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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Your NEWSLETTER



April YN Auction

The April 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: 1930-S Lincoln
Cent, Choice Brilliant
Uncirculated Red**

Reserve: \$50 YN Dollars

**Lot 2: 1910 Belgian
Congo One Centime,
Almost Uncirculated
Brown, Toned with
Obverse Strike Through
Error**

Reserve: \$30 YN Dollars

**Lot 3: 1943-S Jefferson
Nickel (Wartime
Composition), Gem
Brilliant Uncirculated**

Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars

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



ANA eLearning ACADEMY



Register for the ANA eLearning Academy

Your gateway to a world of numismatic knowledge – the ANA eLearning Academy – is launching April 29. Here's what you can expect with the new and improved Academy:

- Aristotle's Vault, an online video series designed to provide highlights of courses offered at Summer Seminar. Included to start will be the courses *Advanced U.S. Coin Grading*, *Problem Coins*, and *Counterfeit and Alteration Detection*
- NumismaTalks and eLearning Archive – with access to a variety of webinars and videos
- Learning continuum for students grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12
- Updated Numismatic Diploma Program, including the first course, *Introduction to Numismatics*, available online

Whether you're a novice enthusiast eager to learn the basics or a seasoned collector seeking advanced insights, the eLearning Academy will be your go-to resource.

[Register to Join the Academy](#)

[Watch Advanced U.S. Coin Grading Course Trailer](#)



Participate in the National Coin Week Youth Activity

This year's 100th anniversary National Coin Week, April 21-27, theme is "A Hobby for a Changing World – 100 Years and Counting."

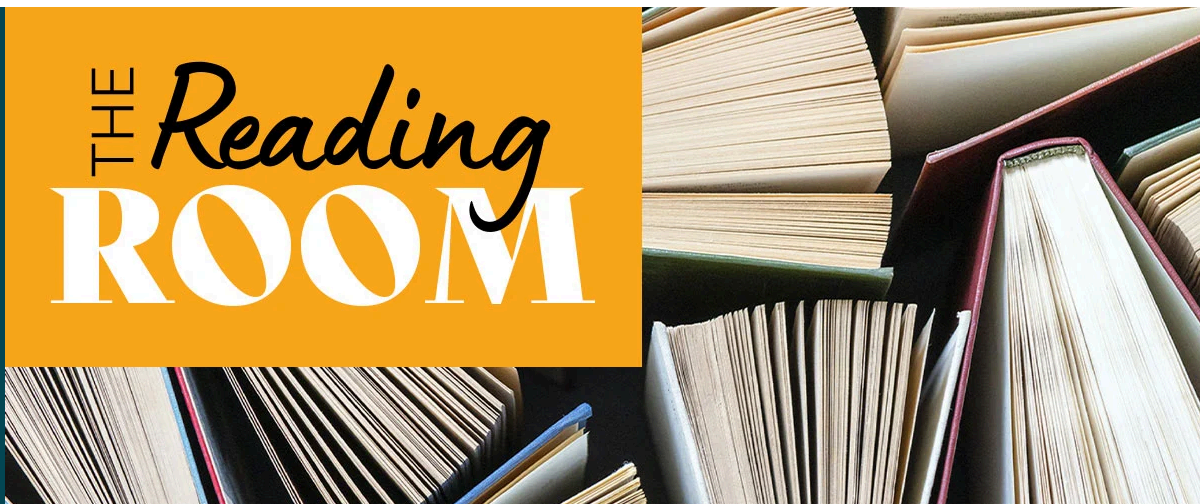
From early civilization to today, the state of collecting coins has reflected societal trends, collaboration among collectors, and shifting interests. The 100th anniversary event will focus on how coinage and money have evolved and changed to embrace varying cultural values over time.

Take part in the celebration with the [youth activity](#) of creating a medal that represents a year from National Coin Week, peruse the ANA collection to explore [related articles](#), and attend free eLearning Academy [presentations](#) throughout the week.

Visit the National Coin Week page on the ANA website to learn more about daily trivia on social media during the week. You could even win valuable prizes!

[Learn More About National Coin Week](#)

THE *Reading* ROOM



Books, Books, Books

From the Reading Room

Collectors widely believe that if you are going to collect coins seriously, you need at least a basic home library of books on the subject. There is no question about the wisdom in that philosophy. Also, selecting appropriate titles that suit anyone's needs for reference and guidance is not difficult. The problem—if there is one—is how many books are necessary to fill your needs.

[Continue Reading "Books, Books, Books"](#)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

2024

SUMMER *Seminar*

Session 1: June 16-19 Session 2: June 23-26



Attend the Best Vacation Ever

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 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 About Summer Seminar](#)

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. *All NumismaTalks are recorded, and starting on April 29, will be available to members only on our eLearning Academy.*

April 11

"The History of the Jefferson Nickel"

Presented by Jenise "Jenny Penny" Borrasso

This course has been rescheduled from an earlier date in December.

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 re-crafted 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.



April 25 "Sample Slabs"

Presented by David Schwager

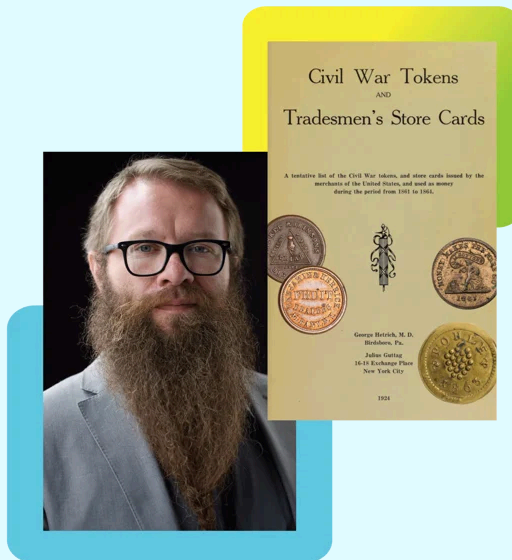
Want a free sample? Grading service give away examples of their work at major shows to promote their products, reward customers, recognize achievements, and more. In the last 10 years, sample slabs moved from a nearly unknown specialty to the edge of the numismatic mainstream. If you have any interest in sample or grading services, or want to cherrypick samples hiding in plain sight this presentation is for you.

Register for NumismaTalks

Attend Live Webinars During National Coin Week

Educational opportunities abound for collectors during National Coin Week, including free live NumismaTalks webinars focused on this year's theme, "A Hobby for a Changing World – 100 Years and Counting." Each webinar is taking place at 5 p.m. MT every day from April 22-26.

Register now to receive a notification when the webinars start. *All NumismaTalks are recorded, and starting on April 29, will be available to members only on our eLearning Academy.*



April 22

"Collecting Civil War Tokens: 100 Years Since Hetrich/Guttag"

Presented by Jesse Kraft

A century since the landmark 1924 Hetrich-Guttag publication on Civil War tokens, this series is still as popular as ever. This presentation will offer a brief history of these enigmatic pieces, as well as look at the evolution of how they have been collected over the years.



April 23

"Seeking Relief in Old, New, High and Low Places: The Flip Sides of Medallion Art"

Presented by Jamie Franki

Medallion Art is simultaneously rooted in tradition and fueled by innovation. Using the concepts of tradition and innovation as "flip sides" for our consideration, Franki will explore contemporary trends in making, commissioning and collecting medals which impacted his creative research in numismatic design.



April 24

"Women in Numismatics – The First 2,000 Years"

Presented by Mary Lannin

Sculptors and engravers, Mint Directors and civil servants, rulers and goddesses...women have been an integral part of the history of money. Although we are familiar with women as the subject of coins, who have we overlooked? Join us for a National Coin Week talk about famous and infamous women from 300 B.C. to the 21st century.



April 25

"Are Your Papers in Order?"

Presented by Peter Tompa

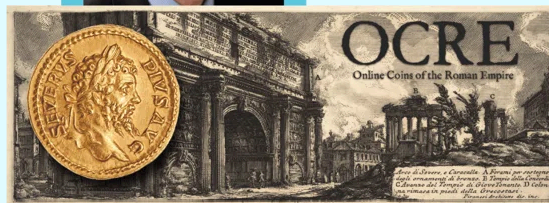
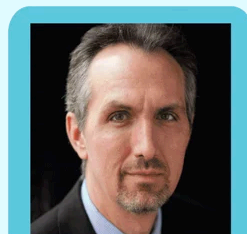
Increasing numbers of trade restrictions threaten to turn what should be a relaxing and educational hobby with many opportunities for people to people contacts with collectors from abroad into a bureaucratic nightmare. This lecture will highlight the issues and provide some vital information how to limit any stress when buying coins imported from abroad.

April 26

"Numismatics Online: Changing the World of Research and Collecting"

Presented by Peter van Alfen

In recent years there have been a good number of digital resources for numismatics appearing online, many of them launched by the American



Numismatic Society (ANS). In the first part of this talk, I discuss how these resources were developed at the ANS, how they function, and how they are serving to transform aspects of collecting and research. In the second part, I survey additional online resources and point to what we can expect in the years to come.

Register for National Coin Week NumismaTalks

Celebrate Your Special Day with the ANA

The ANA wants to help you celebrate your special day. During your birth month, please contact Christian Strayhorn at cstrayhorn@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 Numismatist

The YN Perspective



Presenting to the Public

These tips can help you teach noncollectors about the hobby.

The YN Perspective from the April 2024 *Numismatist* by Kellen Hoard

Over the decade that I have been a numismatist, I have given countless presentations to the general public on the world of numismatics. At schools, retirement homes, conferences, parties, and private settings alike, I have sought to share the hobby with those who would not have given it a second thought otherwise. My finding: noncollectors are generally tremendously interested in coins, but they simply have not been exposed to the breadth, depth, and intrigue of the field. Presentations can provide that exposure in engaging, informative, and actionable ways.

[Continue Reading "Presenting to the Public"](#)

Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, **April 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 are designed to reward Young Numismatists for participation in activities related to the world of numismatics. YNs are able to save and spend this physical internal scrip of the ANA's Education Department to earn prizes in the Education Department's Monthly and Annual YN Auctions.

[See Ways to Earn YN Dollars](#)

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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