

January 1, 2023



January YN Auction

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: 1979-S Jefferson
Nickel, Deep Cameo
Proof, Toned, Type I**

No Reserve



Lot 2: 1949 Canada 10 Cents, Almost Uncirculated, Toned

Reserve: \$15 YN Dollars



Lot 3: 1918 Liberty Walking Half Dollar, Good

Reserve: \$40 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 – "Understanding Coin Grading Basics"

An important factor in determining the value of any coin is the condition it's in. Has it seen much circulation? Is it well-struck? This is something that is quantified in a "grade."

Coins are graded on a scale of 1-70, starting with 1 on the lowest end of the spectrum, and 70 representing the most pristine example possible. There are multiple companies that will evaluate your coins and encapsulate them in a sealed plastic holder with the assigned grade printed on a label. However, even if you're

not concerned with learning to grade coins yourself, it's important to be familiar with this basic scale, to understand how numismatists ascertain value.

[Read "Understanding Coin Grading Basics"](#)



Carving Out a Niche

Hobo nickels exhibit a range of individual artistry

The YN Perspective from the January 2023 *Numismatist* by Abby Zechman

Have you ever seen a Buffalo nickel carved to look like a man wearing a hat, a train car, or a guy with a walking stick? How about a Morgan dollar transformed into a skull, or a Kennedy half dollar turned into a Storm Trooper? If you have seen strange pieces like these, you may have wondered what they were, and if you haven't seen one yet, I bet you're curious now. These unique pieces are called hobo nickels, and they are an art form that's been around since before the Great Depression.

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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](#)

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 Phoenix National Money Show®, March 2-4. 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 January 20.

Attend ANA eLearning Academy Webinars



Enjoy live online courses and lectures from fellow collectors and professional numismatists. Webinars are free. Each month, expect to see new courses that reach a variety of collectors. Upcoming courses include:

YN Dollars 101 | January 19, 4 p.m. with instructor Abby Zechman

Changes in Exhibit Judging | February 7, 10 a.m. with instructors Brett Irick and Joseph Boling

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, January 19-26.

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 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. Our purpose is to care for and foster interest in these marvelous 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 includes a quarterly newsletter, birthday elongated coin mailed to all junior members, an annual design contest, opportunities to earn special TEC award coins, and a Facebook group.

Membership applications can be found on their website, tecnews.org. Any other questions can be referred to the club secretary at terri@tecnews.org.

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