

May 1, 2023



May YN Auction

The May 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: 1918 Canada
One Cent, Choice
Extremely Fine**

No Reserve

**Lot 2: 1960-D Lincoln
Memorial Cent, Large
Date, NGC Mint State-
65 Red**

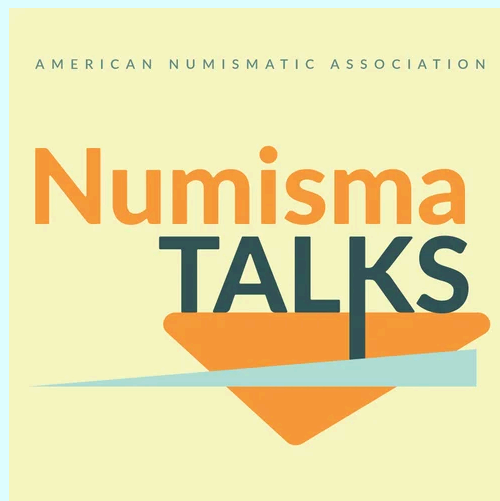
Reserve: \$30 YN Dollars

**Lot 3: (No Date)
Roosevelt Dime,
Struck Off-Center,
Choice Brilliant
Uncirculated**

Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars

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

**Attend NumismaTalks, Free
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.

NumismaTalks presentations for May include:

Thursday, May 11

"Jenny Penny's Cents: A Historical View of the Lincoln Cent" Presented by Jenise "Jenny Penny" Borrasso

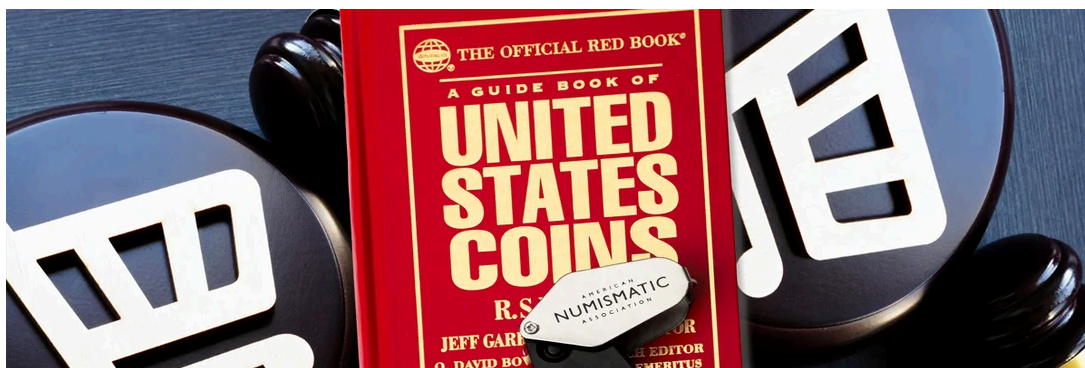
Focusing on the many aspects of the Lincoln cent series and the numerous changes it has seen over the past 100 years, this presentation reviews many subtopics, including the Lincoln cent's history, design, and composition changes, as well as key rarities. Some interesting related idioms and expressions will also be discussed.

Thursday, May 25

"The Story of the U.S. Trade Dollar: 1873-1885" Presented by Walt Ostromecki

This program is an historical overview of this non-regular U.S. Mint silver bullion dollar established by the coinage law of 1873. Topics covered include the coin's origin, original purpose, value and commerce use outside the U.S.; its legal tender status; why the counter stamp chop-marks; mint design, production, and mint market mintages, why both circulation and proof issues; basic grading tips; counterfeits; collector interest and values today, etc. The program concludes with the story behind the rare 1884 and 1885 proof strikes unknown to collectors until 1908.

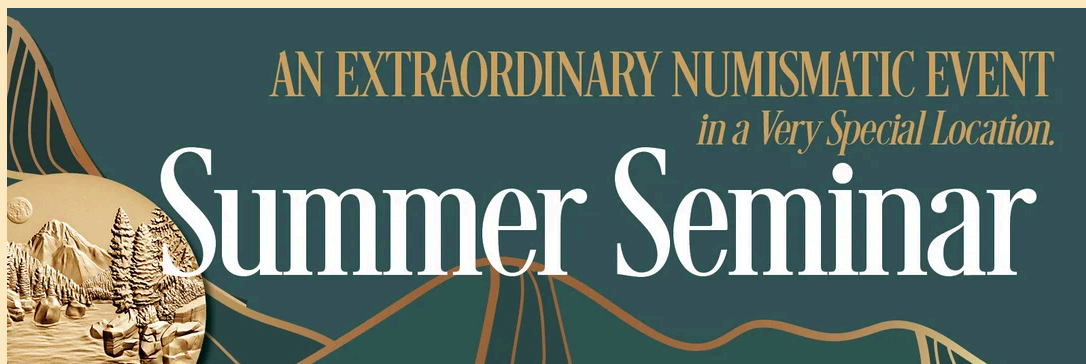
Register for NumismaTalks



ANA Coin Press – "10 Invaluable Tips for Purchasing Collectible Coins Online"

The world of collectible coins is a fascinating one, filled with history, art, and a sense of adventure. In recent years, the internet has made it easier than ever to purchase these coveted items from the comfort of your own home. However, buying collectible coins online also comes with its fair share of potential risks. To help you navigate the world of online coin collecting, we've put together this 10-point checklist with tips and guidelines to ensure you make informed and secure purchases.

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33 Classes. Top Instructors. Best Vacation Ever.

Session 1: June 17-22 | Session 2: June 24-29

The best learning experience in numismatics is the American Numismatic Association's annual Summer Seminar in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colo., on the campus of Colorado College and the ANA. For 53 years, Summer Seminar has featured classes to suit virtually every collector's needs, led by instructors who are recognized as leaders in their fields. Optional tours, mini-seminars, lectures and special events (plus lodging and meal plan options) allow you to customize your experience. There's a reason that more than 70 percent of our students and instructors return year after year – **the education, friendships and camaraderie are life changing.**

[Learn More and Register](#)



Learn From the Best

Reading and listening to the experts will make you a better collector.

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

Whether you are new to numismatics or have been collecting for years, one of the most important things you can do as a hobbyist is expand your numismatic knowledge. It's vital to understand the minting process, have a handle on grading and counterfeit detection, know key dates, and so much more to make smart, informed purchases for your collection.

One of the best sources of information is books, so start building your numismatic library. If you want to collect a specific series, find a reference on those coins and learn everything about them. Are they typically weakly struck? What varieties exist? What are the key dates? These are the types of things you want to know before you start buying coins. If you don't have the budget to purchase books, take advantage of the ANA's Dwight N. Manley Library. You can check out items and have them mailed to you. Many local coin clubs also have small libraries available.

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Be a Page at the World's Fair of Money®



Filling out the [online application](#) is quick and easy. **The deadline to apply is July 16.**

Young Numismatists who also are ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a page at the Pittsburgh World's Fair of Money, Aug. 8-12. Pages must be between the ages of 13 to 22. It's a great opportunity to experience a coin show first hand.

- 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.

Access the ANA's Educational Video Presentations



Watch Virtual ANA Presentations

Expand your numismatic knowledge with ANA videos and recorded webinars. Each month, the ANA provides eLearning Academy courses, appealing to all levels of collectors and collecting interests. These courses are free and conducted live through Zoom.

For those who haven't been able to attend, all virtual presentations have been recorded and are accessible on our website. These presentations include eLearning courses, Money Talks, Sundman Lecture Series videos, Museum Masterpiece videos and more.

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, May 18-25.

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 Organization 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 bi-monthly. 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.

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