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YOUR NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER YN AUCTION

The December 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: 1954 Jefferson Nickel



Lot 2: 1966 France 10 Francs

 **PLACE BIDS**

BANG FOR THE BUCK

Dollar for dollar, some numismatic expenditures pay off with increased hobby enjoyment.

If you're like most collectors, the majority of your numismatic budget is devoted to building your collection. That's entirely natural, because the act of acquiring is inextricably linked with the idea of collecting. But I suggest that in addition to the funds you've allocated for purchasing coins, currency, tokens or medals, some other expenditures are well worth making. With just a small outlay, you can increase your knowledge, find camaraderie and enhance the safety of your collection.

Every numismatic budget should have a line item for books. In fact, so many great hobby publications are available, you might need to allocate additional funds for new bookshelves! Hardly a month goes by without the releases of several compelling, new works of numismatic literature: catalogs and price guides, compilations of hobby advice or guides to specialized areas. The stories and photographs alone are worth the cost, and there's another payoff: the practical knowledge you acquire will help you become a more informed consumer.



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BE A PAGE AT THE ANA'S NATIONAL MONEY SHOW®!



Young Numismatists who are ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a page during the Pittsburgh [National Money Show](#), Mar. 28-30. [Pages](#) must be between the ages of 13 and 22.

- Collect tips while attending the biggest coin show of the spring.
- Network with dealers and professional numismatists.
- Earn YN Dollars to use in the monthly YN Auction.

[Applications](#) must be postmarked by Jan. 15.

HOW TO EARN YN DOLLARS

YN dollars earned by Young Numismatists can be used during monthly auctions or the annual Online YN Auction, held in September each year.

There are a number of ways to earn YN dollars, including:

- School projects on numismatics
- National Coin Week project
- Attend local ANA member coin club meeting
- Give talks or programs
- Serve as an officer for a local ANA member coin club or a regional ANA member organization
- Recruit new members for the ANA
- Publish numismatic articles
- Attend local coin shows or display an exhibit
- Attend a regional coin show or display an exhibit
- Attend an ANA convention
- And more!



To see a list of all the ways Young Numismatists can earn auction money, [click here](#).

EXPAND YOUR NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE

Apply for a Summer Seminar Scholarship Today

Full and partial scholarships are available to both youths and adults who wish to attend the ANA's [Summer Seminar](#) in Colorado Springs, Colo. Dates for the two one-week sessions are June 15-20 and June 22-27.



Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit. Successful applicants need to demonstrate involvement, leadership and accomplishments in numismatics, as well as a desire to learn more about the hobby. In addition to learning from the hobby's most prominent leaders and scholars, full scholarships cover tuition for one week-long class, accommodations in a Colorado College dormitory, meals and airfare; partial scholarships cover tuition only.

[Applications](#) must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2019 (no exceptions).

FREE WIN MEMBERSHIP

[Women in 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.

As a benefit of WIN membership, YNs receive WIN's official publication, *Winning Ways Magazine*, 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.



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