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# YOUR NEWSLETTER!



## YNS "STAR" IN NEW ANA VIDEO

As a Young Numismatist with the American Numismatic Association, you know the benefits, but do your friends? Encourage them to join the world's largest coin club by sharing this video that features several of your fellow YNs, highlighting Summer Seminar, member programs, how to collect free coins, bid in auctions and more!



# YN AUCTION

LIVE AUCTION ON **SEPTEMBER 14!**

The ANA's fifth annual live Young Numismatist Auction will take place on **Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10:00 a.m. (MST)**.

To ensure that auction dollars are received prior to the event, YNs are encouraged to [submit all YN Dollar requests](#) no later than Tuesday, Sept. 3. YN Dollars are the only form of payment accepted for auction items. Only current ANA members ages 5-17 may participate.

**YNs must have a Google account to participate in the auction.**

[CREATE AN ACCOUNT HERE](#)

To register for the auction, participants must email [sgelberd@money.org](mailto:sgelberd@money.org) their name, address, phone number and screen name from their Gmail account; those registering will receive a confirmation email.



[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE AUCTION LOTS](#)

## LIVE AUCTION DO'S AND DONT'S TO KEEP IN MIND

### DO:

- Register for the auction **no later** than Thursday, September 12 at midnight (MST). Trying to join the chat the morning of the auction will not work. Bids are not accepted unless it is from a valid screen name.
- Read all of the auction rules, terms & conditions of sale, and tips before the morning of the auction. Review all of the lots well in advance and decide which lots really interest you the most.
- Develop a strategy by deciding just how much you are willing to spend on each of these lots, based on the amount of YN Dollars you have in hand (and follow your strategy!)
- Bid early if you are serious about winning a lot! There is a time delay between the actual time at the ANA and the time it takes for the bid to get uploaded to the website. Make sure you don't lose out on any lots because once the hammer falls and a lot is closed, then that lot is done and we move on to the next one (Do not hesitate!)
- Keep track of the lot(s) you've won, and keep a running total of how much you will have to send in for payment. You don't want to come to the realization that you ran out of YN Dollars for something you really wanted!
- Click on the "View Bidding Increments" link on the [YN Auction page](#) of the ANA website. These are the amounts that will be accepted for bids. You may place a "cut bid" (or a bid for less

than the next bidding increment amount) only after the opening minimum bid has been announced and has been placed by someone.

- Make sure you have resolved any technical issues well before the auction starts (is your portable device fully charged?)
- Email [sgelberd@money.org](mailto:sgelberd@money.org) if you have any questions about the auction, any of the lots or YN Dollars.

### DON'T:

- Try to arrange deals with other YNs for specific lots. It is up to you to bid strategically for any items you are interested in. Asking your friends not to bid on something just because you want to increase your chances of winning a lot often does not end well. There are other YNs bidding on these lots, so it is up to you to develop a winning strategy, based on the amount of YN Dollars you have.
- Try to place "buy" or "unlimited" bids before the auction starts. Bids for each lot are only going to be accepted live and for only one lot at a time. Minimum bids are already posted in the catalog. Unless the auctioneer states otherwise, you may not place a bid for lower than the opening amount (a "cut" bid).
- Ask if you can use "real" money to pay for any lots. YN Dollars are the only form of payment accepted for the ANA YN Auction.
- Send in payments without having received an invoice first! You also don't have to worry about sending in the **exact** amount for the items you've won. If necessary, you will receive change in YN Dollars for any overpayments made.
- Try to bid on any lots for a friend or relative. YN Dollars are not transferable and it is the sole responsibility of each bidder to have registered ahead of time if they wish to participate. The auctioneer reserves the right to deny any bidder a particular lot if it has been determined that this is not being respected.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:education@money.org).

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