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## December YN Auction

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The December 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: 1951-D Lincoln Cent, Gem Brilliant Uncirculated Red**

***No Reserve***



**Lot 2: 1952 (u) Lebanon  
50 Piastres, Choice  
Brilliant Uncirculated,  
Toned**

**Reserve: \$30 YN Dollars**



**Lot 3: 1971-S Roosevelt  
Dime, PCGS Proof-68**

**Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars**

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



## **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"

## New Young Numismatist Contact

Since the retirement of ANA Education Director Rod Gillis, Coins for A's and the Dollar Project are now led by ANA eLearning Program Coordinator Paula Knepper.

Any questions or help for either of these programs should be directed to [pknepper@money.org](mailto:pknepper@money.org).



### Entering the Void

*College students are more receptive to the hobby than you might think*

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

When I began collecting at age 9, I read extensively about older numismatists' journeys. Their stories often followed a similar pattern. They began collecting on a small scale as kids, perhaps after spotting an unusual coin in change. As young adults, due to the demands of college and other hobby/romantic/career interests, they temporarily abandoned collecting, but during middle age, they rediscovered their numismatic passion with new financial resources. By their golden years, they started collecting seriously and writing about their areas of interest within the hobby.

Continue Reading "Entering the Void"

# Summer Seminar SCHOLARSHIPS



## Apply for Summer Seminar Scholarships

The ANA is accepting [scholarship applications](#) for its 2023 Summer Seminar, the hobby's premier educational event. Recipients will have the opportunity to attend one of two weeklong sessions, to be held June 17-22 and June 24-29 on the Colorado College campus adjacent to ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado. All members are eligible.

YNs can apply for financial aid through the ANA Young Numismatist Scholarship Programs. Applicants must be full-time students, age 13 to 17. Full scholarships include room and board for one week, tuition, and airfare, while partial scholarships cover tuition only. Recipients will be selected based on need and merit.

Scholarship applications are available online and **must be postmarked no later than February 14, 2023**. For additional information, contact the ANA Seminars Department at (719) 482-9848 or email [seminars@money.org](mailto:seminars@money.org).

[Apply for a Summer Seminar Scholarship](#)

## Be a Page at the ANA's National Money Show!

Young Numismatists who are ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a Page during the Phoenix National Money Show®, March 2-4. Pages must be between the ages of 11 and 22.

- Collect tips while attending the biggest coin show of the summer.
- Network with dealers and professional numismatists.
- Earn YN Dollars to use in the monthly YN Auction.



**Applications** must be postmarked by January 20.

## Attend ANA eLearning Academy Webinars



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

Upcoming courses include:

**The Art of Money: Ancient Greece & Rome** | December 6, 10 a.m. with instructor Doug Mudd

**A Virtual Tour of the ANA Money Museum** | December 8, 10 a.m. with instructor Andy Dickes

**BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Tips** | December 13, 11 a.m. with instructor Walt Ostromecki

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](mailto:sgelberd@money.org) with any questions.

## Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, December 15-22.

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.

## 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).

## Want to contribute to "Your Newsletter?"

Submit your numismatic articles and photos to "Your Newsletter" by emailing [yournewsletter@money.org](mailto:yournewsletter@money.org). Articles must be 1,000 words or less.



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