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YOUR NEWSLETTER

JANUARY YN AUCTION

The January 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: 1999-S Connecticut Statehood Quarter, Silver Proof



Lot 2: 1948 Belgium 50 Francs (Dutch; KM #137)

 **PLACE BIDS**

ATTENDING YOUR FIRST COIN SHOW

The best way to become a successful numismatist, as well as familiarize yourself with the culture surrounding the hobby, is to attend coin shows on a regular basis. This also is one of the best ways to purchase coins, tokens, medals and paper money. Some people prefer the anonymity of the Internet, but the prices can be higher there. Overall, you can't beat the fun and camaraderie of being part of a hobby community.

Go to a local coin show first

Don't take your first dip in numismatic waters at a major or national coin show, where you are bound to feel overwhelmed. Many coin clubs around the country sponsor monthly coin shows.

Join a local club and begin attending meetings before you go to a show. The club will provide a good introduction to numismatics. Plus, when you do attend your first show, you will be reassured by an air of familiarity, since you will see club members there in the roles of dealers or customers.



Walk around to become familiar with the layout and the people. Take your time before stopping at a table.

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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.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR DEDICATED NUMISMATISTS

Applications for [college scholarships](#) provided by the ANA are being accepted through Mar. 15. The scholarship fund provides a graduating high school senior, who is also a member of the ANA, with \$1,000 to use at the university, community college or trade school in the U.S. of the student's choice. Scholarship winners will be chosen based on numismatic merit and financial need.

This scholarship can be used for tuition, books or supplies directly related to class requirements. Up to two scholarships may be awarded annually.

Applications must be postmarked by Mar. 15, 2019. Completed applications and references should be sent to:

ANA College Scholarship Committee
c/o Rod Gillis
818 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

For additional information, contact Rod Gillis via email at gillis@money.org or call him at (719) 482-9845.

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.

ANA YNS RECEIVE FREE CONECA MEMBERSHIP

The Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA) is offering a free, one-year membership to ANA Young Numismatists. CONECA is a national numismatic organization devoted to the education of error and variety coin collectors.

As a benefit of CONECA membership, YNs will receive the educational journal *The Errorscope*, which is mailed bimonthly. CONECA also offers members a lending library, plus examination, listing and attribution services.

To redeem your free membership, email yn@conecaonline.org. Be sure to include your name, email address, ANA membership number, and mention the code CONECAYN#16 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.



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