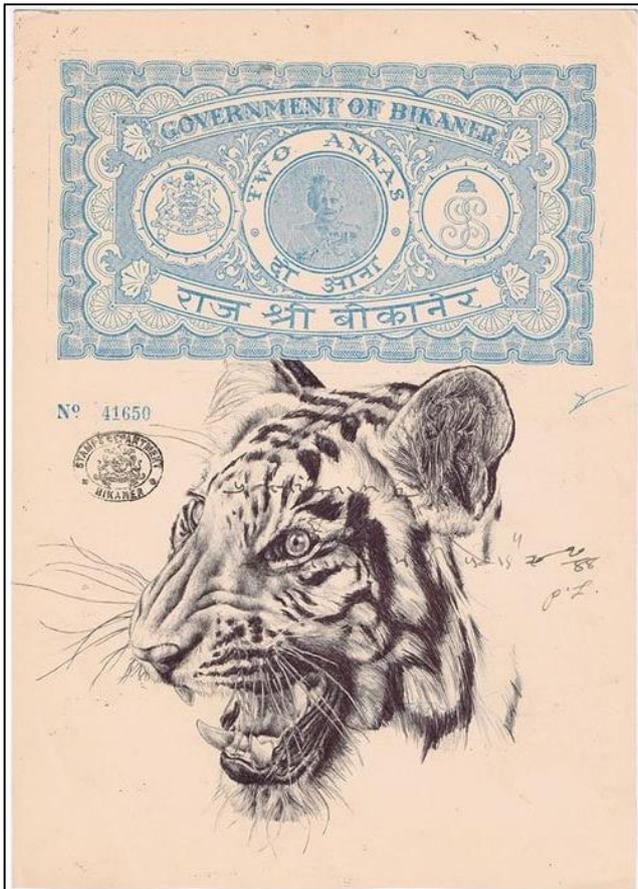
Powell began drawing on these found surfaces after he lost his permanent work space. "After we were evicted from the warehouse in London, at which point I was painting large scale paintings, I had to work smaller," he explains. "I had found an envelope that was sent from the trenches in World War One [...] and so it started." Depending on the texture and color of the paper, each of Powell's drawings differ in tone - as the ink takes to some surfaces better than others - but his style and talent always shines through.

Powell depicts a wide range of subjects, but his animal drawings are particularly impressive. From realistic bird sketches to precise portraits of big cats, each work looks like it belongs in a scientific illustration book. Despite his simple choice of medium, he's still able to achieve an extraordinary amount of detail. "I choose a biro because it is the most simple and readily available tool to hand," the talented artist reveals. "I want to show how easy it is to have the chance to create. I want it to inspire people to give it a go without feeling the need to spend money on arts and crafts."

Ready to start drawing? Get inspired by checking out some of Powell's animal drawings below and find more from his portfolio on his website.



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His stunning animal drawings are impressively detailed.



Other than sketching wildlife, the artist also depicts the human body and vintage objects.

SUBS FOR 2020

Federation Fee 2020:	R 70 (for Electronic SA Philatelist option)
Society Fee 2020:	R 100 (same amount payable by non-home members)
Juniors:	Free
Total Membership Fee 2020:	R 170 (for Electronic SA Philatelist option)
Additional for Printed SA Philatelist:	R 180

Current member discounts have been communicated via email. Please request the details if you are unsure.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Eric	Stockenström	1 October
Karl	Louwrens	4 October
Alan	Horstmann	5 October
Jan	La Grange	5 October
David	Wolpe	5 October
Dennis	Croukamp	20 October
Stephen	Light	30 November
Neville	Smith	2 December
Maureen	Reeves	3 December
Rianneke	Loo	25 December
Johan	Du Plessis	29 December

NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Chuck	Muller	1 January
Tony	Olckers	4 January
Herwig	Kussing	1 February
Werner	Barnard	5 February
Colleen	Potgieter	10 February
John	Reeves	15 February

Programs of other societies in the Western Cape

	THE ROYAL
MEETINGS:	Second and fourth Monday of each month at 20:00 at the Athenaeum, Newlands, Cape Town
NOVEMBER 2019	Information not available
DECEMBER 2019	Information not available
JANUARY 2020	Information not available
FEBRUARY 2020	Information not available
	STELLENBOSCH
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 at Le Donjon, La Societé, La Clemence, Webersvallei Rd, Stellenbosch
NOVEMBER 2019	Information not available
DECEMBER 2019	Information not available
JANUARY 2020	Information not available
FEBRUARY 2020	Information not available
	PAARL
MEETINGS:	Second Thursday of the month at 19:30 in the MBA Boland building, Concordia Street, Paarl
NOVEMBER 2019	Information not available
DECEMBER 2019	Information not available
JANUARY 2020	Information not available
FEBRUARY 2020	Information not available
	PINELANDS
MEETINGS:	Last Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the Activities Room of Pinelands Public Library
27 NOVEMBER 2019	AGM & Party; John: Voluntary: Quiz; All members: Other: Bourse
DECEMBER 2019	No meeting
30 JANUARY 2020	All members: New acquisitions & favourites
FEBRUARY 2020	Information not available
	FISH HOEK
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:30 at Minor Hall - Civic Centre, Recreation Road, Fish Hoek
6 NOVEMBER 2019	All Member's Night (II). Anything special on max 28 pages - Postcards, Postal Stationery, Revenues, Officials, etc.
4 DECEMBER 2019	President's Night and Christmas Celebration
JANUARY 2020	Information not available
FEBRUARY 2020	Information not available
	CAPE STAMP FAIR (NEW VENUE) & AUCTION (OLD VENUE)
MEETINGS:	Fair: First Saturday of the month from 09:00 – 12:30 at Bellville Valley DRC Hall, c/o Postma & St Andrews Streets, Bellville Auction: From 09:00 – 12:30 at Bergsig D.R.Church, c/o Boland Way & Protea Way, Durbanville
STAMP FAIRS	Stamp Fair dates for 2019 are: Jan 12th, Feb 2nd, Mar 2nd, Apr 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th ** , Aug 3rd, Sept 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 2nd, Dec 7th. ** The Stamp Fair on 6th July WILL RETURN TO THE OLD VENUE (Bergsig DRC Hall) as Bellville Valley was unavailable to us in July 2019.
LIVE AUCTIONS	Live Auction dates for 2019 are: Jan 26th, Mar 16th, May 18th, July 20th, Sept 21st, Nov 16th.
THEMATICSA, WESTERN CAPE	Meets on Stamp Fair dates from 09:30– 10:30

PROGRAM 2019

MONTH	SUBJECT	TEA DUTY	ONE PAGE
9 JAN 2019	ALL MEMBERS' NIGHT & 8 PAGE CUP	A HUGILL A HORSTMANN	SPACE
13 FEB 2019	ONE PAGE, CUPS & AGM	N SMITH AM & M WIGMORE	POLITICS
28 FEB 2019	COMMITTEE MEETING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
13 MAR 2019	AUCTION	M & J REEVES D CROUKAMP K LOUWRENS	---
10 APR 2019	BELLVILLE EVENING AFRICA CUP	C MULLER N MATTHEE	"A"
15 MAY 2019 3 rd WEDNESDAY	LADIES CUP	C POTGIETER G COMINS R LOO	"B"
12 JUNE 2019	THEMATICS & OPEN CUPS	S ROWLAND H MULDER	"C"
10 JULY 2019	REST OF THE WORLD CUP	D VILJOEN W BARNARD	"D"
12 AUG 2019	COMMITTEE MEETING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
14 AUG 2019	ONE FRAME CUP	J BEZUIDENHOUT A HORSTMANN	"E"
2 SEP 2019	SAVPEX 2019	BENONI	
3 SEP 2019	INTERCLUB SOCIAL	STELLENBOSCH	
4 – 7 SEP 2019	EAST RAND 100 STAMP FAIR	BENONI	
6 SEP 2019	CONGRESS	BENONI	
9 SEP 2019	QUIZ EVENING	THE ROYAL	20:00
11 SEP 2019	AUCTION	S LIGHT J POTTER A HUGILL	---
9 OCT 2019	ROUND TABLE	R DE VILLIERS AM & M WIGMORE	"F"
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11 MAR 2020	AUCTION	E STOCKENSTROM J DU PLESSIS T OLCKERS	---

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Meeting Details: Bellville Library Auditorium, Charl van Aswegen Road, Bellville, 19h00