

February 1, 2021



## February YN Auction

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The February YN Auction is here! View the lots below, and jump to the [YN Auction](#) page to place a bid with your YN Dollars.

Not sure what YN Dollars are or how to earn them? Visit [How to Earn YN Dollars](#).

*Click to enlarge auction lots*



**Lot 1: 1982-D George Washington Sestercentennial commemorative half dollar, Superb Gem BU; in original Mint box**

***No Reserve***

**Lot 2: 2009-P Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial commemorative silver dollar, Superb Gem BU; in original Mint box**

***Reserve: \$100 YN Dollars***



**Lot 3: 2008-S Bald Eagle Recovery & National Emblem commemorative half dollar, Superb Gem Proof, Cameo; in original Mint box**

**Reserve: \$25 YN Dollars**

*YNs may bid on one or all items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than February 15. In case of a tie, the first person to submit the winning bid will receive the lot.*

Place Your Bids

## **Young Numismatists, Please Note –**

**Due to COVID-19, it is taking longer than usual to process items like requests for YN Dollars, the Ancient Coin Project, Early American Coppers Project, the Dollar Project, YN Auction wins and Coins for A's awards. We appreciate your patience as we get everything mailed out.**

## **Summer Seminar 2021 Cancelled**

The 2021 Summer Seminar, scheduled for June 19-24 (Session 1) and June 26-July 1 (Session 2), has been officially cancelled.

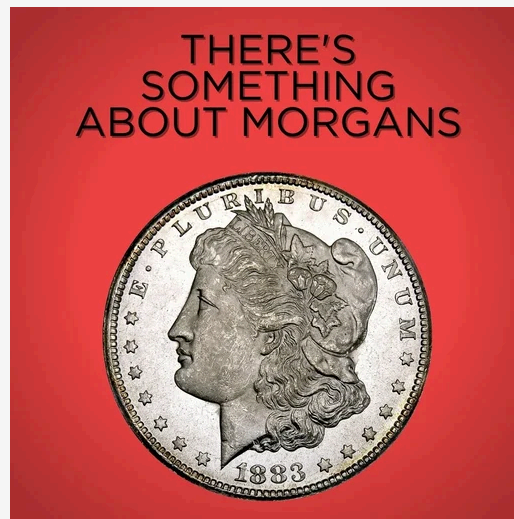
Traditionally held on the Colorado College campus adjacent to ANA headquarters, Summer Seminar is a once-a-year opportunity for numismatic learning and

camaraderie that offers hundreds of collectors from around the world a varied selection of week-long courses designed for discovery and continued study.

[Read More About the Cancellation](#)

## ANA Coin Press – "There's Something About Morgans"

What is the most prominent American coin series? There's no way to say for sure, but the Morgan dollar is definitely in the conversation. Anywhere collectible coins are sold, you're sure to find Morgan Dollars. Probably a lot of Morgan Dollars. And, maybe surprisingly for a coin last made nearly 100 years ago, many, if not most, will likely be in uncirculated condition. But once you know the story of the Morgan Dollar, their ubiquity makes perfect sense.



[Read "There's Something About Morgans"](#)

## Earn a College Scholarship for Numismatic Involvement

Applications for [college scholarships](#) provided by the ANA are being accepted through Mar. 13. The scholarship fund provides a graduating high school senior, who is also a member of the ANA, with \$1,000 to use at the university, community college or trade school in the U.S. of the student's choice. Scholarship winners will

be chosen based on numismatic merit and financial need.

This scholarship can be used for tuition, books or supplies directly related to class requirements. Up to two scholarships may be awarded annually. Students with a full class schedule, who maintain a B average throughout their higher education, can receive the \$1,000 scholarship up to four years.

**Applications must be postmarked by Mar. 12, 2021.** Completed applications and references should be sent to:

ANA College Scholarship Committee  
c/o Rod Gillis  
818 N. Cascade Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

For additional information, contact Rod Gillis at [gillis@money.org](mailto:gillis@money.org) or at (719) 482-9845.

## Watch the Latest Masterpiece Series Video



Money comes in all shapes and sizes. Take Swedish plate money, for example (also known as riksdaler plates). These were made by hammering copper and silver into sheets, cut to size with shears and then stamped according to their denomination.

While they were cheap to produce, they were difficult to use in everyday commerce.

Learn more by watching the second video in the Money Museum Masterpiece series, which features numismatic items from the Money Museum and explains their history and significance. [Click the image above to view the video.](#)

## Get Involved with National Coin Week 2021

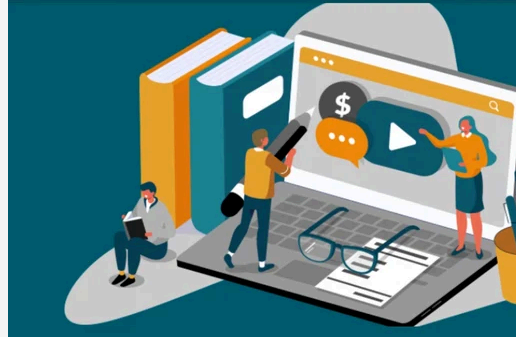
One hundred years ago, the U.S. Mint reintroduced the Morgan dollar after a 16-year absence. Later that year, production began on a new silver coin, the Peace dollar. And 50 years ago, minting of the Eisenhower dollar commenced.

Milestone anniversaries for these three large and iconic coins inspires the theme of 2021 National Coin Week, **Money, Big & BOLD**. The 98th annual event, held April 18-24 will focus on strong initiative in numismatics, and bold leadership and ideas depicted on coins and paper money.

Click the banner below to learn more!



# ANA eLearning ACADEMY



## Attend ANA eLearning Academy Courses

Each month, the ANA offers online educational courses that are **free** and open to the public. All times listed are MST. Here is a list of upcoming classes in February:

- 1. The Production Technology of Ancient Coinage** | Feb. 5, 3 p.m. with instructor Almoatz-bellah Elshahawi
- 2. Let's Collect Half Cents** | Feb. 8, 3 p.m. with instructor Bill Eckberg
- 3. Lincoln: The Challenge** | Feb. 10, 1 p.m. with instructor Doug Mudd
- 4. The Second Great Mortality; AKA: The Black Death, 1333-35 & Some of its Coinage** | Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m. with instructor Rod Frechette
- 5. Documenting Your Collection: Motives and Methods for Keeping Records of Your Collection** | Feb. 12, 11 a.m. with instructor Tim Ferreira
- 6. Dutch Sieges of the 16th and 17th Centuries** | Feb. 16, 4 p.m. with instructor Lawrence Korchank
- 7. The Short Snorter Project – Still Keeping the Memories Alive – Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the End of WWII** | Feb. 19, 3 p.m. with instructor Tom Sparks
- 8. Cast Bronze Money from the Roman Republic and Central Italy** | Feb. 22, 11 a.m. with instructor Gene McPherson
- 9. More on Paper and Money Counterfeits and the History of Official Counterfeiting** | Feb. 23, 6 p.m. with instructor Joseph E. Boling

**10. The Charonian Coin: A Toll to the Afterworld** | Feb. 25, 2 p.m. with instructor George Anastasopoulos

The ANA will award \$25 YN Dollars for participating in one of our ANA eLearning Academy presentations. This is strictly limited to **four** presentations per week (\$100 YN Dollars total per week). Please contact [sgelberd@money.org](mailto:sgelberd@money.org) with any questions.

All virtual presentations have been recorded and are accessible on our [website](#).

Register for Classes

## How to Earn YN Dollars

YN dollars earned by Young Numismatists can be used during monthly auctions or the annual online YN Auction, held in September each year.

There are a number of ways to earn YN dollars, including:

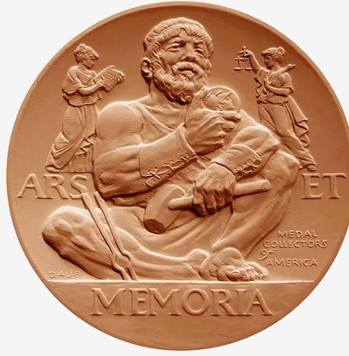
- Completing school projects on numismatics
- Participating in a National Coin Week project
- Attending a local ANA member coin club meeting
- Presenting talks or programs
- Serving as an officer for a local ANA member coin club or a regional ANA member organizations
- Recruiting new members for the ANA
- Publishing numismatic articles
- Attending local or regional coin show and/or displaying an exhibit
- Attending an ANA convention
- And more!

[See a list](#) of all the ways Young Numismatists can earn auction money.

## Free MCA Membership

[Medal Collectors of America](#) (MCA) is offering a free, one-year membership to all ANA Young Numismatists. MCA was founded in Aug. 1998 at the Portland, Oregon,

convention of the ANA. The organization exists to serve the collector of art and historical medals.



As a benefit for joining the organization, members will receive the electronic, online edition of the MCA Advisory – a magazine containing original articles related to the study and collecting of historical and commemorative medals as well as art and award medals. Members also are encouraged to submit articles, announcements or other newsworthy items of interest to fellow medal enthusiasts, which will be considered for publication online.

To redeem your free membership, complete the YN [application form](#) and email it to [bdtayman@verizon.net](mailto:bdtayman@verizon.net). For additional information, contact ANA Education Director Rod Gillis at (719) 482-9845, or email [education@money.org](mailto:education@money.org).

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