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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

# Your NEWSLETTER



December **YN Auction**

The December YN Auction is here! View the lots below, and jump to the [Google Classroom](#) 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: 2014 (S)  
Kennedy Half Dollar,  
Silver, Proof**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 2: 2000 ANA  
Steam Press Medal,  
Off-Center**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 3: 1941  
Netherlands East  
Indies, 1/4 Gulden,  
KM-319**

*No Reserve*

**Lot 4: 2024 South  
Dakota Goldback,  
1/1000 Troy Oz 24K  
Gold**

*No Reserve*



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.

## YN Programs are Now on Google Classroom

[Visit Google Classroom](#)

## Collecting Friends: Coin Revivals



*In a new blog installment from Dennis Tucker and Steve Roach, the pair discuss revived coins and celebrating well-loved coin designs.*

**Dennis:** A seed was planted in American numismatics in the 1980s, and, to paraphrase the old saying, "from that little acorn a mighty oak has grown." The seed was Augustus Saint-Gaudens's "Striding Liberty" design from the old 1907-1933 \$20 gold coin, updated slightly and put into use on the American Gold Eagle bullion coin launched in October 1986. It was followed a few weeks later with the return of

Adolph Weinman's "Walking Liberty" design—last seen on the silver half dollar a generation earlier, and repurposed for the American Silver Eagle.

[Continue Reading "Coin Revivals"](#)



## Leper Colony Money

Article from the [Reading Room](#)

Among the many strange kinds of money items that collectors seek are the elusive coins and scrip made for people suffering from the age-old disease known as leprosy to use. Today, the healthcare field refers to this malady as Hansen's disease. However, the dread lingers on in the minds of many who fear the possibility of contagion.

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# Apply for Summer Seminar Scholarships

The ANA is accepting scholarship applications for its 2025 Summer Seminar, the hobby's premier educational event. Recipients will have the opportunity to attend one of two weeklong sessions, to be held June 21-26 and June 28-July 3 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 January 31, 2025**. For additional information, contact the ANA Seminars Department at (719) 482-9848 or email [seminars@money.org](mailto: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. *Live webinars are free and recorded webinars are available online at [money.org/videos/numismatalks](https://money.org/videos/numismatalks).*

**Due to the holidays, no NumismaTalks courses will be held on the fourth Thursday in November and December.**



## December 12

### "Beautiful Botany on Coinage From Around the World: Part 1 of 2"

Presented by Walt Ostromecki

You will be amazed and often awed by the various flowers, plants, trees, etc. which have appeared on world coinage by this presentation. The botanical tour will open with ancients; then proceed to plants depicted on many countries' coins today.

The numismatic highlight of the talk features a dazzling display of countries which issued "colorized" coins: in gold, silver, and regular circulation issues. Canada, in 2004, was the first country to do so with a colorized quarter: "A Poppy Remembrance Coin," honoring fallen soldiers in world wars.

## January 9

### "Beautiful Botany on Coinage From Around the World: Part 2 of 2"

Presented by Walt Ostromecki

## January 23

### "The Fugio Cent – First U.S. Coin"

Presented by Pierre Fricke

This presentation will help you learn what Fugio Cents were, how they came about and the story behind the creation and use of them in circulation. We will review the government and private mint officials involved. You will also learn how to collect, and about the current market.

[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 log on to Google Classroom to request your special coin and 20 YN Dollars and provide your full mailing address. Remember, YN Dollars can be used in monthly and annual auctions.

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



[Log on to Google Classroom](#)

# THE Numismatist



## The YN Perspective

### Make the Most of Your Travels

*You can find something numismatic anywhere*

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

This summer, I visited several countries in the Balkans. It was a wonderful trip, featuring beautiful landscapes,

fascinating cities, kind people, and, naturally, coins. In each place I visited, I tried to locate something related to numismatics since travel has the potential to vastly expand one's knowledge and experiences.

I began my trip in Bucharest, Romania, and visited Monetaria Statulul, the national mint of Romania.

[Continue Reading "Make the Most of Your Travels"](#)

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



**Applications** must be postmarked by **January 17, 2025**.

Young Numismatists who are ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a Page during the Atlanta National Money Show®, Feb. 27-March 1, 2025. 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 19-26**. **There will be a special holiday auction this month for the chance to bid on some higher value items!**

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 winnings 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](#)



Starting January 1, 2025, YN Dollar requests must be submitted with evidence within 60 days of activity completion.

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](#)

## 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](mailto: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.

## Want to contribute to "Your Newsletter?"

Submit your numismatic articles and photos to "Your Newsletter" by emailing [yournewsletter@money.org](mailto:yournewsletter@money.org). Articles must be 1,000 words or less.



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