

MAY 1, 2019

YOUR NEWSLETTER

MAY YN AUCTION

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The May 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 [How to Earn YN Dollars](#).



Lot 1: 1938-S Jefferson nickel

Reserve: 30 YN Dollars



Lot 2: 1917-C Newfoundland (Canada) 25 cents

No Reserve



YNs may bid on one or both items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than May 15. In case of a tie, the first person to submit the winning bid will receive the lot.



THE COLORS OF MONEY

Mitch Sanders | April 2019

We all make certain assumptions about money. We assume that there will be enough currency and coin to complete any transaction, that we can spend and receive money without difficulty or doubt, and that money will hold its value over short spans of time.



Americans of earlier eras couldn't always make such assumptions, and that made commerce difficult in ways that are hard for us to imagine today. Several types of collectible currency serve as tangible reminders of our history, reflecting the political and economic turmoil of their times.

Britain's American colonies often suffered from a lack of money, but the newly independent United States had the opposite problem – paper money issued by the Continental Congress and individual states during the American Revolution was so overabundant that they inspired the derisive phrase "not worth a Continental." The widespread issues carried inspiration inscriptions, such as "We Are One" (with imagery designed by Benjamin Franklin).

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A REMINDER ABOUT YN DOLLARS

YN Dollars are accepted by the ANA as payment for items won in the monthly YN auctions and the once-a-year live YN auction in September. YN dollars cannot be used as payment for anything else outside of the ANA YN auctions.

VOLUNTEER AT THE LARGEST COIN SHOW OF THE YEAR

Young Numismatists who also are ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a Page at the Rosemont, IL [World's Fair of Money](#), Aug. 13-17. Pages must be between the ages of 13 to 22.

It's a great opportunity to experience a coin show first hand.

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

Filling out the [online application](#) is quick and easy. **The deadline to apply is July 6.**



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:

- Completing school projects on numismatics
- Participating in a National Coin Week project
- Attending local ANA member coin club meeting
- Presenting talks or programs
- Serving as an officer for a local ANA member coin club or a regional ANA member organization
- Recruiting new members for the ANA
- Publishing numismatic articles
- Attending local coin shows or displaying an exhibit
- Attending a regional coin show or displaying an exhibit
- Attending an ANA convention
- And more!



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

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NUMISMATICS



Classes for the 2019 [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 15-27** 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 2019 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.

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.

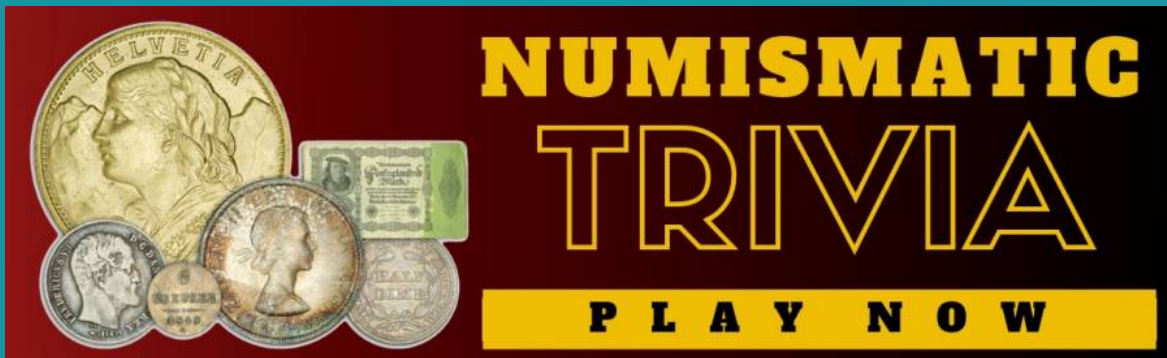
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