

September 1, 2021



YN AUCTION

The 7th Annual Live Auction is Sept. 11!

When: Saturday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. (MST)

Where: Online! YNs must have a Google account to participate in the auction.

[Create a Google Account](#)

To Register: Email sgelberd@money.org your name, address, phone number and screen name from your Google account. Those who register will receive a confirmation email.

YN dollars are the **only** form of payment accepted for auction items. Only current ANA members ages 5-17 may participate.



The live auction catalog is now online! Take a look at auction lots before the auction starts, so you can plan for the items you want.

[View Live Auction Catalog](#)

Important "Do's and Don'ts" to Keep in Mind for the Live Auction

DO:

- Register to participate **no later** than Thursday, Sept. 9 at midnight (MST). Trying to register after this time will not allow you to participate. Trying to join the chat the morning of the auction will not work. **Bids are not accepted unless it is from a valid screen name.**
- Read **ALL** of the [auction rules, terms & conditions of sale, and tips](#) well before the auction. Review the lots in advance and decide which ones interest you the most.
- Develop a strategy by deciding how much you are willing to spend on each lot, based on the amount of YN Dollars you have in hand (and follow this strategy!).

- Bid early if you are serious about winning a lot! There is a time delay between the actual time at the ANA and the time it takes for bids to get uploaded to the website. Make sure you don't lose out on lots because once the hammer falls and a lot is closed, that lot is done and we move on to the next one (**do not hesitate!**).
- Keep track of the lot(s) you've won, and keep a running total of how much you will have to send in for payment – you don't want to realize you ran out of YN Dollars for something you really wanted!
- Click on the [View Bidding Increments Here](#) link on the YN Auction page of the ANA website. These are the amounts that will be accepted for bids. You may place a "cut bid" (or a bid for less than the next bidding increment amount) **only after the opening minimum bid has been announced and placed by someone.**
- Make sure you have resolved any technical issues well before the auction starts (is your portable device fully charged?)

DON'T:

- Try to arrange deals with other YNs for specific lots. It is up to you to bid strategically for any items you are interested in. Asking your friends not to bid on something just because you want to increase your chances of winning often does not end well. There are several YNs bidding on these lots, so it is up to **YOU** to develop a winning strategy, based on the amount of YN Dollars you have and are willing to part with.
- Try to place "buy" or "unlimited" bids before the auction starts. Bids for each lot are only accepted live and for only one lot at a time. Minimum bids are already posted in the catalog. Unless the auctioneer states otherwise, you may not place a cut bid for lower than the opening amount.
- Ask if you can use "real" money to pay for any lots. **YN Dollars are the ONLY form of payment accepted for an ANA YN Auction.**
- Send in payments without having received an invoice first! And if you cannot send the exact amount for payments, no worries – you will receive change in YN Dollars.
- Try to bid on any lots for a friend or relative. YN Dollars are not transferable, and it is the sole responsibility of each bidder to be sure they are current ANA members and have registered ahead of time, if they wish to participate.

The auctioneer reserves the right to deny any bidder a particular lot, if it has been determined that one or more of the auction rules are not being respected.



Email sgelberd@money.org to register, or if you have any questions about the auction, any of the lots, or YN Dollars.



ANA Coin Press – "Five Key Factors That Influence Coin Values"

When you're new to the world of coin collecting and numismatics, it's important to understand how collectible coins are assigned values. You may find two pieces that appear to be nearly identical but have a \$1,000 difference in price. The truth is that there are a variety of factors that impact coin values – some fairly obvious, and others less so. For example, if you've been collecting for even a brief time, you will have noticed that some dates and mint marks are more valuable than others, but why is that? To help answer that question, we'll explore five of the most common components of value below.

[Read "Five Key Factors That Influence Coin Values"](#)

Listen to Two Bits Episode 10

Two Bits is the ANA podcast about the wonderful world of coins and paper currency. In the latest episode release, hosts Doug Mudd and Mitch Sanders discuss contemporary and classic works for numismatic literature, with subjects ranging from compelling moments in American history to the vast array of worldwide issues. Find out why Doug's book is one of Mitch's favorites!

[Listen to Episode 10](#)



Attend ANA eLearning Academy Webinars



Each month, the ANA offers online educational courses that are free and open to the collecting community. The class times listed are in MDT.

1. Olympic Games; History & Numismatics | September 22, 1 p.m. with instructor Doug Mudd

2. The Incredibly Diverse World of Confederate States Paper Money (Episode 2) | September 23, 1 p.m. with instructor Caleb Audette

3. Big, Bold and Beautiful Royal Arch Mason (RAM) Pennies and the American Numismatic Association (ANA) | September 29, 4 p.m. with instructor Tom Carson

Register for eLearning Courses

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

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.

August Money Museum Deaccession Auction



This month's Money Museum Deaccession Auction will take place Thursday, September 16-23. Collectors can view and bid on items during the week – all of which are duplicate, mostly low-value specimens already represented in the Money Museum collection. **ANA members receive a 20% discount on their winning bids!** All proceeds will support the educational mission of the museum.

Several dozen auction lots will be available at each auction, which will focus on world coins, paper money, tokens and medals, random American coins, mint sets and numerous stock certificates. The auction will eventually expand to include

duplicate books and catalogs from the ANA Library and ANA-branded objects from the Money Museum store.

Check the Money Museum eBay store every third Thursday of the month for new lots. YN Dollars are NOT allowed to be used to purchase these deaccessioned items – YN Dollars can only be used to "purchase" items in the official ANA YN Auctions held each month.

[View the Money Museum eBay Store](#)

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

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