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# Your NEWSLETTER

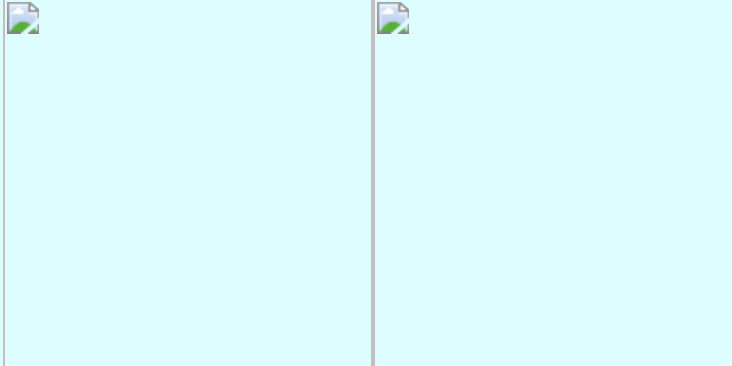


May YN Auction

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: (No date)  
Jefferson 5 Cent, 60%  
Off-Center Strike,  
Uncirculated**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 2: 1981 Lincoln  
Cent, PCGS MS62  
Red, Certified  
(21230028)**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 3: 1973 Austria 10  
Shillings, About  
Uncirculated**

*No Reserve*

*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.*

# 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](#)



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# Participate in YN Programming on the ANA eLearning Academy

Recent newsletters have provided you with information about the shift in YN programming that kicked off on April 29. Due to the launch of our eLearning Academy, you will now be able to submit birthday requests, YN Dollar requests, and completed projects via the eLearning portal. This may seem confusing, so here's what you need to know:

- **You will need an eLearning Academy login to participate in YN programming. Register for the Academy below.**
- During your birth month, you will need to go to the YN programming page to request your birthday coin and YN Dollars.
- To submit YN Dollar requests, you will need to do so through the YN programming page on the eLearning Academy.
- If you have started and already submitted pieces of the Dollar Project, Ancient Coin Project, or Early American Copper Coin Project and you want to continue on the current path, **please reach out to the education department directly for guidance on steps moving forward.** Don't panic! We will work with you to make sure you get everything you have earned.
- We now have activities for three different grade ranges. Coin Explorers, in grades K-5, will have activities that are a revamped version of the Dollar Project. Money Study Buddies, in grades 6-8, will have projects that are similar to the former Ancient Coin and Early American Copper Projects. Currency Connectors, in grades 9-12, will have an entirely new set of opportunities.. Even if you have completed the older projects, you can still participate in the new projects in your grade range.

If you have questions or need assistance, email us at [education@money.org](mailto:education@money.org). We will support you in this transition.

[Register to Join the Academy](#)



## Participate in the National Coin Week Youth Activity

This year's 100th anniversary National Coin Week theme is "A Hobby for a Changing World – 100 Years and Counting." Although the week-long celebration has passed, you can still participate in the YN activities.

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.

**Submissions are due by June 1, 2024.**

National Coin Week Youth Activity



THE *Reading*  
ROOM

## A Guide to Your First YN Auction

From the [Reading Room](#)

If you're a young numismatist (YN), you've probably heard whispers about the YN Auction. Held in the fall, this annual event provides YNs with an opportunity to participate in an auction and expand their collections. The sale is conducted online through a live YouTube stream, and participants submit their bids via live chat. Simply put, the YN Auction is really fun. The thrill of bidding on real items without the pressure of using real money, coupled with the joy of interacting with your peers, makes this event a young-collector favorite. With many months to prepare, get a head start on this year's auction using these tips.

[Continue Reading "A Guide to Your First YN Auction"](#)

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



Young Numismatists who are also ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a page at the World's Fair of Money in Chicago, Aug. 6-10. Pages must be between the ages of 13 and 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, and earn YN Dollars to use in the monthly YN Auction.

**The deadline to apply is July 11.**

Apply to be a Page at the World's Fair of Money

## 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 will be available to members only on our eLearning Academy platform.*

**May 9**

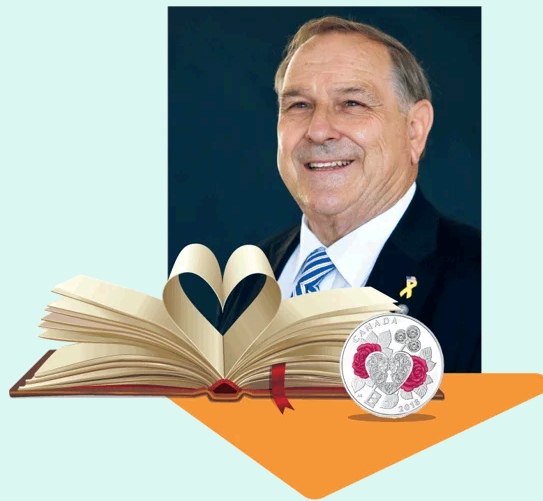
**"Introduction to Greek Coinage: Money, Civic Pride & Mass Communication"**

Presented by Doug Mudd

Greek coinage is the ancestor of the western coinage tradition, influencing our ideas of what coins should be like, how they should be used and even the imagery used on them to this day. Learn about the origins of Greek coinage, how



to identify and read them and where they were produced in this wide-ranging overview of 800 years of numismatic history.



**May 23**

**"Selected Romance Tales Within Numismatic Lore"**

Presented by Walt Ostromecki

This presentation will discuss the often unusual and unbelievable juicy tales, lore, anecdotes, etc. printed in newspaper articles based solely on an individual's personal reflection/recollection and/or an uncheckered eye witness story of an event.

Furthermore, some are darn right just plain made-up! The presentation was generated from Mr. Edward C. Rochette's book: *The Romance of Coin Collecting*, published in 1991.

[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 the ANA eLearning Academy 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.

If you haven't registered for the Academy yet, it's easy! You will need an eLearning Academy login to participate in YN programming moving forward.



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

[Register for ANA eLearning Academy](#)

# THE Numismatist



## The YN Perspective

### Who Was Fulvia?

*First comes love, then comes marriage, then comes political advantages*

The YN Perspective from the May 2024 *Numismatist* by Abby Zechman

I'm writing this article in March, and in honor of Women's History Month, I'd like to discuss Fulvia, the first historical woman featured on Roman coinage. She is most commonly known as Mark Antony's first wife, but there is so much more to her story. She worked hard to serve the people of Rome and had a strong political pull, which wasn't easy to gain as a woman during that time. The philosopher Plutarch described her as "a woman who wanted to rule a ruler and command a

commander." Unfortunately, she is rarely credited because she had to do all her work behind the scenes of her husbands' political movements.

Continue Reading "Who Was Fulvia?"

## Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, **May 2-9**.

**NOTE:** There won't be a Museum Auction in June due to [Summer Seminar](#).

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](#)

**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.

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