

January 1, 2021



January YN Auction

The January 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](#).

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Lot 1: 1970-S Lincoln cent (Large Date) PCGS Proof-64 Red – Toned; in older generation holder

Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars

Lot 2: 1968-S Kennedy half dollar, NGC Proof-67★

Reserve: \$80 YN Dollars



Lot 3: 1987 Singapore \$5, Centenary of the National Museum commemorative

No Reserve

YNs may bid on one or all items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than January 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.

ANA Coin Press – "The Christmas Truce"

As Christmas 1914 approached, it was becoming clear to many soldiers that the war was not going to end soon. Front line troops were increasingly disillusioned with the horror and pointlessness of the fighting and were homesick – they had been promised a short war. American newspapers, taking a neutral stance, suggested that the combatants should observe a "Christmas truce" that might allow them to stand back and think about whether the war was worth the cost.



[Read "The Christmas Truce"](#)



Attend ANA eLearning Academy Courses

Each month, the ANA offers online educational courses that are **free** and open to the public. Here is a list of some of the upcoming classes:

1. A Numismatic Journey through Egyptian Islamic History | Jan. 11, 11-1 p.m. with instructor Gamal Amer, Ph.D.

2. Detection of Counterfeit Slabs | Jan. 13, 5-6 p.m. with instructor Isaiah Hageman

3. Euro Coins – Cutting-Edge, Continuous, Cultural Contributors | Jan. 15, 11-12 p.m. with instructor Rukmini Dahanukar

4. The World of Elongated Coins | Jan. 20, 3-4 p.m. with instructor Richard Jozefiak

5. The Story of Siege Money | Jan. 21, 4-5 p.m. with instructor Lawrence Korchnak

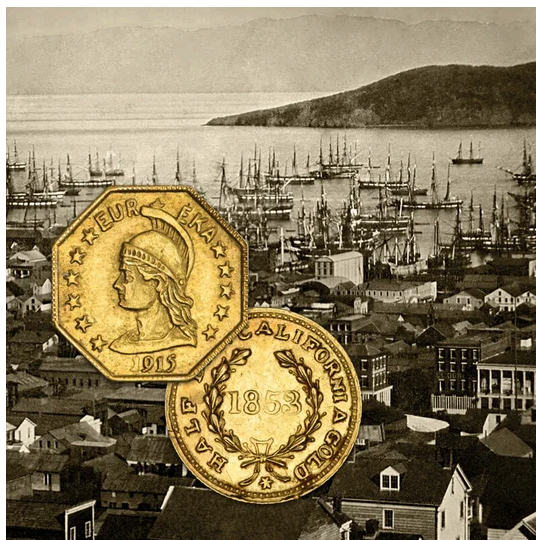
6. Masonic Pennies: 130 Years of Mystery, History and Beautiful Coins | Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m. with instructor Tom Carson

7. Parthia: The Forgotten Empire | Jan. 28, 1-2 p.m. with instructor Doug Mudd

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 with any questions.

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

Register for Classes



Read "Golden State Gold"

Tales from the Vault: "Golden State Gold"

The California Gold Rush created an immediate need for coins to facilitate commerce in the West, as tens of thousands moved to the new state for their chance at good fortune. Foreign silver coins were widespread but confusing, and prominent private minters only issued gold pieces in high values. The need for low-denomination coins was met with a wide range of fractional gold pieces.

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 or at (719) 482-9845.

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.

WIN Membership

Women in Numismatics (WIN) is offering a free, one-year membership to all ANA Young Numismatists. WIN was founded in 1991 as a network for female numismatists and established collectors. It encourages fellowship and networking among members and promotes education through speaking engagements and seminars.



As a benefit of WIN membership, YNs receive WIN's official publication, Winning Ways Magazine, which is printed three times per year.

To redeem your free membership, email Lisa Loos at lisakloos@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your name, email address and ANA membership number in the email body or subject line.

For additional information, contact ANA Education Director Rod Gillis at (719) 482-9845, or email education@money.org.

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