

December 1, 2023



December YN Auction

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: 1892-S Morgan
Dollar; Fine Details
(Cleaned)**

Reserve: \$50 YN Dollars

**Lot 2: 1913-S Philippines
One Centavo; Very Fine**

No Reserve

**Lot 3: (No Date; 1965 or
later) Copper-nickel
Quarter-Dollar Unstruck
Planchet; Brilliant
Uncirculated**

Reserve: \$30 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.*

Collecting FRIENDS



ANA Coin Press – Collecting Friends: What is Americanism?

Steve: In the 2016 informal survey I did for a feature at *Coin World* that explored attractiveness in coins, the classic commemorative series of 1892 to 1954 was often referenced, with the Washington-Carver commemorative issues of 1951 to 1954 the most frequently mentioned as lacking that quality.

Dennis: The U.S. commemorative coin program definitely has some doozies. It's helpful to remember that the themes for these coins come from Congress, and not from the Mint. Congress always has its own instincts, motivations, and inspirations...at times hard to fathom!

[Continue Reading "Collecting Friends: What is Americanism?"](#)

1964-D *Peace Dollar*

By: Joshua Verley

What is the 1964-D Peace Dollar?

All collectors know about the famous 1933 Double Eagle that fetched over 18.9 million dollars in an auction in 2021.



Some of these coins went to court because the government believed it was illegal government property. The court judged that all 10 of the 1933 Double Eagles

were to be confiscated by the government. But, if someone ever found a 1964-D Peace dollar, it could break the 1933 Double Eagle auction record.

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Jumpstarting Your Collection

From the Reading Room Exclusives

So, you've decided to start collecting coins? Are you asking yourself, "Where do I start?" and "Where do I get the coins?" To begin your numismatic journey and jumpstart your coin collection, you must first ask yourself this additional question: "Why do I want to start collecting coins?"

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Apply for Summer Seminar Scholarships

The ANA is accepting [scholarship applications](#) for its 2024 Summer Seminar, the hobby's premier educational event. Recipients will have the opportunity to attend one of two weeklong sessions, to be held June 16-19 and June 23-26 on the

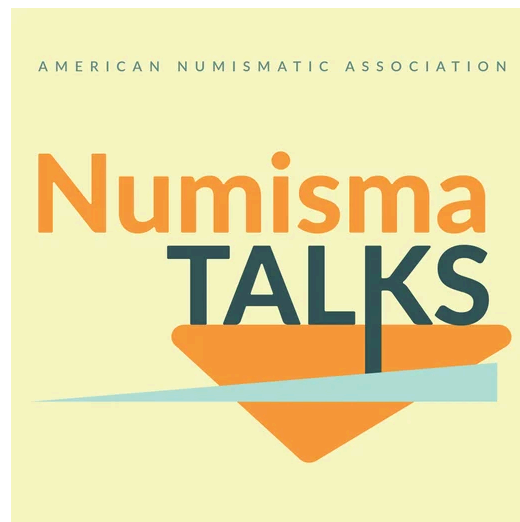
Colorado College campus adjacent to ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado. All members are eligible.

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 15, 2024**. For additional information, contact the ANA Seminars Department at (719) 482-9848 or email seminars@money.org.

[Apply for a Summer Seminar Scholarship](#)

Attend NumismaTalks, *Monthly Webinar Series*



NumismaTalks, an ANA webinar series, will be presented by a rotating array of top industry experts. Part of the ANA eLearning Academy, NumismaTalks consist of hour-long presentations, 12-1pm MT, on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

December 14

"Elongated Coins – A Mirror into U.S. and World History"

Presented by Oded Paz

In this presentation, Oded will show how elongated coins' designs are a mirror of the current events that took place in the USA and the world from 1893 to today.

Elongated coins are a favorite souvenir of places and historical events. It all started with the 1893 elongated coins that were first made at the Chicago



Worlds' Fair, through many other worlds' fairs, national, international, and local events. These would include Presidential elections, coin shows, humanitarian efforts, and fundraisers, 9/11 commemoratives, celebrations of the lives of famous people, and up to the Coronavirus pandemic. Elongated coins have been made for all of these events, and more.



December 28

"The History of the Jefferson Nickel"

Presented by Jenise "Jenny Penny" Borrasso

Explore the history and design changes of the Jefferson Nickel...from its inception in 1938 to the wartime years ranging from 1942-1946. Learn about the 2004 special reverse designs, the recrafted 2005 obverse profile and the

current changes to the 2006 obverse and reverse. Let's travel this historical journey together learning about what makes this current circulating coin so special.

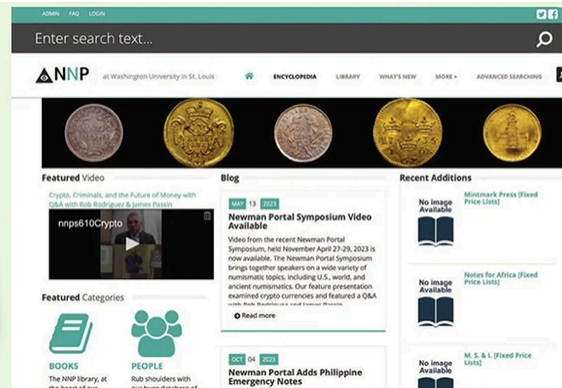
Register for NumismaTalks

Celebrate Your Special Day with the ANA

The ANA wants to help you celebrate your special day. During your birth month, please contact Sam Gelberd at sgelberd@money.org to request your special coin and \$20 YN Dollars. Remember, YN Dollars can be used in monthly and annual YN auctions.

It is required that you make the request **during your birth month**. Otherwise, you have to wait until next year to receive goodies.

THE YN PERSPECTIVE



Newman Numismatic Portal

From auction catalogs to videos, this database has it all

The YN Perspective from the December 2023 *Numismatist* by Kellen Hoard

The Newman Numismatic Portal (NNP) (nnp.wustl.edu) launched in 2016 as a platform that would, in its own words, "extend the [Eric P.] Newman legacy of scholarly research by making freely available the largest online archive of numismatic information in the world." In the seven years since its launch, the portal has lived up to that mission through the digitization of tens of thousands of

books, periodicals, auction catalogs, images, videos, biographies, and ephemeral items. The full portal is available to anyone, free of charge.

[Continue Reading "Newman Numismatic Portal"](#)

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



Applications must be postmarked by **January 19, 2024**.

Young Numismatists who are ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a Page during the Colorado Springs National Money Show®, March 14-16, 2024. Pages must be between the ages of 11 and 22.

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

Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, **December 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

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 -
Changing in January**



YN dollars earned by Young Numismatists can be used during monthly auctions or the annual online YN Auction, held in October each year. Please note, the requirements for earning YN Dollars will be updated January 1, 2024.

See Updated Ways to Earn YN Dollars

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 through December.

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 numismatist9@gmail.com.

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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