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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 the [How to Earn YN Dollars](#) page.



Lot 1: 1971 Malawi 1 Kwacha



Lot 2: 1895 Barber Quarter

 PLACE BIDS

EDUCATION DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Lately, several YN's have had questions concerning our YN Monthly Auction. Please allow me to offer some helpful guidance:

- How to bid – We cannot track winning bids while the auction is taking place. Please place your strongest bid if you intend to win.
- Notification – Winning bidders are notified the next business day after the auction closes. If you do not receive an e-mail message from me, it is safe to assume that you did not have the winning bid.
- YN dollars – Only bid in YN dollars. Please do not use cents as there are no YN cents available. Only bid with YN dollars currently in your possession. If you are the winning bidder, you will be asked to pay directly after you are notified.
- Enjoy the auction – Most importantly, have fun! We try to put interesting items up for auction every month. Keep in mind the live yearly auction we have every September.



Rod Gillis
Education Director

THE PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION - HOW IT AFFECTED THE HISTORY OF NUMISMATICS



Nicolas Conner

Submitted by

The 1915 Panama–Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco was a celebration of the Panama Canal's completion, as well as an opportunity to show the city's resilience in recovering from a disastrous earthquake nearly a decade earlier. To commemorate and raise funds for this Expo, the United States Mint made four different coin designs at their San Francisco facility: a half dollar, gold dollar, quarter eagle, and a fifty dollar "half union" coin, in both round and octagonal versions. At the time of issue, the set of five coins sold for \$200. Today it would be an understatement to say that this price was a bargain! The \$50 gold pieces have the lowest surviving numbers from mintage, and are the rarest coins in this group, fetching large amounts of money any time one is offered at auction. [Continue reading.](#)

LITERARY AWARDS COMPETITION OPEN TO YOUNG NUMISMATISTS

Entries are now
being accepted

for the 2018 ANA Young Numismatist Literary Awards competition. All submissions must be postmarked by May 14.

The contest is open to young writers in three age groups, all of whom will compete for cash awards and numismatic book vouchers. Article submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges, including Bill Fivaz, Q. David Bowers and Kenneth Bressett. Awards will be presented in Colorado Springs at the ANA's 2018 Summer Seminar, June 16-28. Those who are unable to attend will receive their awards by mail.

For additional information, contact Cynthia Wood-Davies, copy editor of cwood-davies@money.org, at cwood-davies@money.org.

Learn more [here](#).



WRITE FOR YN DOLLARS



Do you enjoy writing about numismatics? Would you like to see your work featured every month in Your Newsletter and on the ANA Blog? Send us your best written article and earn YN dollars at the same time. Posts must be at least 400 words in length in order to earn 75 YN dollars. Entries can be emailed to yournewsletter@money.org.

2018 NATIONAL COIN WEEK STUDENT ACTIVITY

Celebrate the 95th annual [National Coin Week](#) by participating in our [student activity](#), **Close-Up Images of Bridges on Coins**, and compete for the grand prize of a 1974 Eisenhower proof silver dollar.

Your task: Match the description of the TWENTY coins with the close-up pictures. Write the correct letter for each image in the blank next to each of the descriptions. (You may use coin books, magazines or the web to aid in your searches.)

Email your completed [answer sheet](#) to education@money.org or mail to:

NCW Student Activity
C/O Sam Gelberd
818 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Your answers must be postmarked by May 11, 2018.

Learn more [here](#).

WIN MEMBERSHIP

Numismatics (WIN) is offering a free, one-year membership to all ANA Young Numismatists. WIN was founded in 1991 as a network for female numismatists and established collectors. It encourages fellowship and networking among members, and promotes education through speaking engagements and seminars.

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As a benefit of WIN membership, YNs receive WIN's official publication, , which is printed three times per year.

To redeem your free membership, email Lisa Loos at lisakloos@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your name, email address and ANA membership number in the email body or subject line.

For additional information, contact ANA Education Director Rod Gillis at (719) 482-9845, or email education@money.org.

REGISTER FOR SUMMER SEMINAR TODAY

Classes for the 2018 [Summer Seminar](#) are filling quickly—several are already full! So, don't wait another minute; register today to ensure your attendance.

The two one-week sessions will be held June 16-28 in Colorado Springs on the campus of Colorado College (adjacent to the ANA).

Summer Seminar is a once-a-year opportunity for intense numismatic study and the 2018 program features a lineup of classes to meet virtually every collector's needs. To view a full list of courses, daily excursions and session schedules, visit www.money.org/summer-seminar.



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