

November 2, 2022



November YN Auction

The November 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: 1952-S Jefferson nickel, Gem Brilliant Uncirculated

Reserve: \$15 YN Dollars



Lot 2: 1961 Washington quarter dollar, Proof

Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars



Lot 3: 1943-D Australia six pence, Brilliant Uncirculated

Reserve: \$30 YN Dollars

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



ANA Coin Press – "Five Coin Collecting Myths"

There are plenty of myths out there about coin collecting, many of which are either objectively wrong or can dissuade new collectors. In this post we'll take a look at some of the most widely repeated ones and address why they're incorrect.

[Read "Five Coin Collecting Myths"](#)

ANA Education Director Rod Gillis to Retire

American Numismatic Association Education Director Rod Gillis is retiring on November 4. Rod has served the ANA for the last 16 years by leading young numismatists, teaching classes for Summer Seminar and conventions, taking charge of the ANA Diploma Program, written numerous numismatic articles, recorded educational videos and much, much more.

For questions pertaining to the YN program, reach out to Numismatic Educator Sam Gelberd at sgelberd@money.org or (719) 482-9846.



Buy the Holder, Not the Coin

Old slabs offer just as many opportunities as the pieces they encase

The YN Perspective from the November 2022 *Numismatist* by CJ Buchanan

Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) and Numismatic Guaranty Company (NGC) have been certifying coins for over 35 years and have issued dozens of

iterations of holders. Customer complaints, technological advancements, and marketing have shaped the holders we see today. Collectors like myself value unusual varieties for their scarcity and the frequently undergraded coins they hold.

While you may know about PCGS's infamous "rattler" holders, have you ever paid attention to the certification numbers? Most dealers are aware of the premiums rattlers have, but the earliest slabs easily slip by.

[Continue Reading "Buy the Holder, Not the Coin"](#)



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.

[Apply for a Summer Seminar Scholarship](#)

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, November 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 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.

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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