

January 1, 2022



## January YN Auction

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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](#).

*Click to enlarge auction lots*



**Lot 1: 1897-S Barber  
Dime, Almost Good**

***No Reserve***



**Lot 2: 1957 (Year 32;  
Hirohito) Japan 100  
Yen, Choice Almost  
Uncirculated**

**Reserve: \$25 YN Dollars**



**Lot 3: 1981-S (Type 1)  
Susan B. Anthony  
Dollar, PCGS Deep  
Cameo Proof-69**

**Reserve: \$35 YN Dollars**

*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.*



**ANA Coin Press – "Holiday Double Feature:  
The Christmas Truce & St. Nicholas Bank  
Notes"**

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.

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December 6 is the Feast of Saint Nicholas, a day children awaken to find gifts left in their shoes. The historical Saint Nicholas (AD 270-343) was the patron saint of archers, sailors, brewers, children and students. He also earned a reputation for secretly giving gifts, serving as the model for everyone's favorite Christmas gift distributor – Santa Claus, sometimes referred to as jolly St. Nick.

[Read "Holiday Double Feature"](#)

## The Summer Seminar Catalog is Online!



[View Summer Seminar Catalog](#)

The 2022 Summer Seminar catalog can now be viewed online. Summer Seminar is a once-a-year opportunity for numismatic learning and camaraderie that offers students a varied selection of weeklong courses designed for discovery or continued study.

**Session 1: June 18-23**

**Intersession: June 23-24**

**Session 2: June 25-30**

Visit [money.org/summer-seminar](https://money.org/summer-seminar) to register to attend.



## Roosevelt Dimes

By: Joshua Black

The sudden death of beloved President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on April 12, 1945, was devastating for our nation. His passing was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Roosevelt was 63. He was diagnosed with polio in 1922, and that was the cause behind the loss of movement in his legs. He spent the rest of his life in a wheelchair.

When he passed away, it seemed fitting to honor him with a coin. Because of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Act 3510, the design of a coin can't be changed without special legislation for the duration of 25 years. With the nickel having been changed in 1938, the quarter changed in 1932, and the dollar having not been made since 1935, the only possible choices would have been the cent, dime, and half dollar. As we now know, the dime was chosen to represent the fallen president. But why?



PCGS graded 1982 No Mintmark MS-67 FB (Photo Credit: www.pcgs.com)

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## Snap to Attention

*These tips will help youth stay interested in the hobby*

The YN Perspective from the January 2022 *Numismatist* by Abby Zechman

Hello, everyone! My name is Abby Zechman, and I'm so excited to join *The Numismatist* family as a new co-columnist.

I am 20 years old and a junior at the University of Central Florida. My major is elementary education because I am incredibly passionate about getting kids

involved in collecting, and I want to be a numismatic educator. I have been collecting for 10 years, and my current interests include counterstamped large cents, Buffalo nickels, coins with lettered toning and "Red Books" (*A Guide Book of United States Coins*).

In 2018 I had the honor of being named the ANA's Young Numismatist of the Year. I give Money Talks at various national coin shows and clubs, and I am an award-winning exhibitor. I am also a hobo-nickel carver and travel to local shows, where I give carving demonstrations, sell my work, and share the hobo story.

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Numismatics has become a passion of mine, but it wasn't always such a big part of my life. When I first started collecting, I struggled to stay invested without being able to share my excitement with anyone. I have noticed a lot of young numismatists (or YNs) today have a similar problem. So, I have put together a list of some things that have helped me turn my collecting interest into a passion. Hopefully, they will help you too.

First, I recommend joining a coin club. This is what helped me stay invested in the hobby between shows. Spending time with a group of numismatists once or twice a month allowed me to connect with my local coin community and meet other people who shared my numismatic interest.

Hundreds of local and national clubs are available to join. Due to COVID-10, many are now conducting virtual meetings, so even if you don't live nearby, you can attend the meetings online. Coin clubs are a great way to not only meet fellow collectors but also to learn new things. Most organizations have monthly speakers who discuss a variety of topics, which is an excellent way for young

hobbyists to learn about an unfamiliar area of numismatics and possibly discover a new collecting interest.

If you want to become more involved in the hobby, volunteering at coin shows is a great place to start. Most national and many local shows offer YNs the chance to be pages, which was always my favorite opportunity as a young collector. Pages help dealers with a variety of tasks – they bring coffee and lunch, load their inventory on and off the bourse floor, and clean their cases. Pages work for tips, so it's a way to make a little money and increase your numismatic spending budget. It also gives you the chance to get acquainted with the bourse floor, see what items the dealers are selling, and build relationships with well-established collectors at the show.

Another option is creating an exhibit for a show. Putting together an educational display is an excellent way to learn more about some of your favorite collectibles.

Plus, it gives you an excuse to buy new pieces so you can use them in your exhibit. You can also enter your display competitively and win some cool prizes, or you can choose to be noncompetitive and just use it to educate others.



Finally, earning YN Dollars is a great way to grow your numismatic involvement. YN Dollars are a "currency" issued by the ANA that kids can earn and use to buy pieces in the monthly online YN auctions or save up to spend on the annual online auction. You can earn these dollars in a variety of ways. Collectors can write articles, attend shows or club meetings, give presentations, create an exhibit, or attend classes. (Visit [money.org/young-numismatists/how-to-earn-yn-dollars](http://money.org/young-numismatists/how-to-earn-yn-dollars) to learn more.) This is a fantastic program because it allows you to get some great coins without having to spend any actual money. All you have to do is get active in the numismatic community.

**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 MST.

- 1. Backstories** | January 12, 4 p.m. with instructor Lawrence Korchnak
- 2. Royal Arch Masonic Pennies of Canada** | January 19, 4 p.m. with instructor Tom Carson
- 3. Half Dimes Revisited** | January 25, 1 p.m. with instructor Phil Vitale
- 4. Nixon's Numismatic Hobby Legacy** | January 20, 1 p.m. with instructor Walt Ostromecki
- 5. Standardization and Quality Control of Ancient Athenian Coinage** | January 26, 3 p.m. with instructor George Anastasopoulos

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

**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 Colorado Springs National Money Show®, March 10-12. 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 Jan. 15.**

## Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, Jan. 20-27.

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

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**MONEY**  
MUSEUM



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 Membership with TEC

If you love elongated, squished or rolled coins, then [The Elongated Collectors \(TEC\)](#) is the club for you! Founded in 1966, TEC has members in every state and several countries. Their purpose is to care for and foster interest in these souvenirs from every source and era.

The club assists and educates collectors; encourages the study, acquisition, and exhibition of elongateds and related items; researches and publishes articles in *TECNews* and other sources; and promotes the realistic and consistent valuation of elongateds.



Membership with TEC includes a quarterly newsletter, birthday elongated coin, an annual design contest, opportunities to earn special TEC award coins, and a Facebook group. The membership application can be found at [tecnews.org](http://tecnews.org). Any other questions can be referred to the Club Secretary at [terri@tecnews.org](mailto:terri@tecnews.org).

**There are a limited number of sponsored memberships available.**

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