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The 8th Annual Live Auction is Sept. 10

The annual Live Young Nummatist Auction is almost here! With the [catalog available online](#), you can develop a strategy by deciding how much you are willing to spend on each lot, based on the amount of YN Dollars you have in hand.

Make sure to read the rules in the catalog before the auction takes place, too.

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.



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

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](#)

Important "Do's and Don'ts" to Keep in Mind for the Live Auction



- Register to participate **no later** than Friday, Sept. 9 at midnight (MST). Trying to register after this time will not allow you to participate. Trying to join the chat the morning of the auction will not work. Bids are not accepted unless it is from a valid screen name.

- Read **ALL** of the [auction rules, terms & conditions of sale, and tips](#) well before the auction. Review the lots in advance and decide which ones interest you the most.
- Develop a strategy by deciding how much you are willing to spend on each lot, based on the amount of YN Dollars you have in hand (and follow this strategy!).
- Bid early if you are serious about winning a lot. There is a time delay between the actual time at the ANA and the time it takes for bids to get uploaded to the website. Make sure you don't lose out on lots because once the hammer falls and a lot is closed, that lot is done and we move on to the next one (**do not hesitate**).
- Keep track of the lot(s) you've won, and keep a running total of how much you will have to send in for payment – you don't want to realize you ran out of YN Dollars for something you really wanted.
- Click on the [View Bidding Increments Here](#) link on the YN Auction page of the ANA website. These are the amounts that will be accepted for bids. You may place a "cut bid" (or a bid for less than the next bidding increment amount) **only after the opening minimum bid has been announced and placed by someone**.
- Make sure you have resolved any technical issues well before the auction starts (is your portable device fully charged?)



- Don't try to arrange deals with other YNs for specific lots. It is up to you to bid strategically for any items you are interested in. Asking your friends not to bid on something just because you want to increase your chances of winning often does not end well. There are several YNs bidding on these lots, so it is up to **YOU** to develop a winning strategy, based on the amount of YN Dollars you have and are willing to part with.
- Don't try to place "buy" or "unlimited" bids before the auction starts. Bids for each lot are only accepted live and for only one lot at a time. Minimum bids are already posted in the catalog. Unless the auctioneer states otherwise, you may not place a cut bid for lower than the opening amount.

- Don't ask if you can use "real" money to pay for any lots. **YN Dollars are the ONLY form of payment accepted for an ANA YN Auction.**
- Don't send in payments without having received an invoice first! And if you cannot send the exact amount for payments, no worries – you will receive change in YN Dollars.
- Don't try to bid on any lots for a friend or relative. YN Dollars are not transferable, and it is the sole responsibility of each bidder to be sure they are current ANA members and have registered ahead of time, if they wish to participate.

The auctioneer reserves the right to deny any bidder a particular lot, if it has been determined that one or more of the auction rules are not being respected.



Email sgelberd@money.org to register, or if you have any questions about the auction, any of the lots, or YN Dollars.



Bringing in Big Bucks

With so many ways to earn YN Dollars, there's no excuse to not participate

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



One of my favorite ANA initiatives is the YN Dollar program. This is a mock currency that rewards young collectors for their hobby involvement. After completing certain activities, kids can submit requests for YN Dollars at

money.org/young-numismatists/how-to-earn-yn-dollars. Then, they can use what they've earned to bid in online YN auctions. The ANA holds monthly "sales" of one or two items and hosts a live auction every September. These are a great way to add to your collection for free. The following is a sampling of ways YNs can earn their dollars.

Continue Reading "Bringing in Big Bucks"



ANA Coin Press – "Collecting Friends: Low-Ball Collecting"

Today, collecting the "best of the worst" is quite a challenge for collectors, especially with Professional Coin Grading Service's "Low Ball" Registry Sets that reward collectors who can find Poor 1, and occasionally Fair 2 coins without problems.

Read "Low-Ball Collecting"

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 MT.

- 1. Royal Arch Masonic Penny Errors – 130 Years of Errors** September 14, 4 p.m. with instructor Tom Carson
- 2. Building a Numismatic Library** September 26, 12 p.m. with instructor Jeff Garrett
- 3. Technical vs. Market Grading** September 27, 10 a.m. with instructor Rod Gillis
- 4. Sovereign Money: Past, Present & Future** September 29, 10 a.m. with instructor Doug Mudd

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 with any questions.

Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, September 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. For additional information, contact ANA Education Director Rod Gillis at (719) 482-9845, or email education@money.org.

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