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Lot 1: 1951-D Lincoln cent





ZECHMAN RECEIVES YOUNG NUMISMATIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

This year's Young Numismatist of the Year was awarded to Abigail Zechman during the ANA's Summer Seminar in June. This American Numismatic Association award honors young collectors for their outstanding contributions to the hobby and industry. Recipients exhibit a positive attitude, strong communication skills, cooperation, dependability and avid interest in expanding their numismatic knowledge.

Over the last six years, Zechman's involvement in numismatics has grown since she first took a Girl Scout trip to a winter Florida United Numismatists (FUN) show to earn her coin-collecting patch. Her love for coins and the history behind them has only expanded.

Her interests lie heavily with ancient and colonial coins and hobo nickels, which she likes to carve herself. She has been involved in exhibits since 2012, both competitive and non-competitive. In the most recent competition, she placed 2nd in the YN category.

On top of that, Zechman is actively involved with FUN, CONECA, Early American Coppers, Original Hobo Nickel Society and the Central Florida Coin Club.

During her collecting journey, she has given several numismatic talks and was invited to speak at the Palm Beach Coin Club. Her work has also been published in the Central Florida Coin Club's newsletter, , and .



"Over the past few years, I have come to realize that I desire to have a career in the numismatic field and receiving this award means that my passion has been recognized, which means a lot to me," said Zechman. "I am incredibly grateful to everyone at the ANA for helping to fuel my love of numismatics. Without their help, I wouldn't be where I am today."

REGISTER FOR THE LIVE YN AUCTION



The ANA's fourth annual live Young Numismatist Auction will take place on **Saturday**, **Sept. 15**, **at 10 a.m. (MST)**.

The auction will be conducted over a live video stream on the ANA's YouTube channel. Participants will place bids in the chat section using YN Dollars. To participate in the online auction, YN's must have a Google account; create an account here.

To register for the auction, participants must email their name, address, screen name and phone number from

their Gmail account to sgelberd@money.org; those registering will receive a confirmation email. Visit www.money.org on Sept. 15 to be directed to the auction.

To ensure that auction dollars are received prior to the event, YN's are encouraged to submit all YN Dollar requests **no later than Friday, Aug. 31**. YN Dollars are the only form of payment accepted

for auction items.

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