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# Your NEWSLETTER



November **YN Auction**

The November 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: 1933 ANA  
Membership Medal**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 2: 1944 (S)  
Philippines, One  
Centavo, KM-174 Unc  
RB**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 3: 1916/5 Peru, 1/2  
Dinero, KM 206.2, AU  
Details**

*No Reserve*

*YNs may bid on one or all items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than November 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**

## Collecting Friends: What's the Renaissance to You?

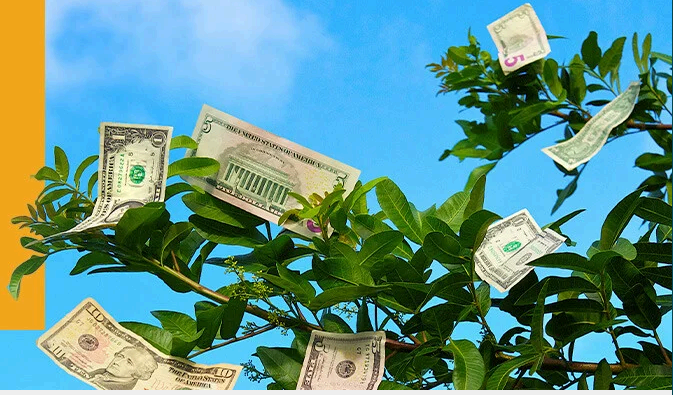
*In a new blog installment from Dennis Tucker and Steve Roach, the pair discuss the latest rebirth and renewals for coins.*

**Steve:** Beyoncé named her summer 2022 album "Renaissance" and explained the title to her fans, sharing, "It's a new birth. I hope you feel liberated, but the renaissance is not over." The word Renaissance is French, with Latin origins in the verb "renascere" meaning "to be born again" and the term is also related to rebirth and renewal.



Ben Zimmer wrote in the December 2-3, 2023, weekend edition of the *Wall St. Journal* that the term's current usage only emerged in the first part of the 19th century, referencing the flowering of the arts in the 14th to 16th centuries that served to transition from the medieval to the modern era. He observed that historians typically peg the birth of the Renaissance to Florence, Italy under Medici patronage.

[Continue Reading "What's the Renaissance to You?"](#)



## Money Doesn't Grow on Trees

Article from the Reading Room

Almost everyone has heard the adage "money doesn't grow on trees." It seems like it has been passed down from generation to generation forever. There is great wisdom in the reprimand behind it. We should all be cautious about the way we spend our hard-earned money.

At the same time, there is a reverse side to the admonishment that is accurate from a numismatic point of view.

[Continue Reading "Money Doesn't Grow on Trees"](#)



**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.**

## **November 14**

### **"Updates to the ANA Education Department"**

Presented by Christian Strayhorn

The education department of the American Numismatic Association has the vision to welcome all learners by providing dynamic, engaging, relevant, and organized learning opportunities for the life-long love of numismatics. We want students of **all** ages, backgrounds, and interests to be part of the amazing world of numismatics. Join this seminar to learn more about the exciting changes and future offerings of the ANA education department.

## **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.

[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

### The Power of Keywords

*A thorough, diverse online search can yield some exciting gems*

The YN Perspective from the November 2024 *Numismatist* by CJ Buchanan

The Internet age allows collectors to view seemingly every coin in existence. However, this may give those seeking to add to their collection a false sense of optimism, as not all search queries are

equal. Despite the streamlined methods of identifying coins and grades, even a single letter can mean the difference between finding the deal of a lifetime and absolutely nothing. Search engines, online marketplaces, and auction companies all suffer from this problem. Even grading companies have had inconsistent descriptions for coins over the years. Whether you're buying or researching, it's important to conduct multiple searches using various terms.

[Continue Reading "The Power of Keywords"](#)

## Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, **November 21-28**. **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](#)

## 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](http://tecnews.org). Any other questions can be referred to the club secretary at [terri@tecnews.org](mailto:terri@tecnews.org).

## 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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