

March 1, 2022



March YN Auction

The March 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: 1944-D Jefferson Nickel "Wartime Composition," Doubled Die Obverse #2; Choice Uncirculated

Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars

Lot 2: 1907 Panama Half Centesimo,



**Doubled Die Obverse;
Uncirculated**

No Reserve



**Lot 3: 1970-S Roosevelt
Dime, PCGS Proof-66
(Toned; Older
Generation Holder).**

Reserve: \$30 YN Dollars

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



ANA Coin Press – "Coin Design and Engraving: Processes and Personalities"

Coins are mass-produced, everyday objects, and they wouldn't exist without their economic function. But coins are also miniature works of art. And, like all works of

art, they arise from the vision of their creators and are implemented by the technology of their times.

All American coins begin with an act of Congress. Legislation establishes the parameters for the coin's design – sometimes a general theme, sometimes a specific requirement. The United States Mint then solicits designs from two groups: Sculptor/Engravers who are full-time government employees, and members of the Artistic Infusion Program, who are engaged on a project-by-project basis.

[Read "Coin Design and Engraving"](#)



2022 National Coin Week – Dynamic Designs, Artistic Masterpieces

National Coin Week, April 7-23, is a time to focus on the incredible artistry on coins and paper money throughout history, and the talented artists who create it.

Celebrate these numismatic artists and their work by participating in the [youth activity](#), perusing the ANA collection and exploring [related articles](#).

Visit the National Coin Week page on the ANA website to learn more about eLearning webinars and daily trivia on social media during the week. You could even win valuable prizes!

[Visit NationalCoinWeek.org](https://www.nationalcoinweek.org)

Earn a College Scholarship for Numismatic Involvement

Applications for the Gerome Walton Memorial College Scholarships, provided by the ANA, are being accepted through March 11. 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.



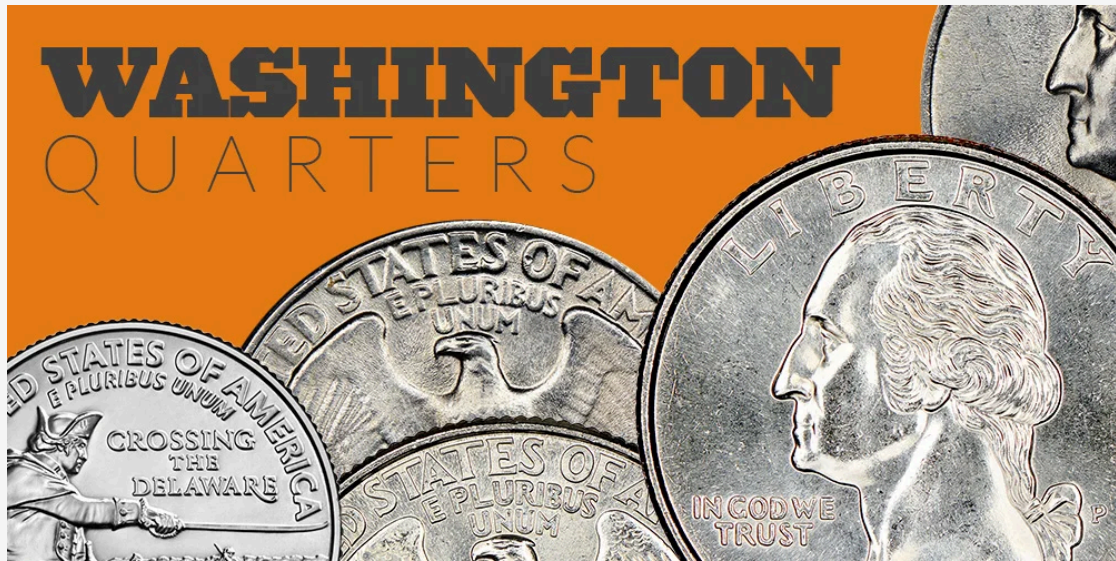
winners will be chosen based on numismatic merit and financial need. This scholarship can be used for tuition, books or supplies directly related to class requirements. Up to two scholarships may be awarded annually. Students with a full class schedule, who maintain a B average throughout their higher education, can receive the \$1,000 scholarship up to four years.

Applications must be postmarked by March 11, 2022. Completed applications and references should be sent to:

ANA College Scholarship Committee
c/o Rod Gillis
818 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gerome Walton served as the ANA's assistant treasurer from 1988 until his passing in August 2021. He was an avid numismatic author and researcher who generously contributed his expertise to the ANA. In 1978 he wrote *A History of Nebraska Banking and Paper Money*, which became the preeminent reference on the topic. His August 2020 *Numismatist* article, "The Women Behind Nebraska Bank Notes," earned the second-place ANA Catherine Sheehan Literary Award for U.S. Paper Money Studies.

For additional information, contact Rod Gillis at gillis@money.org or at (719) 482-9845.



Washington Quarters

By: Henry Levac

Washington quarters are a main coinage and important part of our society and in the money world. They don't only help us when we need that extra 25 cents when buying an ice cream cone, but the America the Beautiful, state quarters and old silver quarters are fun to collect!

In the year 1932, the U.S.A. was celebrating the bicentennial year of the birth of our first President, George Washington. The bicentennial committee, that was put together by Congress, hired a man by the name of John Flanagan to design a quarter commemorating the bicentennial of George Washington's birth. Congress decided to permanently stop minting Standing Liberty Quarters, and replace the obverse with a bust of George Washington, and the reverse showing the Eagle, the symbol of the United States.

[Continue Reading "Washington Quarters"](#)

Enroll in ANA Diploma Program Before Price Increase



ANA members have until April 1 to take advantage of the current School of Numismatic Diploma Program price, after which the cost to enroll will be \$499, a \$24 increase from the current price of \$475. The change is due to increased printing costs.

The School of Numismatics Diploma

Program provides individuals the opportunity to obtain a "Numismatic Scholar" certificate by completing a series of correspondence courses, hands-on seminars or a combination of the two. Those who attend or take classes acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to enjoy the hobby.

[Enroll in Numismatic Diploma Program](#)



Cross-Hobbying

A bevy of benefits await teens who choose to pursue numismatics

The YN Perspective from the March 2022 *Numismatist* by Livia Paoletti

Hello, everyone! I'm Livia Paoletti, and contributing to this column is a privilege and a way for me to give back to this fascinating hobby that has provided me with so

many opportunities. I started collecting Roman coins and coins that depict women. Now, my interests include other ancient coins and coins from countries I have visited.

I've worked as a page at local and national conventions, created displays for my local library, exhibited at shows, and have been fortunate to visit mints in the United States and Italy. I'm a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh, and I work as a help desk associate at PNC Bank, cashier at Dick's Sporting Goods and attendant at the local ski slopes.

Anyone who is interested in numismatics knows what it means to be passionate about something. Young collectors learn about and acquire items they really like. Many of these pieces will probably increase in value and can one day be passed down to future generations, rather than just take up space in their rooms and get thrown out when they go to college.

Numismatics is one of the few pastimes that fosters "cross-hobbying" – a term I coined. For example, let's say you start collecting Roman issues. Before long, you want to learn Latin, watch *Gladiator*, and



travel to Rome. Or, similarly, you start collecting Civil War currency and it inspires you to read books like *Across Five Aprils* or *Behind Rebel Lines* and watch films like *Badlands* or *The Beguiled*. Eventually, you end up visiting a historic site, such as Gettysburg, Fort Sumter or Vicksburg.

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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, March 17-24.

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

The 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 MCA Membership

Medal of 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.

Want to contribute to "Your Newsletter?"

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



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