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August YN Auction

The August 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: 1964-D Roosevelt
Dime; NGC MS-66**

Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars



**Lot 2: 2001-S Kentucky
Statehood Quarter
Dollar; PCGS Proof-69,
Deep Cameo**

No Reserve

**Lot 3: 1935-D Liberty
Walking Half Dollar;
ANACS Very Good-8**

Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars

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

8TH ANNUAL YOUNG NUMISMATIST
LIVE YN AUCTION
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

The 8th Annual Live Auction is Sept. 10

One of the best benefits of being an ANA YN is the opportunity to participate in the annual live online YN Auction in September. It's a wonderful learning experience that allows you to feel the excitement and yes, the pressure that you'd experience bidding on items with real money (only YN Dollars are accepted in the YN Auction). Plus, you'll have the opportunity to win some real treasures! The lots consist of U.S. and world coins and currency, numismatic literature and supplies, as well as other "oddball" related items.

One hundred lots will be offered, plus ten "grab bags" at the end of the auction to provide those that did not win anything a way to obtain something fun. Bidding generally starts low but doesn't stay there for long. Many lots go for \$50-\$100, but some fetch hundreds if not thousands of dollars. Lot #51, for instance, is traditionally a gold coin that can "sell" for \$3,000 to \$4,000. It's incumbent on all participants to do their due diligence in researching the lots they are interested in to prepare for the auction.

Keep your eye on the [YN website](#) for the 2022 Auction Catalog, which will be posted soon. And keep earning those [YN Dollars](#) so you'll have more funds to bid on your favorite lots! Additional details are below.

When: Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m. (MT)

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.

To ensure that auction dollars are received prior to the event, YNs are encouraged to **submit all YN dollar requests no later than Tuesday, Aug. 30.**

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



ANA College Scholarship Recipients

The ANA has awarded 2022 college scholarships to Elijah Hardwick and Jason Rackas. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to use toward tuition at an institution of their choice.

"The annual scholarship is an opportunity for the American Numismatic Association to expand on its core mission of education through higher learning," said Rod Gillis, ANA education director. "The judges in charge of making a final decision had to work very hard to make their choices."

A formal press release with more details will be issued later this month. Congratulations to both recipients!



New, Big Program Needed *Following three main principles will lead to success*

The YN Perspective from the August 2022 *Numismatist* by Kellen Hoard

It is well within our power to make half of Americans coin collectors, at least temporarily. We know this to be true because in 2005 the U.S. Mint found that 147 million Americans – 49.7 percent of the population – collected state quarters. The U.S.

Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program proved successful according to multiple metrics; not only did it foster millions of new collectors, but it also boosted the mint's profits and encouraged a rapid increase in ANA



membership. It also solidified my own passion for the hobby.

It has been 14 years since that program ended. The mint has attempted to fill that space with other series, but none have rivaled the success of the original. Therefore, for nearly a decade and a half, the public sphere has lacked a numismatic series that achieved the popularity and hobby dividends we know is possible. It is high time for another such program. As we imagine what that might be, we must incorporate three fundamental principles into our decision-making process.

[Continue Reading "New, Big Program Needed"](#)



ANA Coin Press – "Five Beautiful World Coins"

To some, coins are merely a type of currency. But, to the collector, they are artistic masterpieces that can be held in the palm of one's hand. It is said that beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder. Of the thousands of coin designs to grace coins over the ages, here are five world coins that I consider particularly stunning.

Read "Five Beautiful World Coins"

Attend ANA eLearning Academy Webinars



Enjoy live online courses and lectures from fellow collectors and professional numismatists. Webinars are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Each month, expect to see new courses that reach a variety of collectors.

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

Register for eLearning Courses

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.

Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, August 18-25.

Collectors will have a week to review the items – all of which are duplicate, mostly low-value specimens already represented in the Money Museum collection. (No



permanent items from the collection are being sold.) **ANA members receive a 20% discount on their winning bids!** All proceeds will be used to support the Museum's educational mission.

Money Museum auctions take place every third Thursday of the month. 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.

ANA YNs Receive Free CONECA Membership

The Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA) is offering a free, one-year membership to ANA Young Numismatists. CONECA is a national numismatic organization devoted to the education of error and variety coin collectors.

As a benefit of CONECA membership, YNs will receive the educational journal The Errorscope, which is mailed bimonthly. CONECA also offers members a lending library, plus examination, listing and attribution services.

To redeem your free membership, email yn@conecaonline.org. Be sure to include your name, email address, ANA



membership number, and mention the code CONECAYN#16 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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