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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](#).

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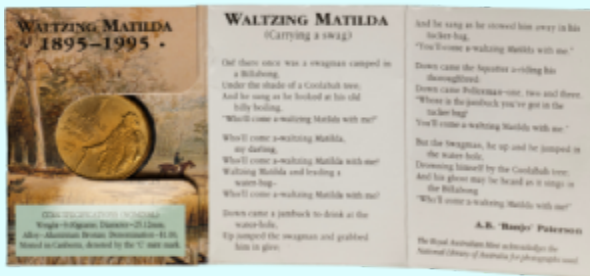
**Lot 1: 1963 Franklin
Half Dollar, Proof**

No Reserve



**Lot 2: 1995 1 Dollar,
Banjo Paterson, KM-269,
Australia**

No Reserve



**Lot 3: 1997 Art Kagin,
ANA VP Token, Unc.**

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.

Find YN Programs on Google Classroom

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Saddle Ridge Hoard

Article from the [Reading Room](#)

Wouldn't you love to find buried treasure in the wild, untamed wilderness of Northern California? There, the romping Trinity River leaps between the foothills of the Trinity Alps, and dense pine forests cover the countryside like the fur cloak of some ancient monarch commanding the forces of nature. Mountains crowned with snow keep watch over serene lakes, and countless hikers marvel at the region's gorgeous panorama of nature.

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From *The Young Numismatist*: ANA Summer Seminar 2025

by Annie Davis

***The Young Numismatist* is the official publication of the Young Numismatists of America.**

This year, before Summer Seminar, I was reluctant about attending, but I am so glad that I made the long drive to attend. I



enjoyed talking with numismatists that I knew from previous years at Summer Seminar and from coin shows I have attended. I had fun helping with the YN Auction with many different things, and I liked learning from my classes about paper money.

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The first week, I took the class *The Wonderful World of Paper Money*. I learned about counterfeits, how to tell the types of counterfeits apart, how different counterfeiting protections are made. I was able to inspect paper money with a microscope and a black light to examine what was being taught. It was really fun! The second week, I took *World Banknotes: 1950 to Date*, where I learned about the different security features on the banknotes, some of which are easy to spot, while others are not. In both, I learned about difference resources to study more about my banknotes.

Learn, Connect & Collect: Apply for a 2026 Summer Seminar Scholarship

The ANA is accepting scholarship applications for the 2026 Summer Seminar, the hobby's most exciting summer event of learning and camaraderie. Each summer, collectors from around the world gather in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for two unforgettable sessions filled with hands-on classes, new friendships, and a shared passion for numismatics.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2026. Recipients will attend one of two week-long sessions, **June 20-25** or **June 27-July 2**. Scholarships are awarded based on need and merit and are open to both adults and young numismatists.

Full scholarships include tuition, room and board, and airfare. Partial scholarships cover tuition only.



Applications are available at money.org/ana-summer-seminar-scholarships. For additional information, contact the ANA Seminars Department at 719-482-9848 or email seminars@money.org.

Collecting Friends: Personal Connections to American Coins

In this blog from authors Dennis Tucker and Steve Roach, they share how U.S. coins often carry deeply personal stories—from regional roots to meaningful historical events—and how these connections add rich layers of significance to the hobby of coin collecting.



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Access Silk Road(s) Virtual Exhibit

[View The Silk Road Virtual Exhibit](#)

The Money Museum's newest exhibit, *The Silk Road(s): A Numismatic Travelogue* can now be viewed online! Take a look at the world's first large-scale system of globalization that fostered the exchange of people, goods, and ideas for more than 1,500 years.

Tales From the Vault – Golden California: The Era of Private Coinage

On a crisp January morning in 1848, carpenter James W. Marshall bent over the tailrace of John Sutter's sawmill along the American River. Something glittered in the water. Flakes and nuggets gleamed against the gravel. Gold!



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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.*

There will only be one course in November and one course in December due to the holidays.

November 13

"Small Change on the Ship of Gold"

Presented by Bob Evans and Aman Shah

The treasure of the SS *Central America* (sank Sept. 12, 1857) is mostly known for its large, historical gold bars and boxes of Double Eagles. But an important story lies within the money of smaller denomination gold, some of it found in spectacular mint-state condition. This NumismaTalk will explore the occurrence and distribution of this "small



change" on the shipwreck site, and show how the numismatics illustrates this singular period in the nation's history, the California Gold Rush, and the changing face of American money in the mid-19th century.



December 11

"The Numismatic History of the Silk Road(s)"

Presented by Douglas Mudd

The Silk Road has captured the public imagination and inspired museum exhibitions, coffee table books, cultural festivals, and archaeological programs over the last several decades. This is amazing considering the largely forgotten (at least in the west) history of Central Asia. Yet, this vast trade network began at the very end of the first millennium B.C. and operated

almost continuously for more than 1,500 years, involving Rome, China, and all of the regions in between them. Previous exhibits have focused mostly on the cultural objects, archeological remains, surviving narratives, etc., but relatively few have focused on the numismatic legacy of the Silk Road(s). This presentation will outline the history of the Silk Road(s) focusing on the coins that formed an integral part of the vast trade network across Eurasia.

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](#)

Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, **November 13-20**, one week early due to Thanksgiving.

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 (excluding gold)!
All proceeds are used to support the Museum's educational mission.



[Visit Money Museum eBay Store](#)

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.**

How to Earn YN Dollars



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. Any other questions can be referred to the club secretary at terri@tecnews.org.

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