

Numismatic Theatre Schedule Set for Boston

Numismatic Theatre, a popular part of the American Numismatic Association's convention education programs, has been finalized for the 2010 ANA World's Fair of Money, Aug. 10-14 in Boston. Numismatic Theatre consists of 30-40 minute presentations given by ANA members on a wide range of topics. Presentations will be held Aug. 11 and Aug. 13-14 in Room 209 of the Hynes Convention Center.

A highlight of the presentations will be "The Development and Use of the Screw Press for Coin Production," a two-hour panel discussion Aug. 13 from 3-5 p.m. Led by dealer and early U.S. coinage expert Brad Karoleff, the panel will discuss different aspects of early minting technology in the United States. Panelists include:

- John Dannreuther, author and former ANA Numismatist of the Year
- Dr. Richard Doty, curator, Smithsonian Institution National Numismatic Collection
- Bill Eckberg, noted half cent collector and researcher
- R. W. Julian, prolific numismatic writer and researcher
- Douglas Mudd, curator, ANA Edward C. Rochette Money Museum
- Craig Sholley, author famous for research into the U.S. Mint archives

Other highlights include "Money as a Social Reflection" with David Liu, 2010 ANA Harry W. Bass Jr. Numismatic Intern (Aug. 11, 9 a.m.); and "Engraver & Patriot Paul Revere: The Man & the Medal" with Jamie Franki, professor of art at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and designer of the official ANA 119th anniversary convention medal (Aug. 14, 4 p.m.).

Below is a complete list of Numismatic Theatre presentations:

Wednesday, August 11

9 a.m. – **"Money as a Social Reflection,"** presented by David Liu

10 a.m. – **"Henry Morgan: Brutal Pirate & Honored Statesman,"** presented by Tom Sebring

11 a.m. – **"The Liberty Paper Mill: A Cradle of the American Revolution,"** presented by Peter Hopkins

12 p.m. – **"Coin Grading for Beginners,"** presented by William Robins

1 p.m. – **"The Story of One 1786 M 5-3-B-2,"** presented by Robert Moffatt

2 p.m. – **"To Arms! A History of the American Revolution as Seen on Obsolete Bank Notes,"** presented by C. John Ferreri

3 p.m. – **"The Coin Finds from the Antioch Excavations – Revisited,"** presented by Alan Stahl

4 p.m. – **"Curious Currency of the World,"** presented by Robert D. Leonard

Friday, August 13

9 a.m. – **"Mormon Currency,"** presented by Douglas Nyholm

10 a.m. – **"Kalayaan Kapayapaan Katarungan: Philippine Wartime Medals of José Paciano Laurel,"** presented by David T. Alexander

11 a.m. – **"Precious Metals in the 21st Century,"** presented by Richard Nachbar

12 p.m. – **"Find a Fortune in Silver Dollars!"** presented by Michael S. Fey

1 p.m. – **"Personages of the Mexican Revolution & Their Coinage,"** presented by Donald E. Bailey

2 p.m. – **"Pictures of the First United States Mint,"** presented by Leonard Augsburger & Joel Orosz

3-5 p.m. – **"The Development and Use of the Screw Press for Coin Production,"** presented by Brad Karoleff, Richard Doty, John Dannreuther, Bill Eckberg, R.W. Julian, Craig Sholley & Douglas Mudd

Saturday, August 14

9 a.m. – **"The History of the English Penny,"** presented by Halbert Carmichael

10 a.m. – **"Massachusetts Copper Mint, 1787-89,"** presented by Michael Packard

11 a.m. – **"Strategic Philanthropy: From Personal Passion to Family Security & Legacy,"** presented by Matthew F. Erskine

12 p.m. – **"John Little Moffat: California, Georgia & New York Gold Merchant,"** presented by Fred Holabird

1 p.m. – **"Collecting & Enjoying U.S. Type Coins,"** presented by Frank Van Valen

2 p.m. – **"Charles VI of France: The King, His Madness & His Money,"** presented by David Sorenson

3 p.m. – **"¡Viva la Revolución! Some Mexican Issues, 1913-15,"** presented by Ricardo de León Tallavas

4 p.m. – **"Engraver & Patriot Paul Revere: The Man & the Medal,"** presented by Jamie Franki

The World's Fair of Money is the nation's premiere money show. Show hours are 1-5:30 p.m. August 10, and 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. August 11-14. Dealer set-up is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10. Admission is \$6 for adults, and free for ANA members and children 12 and under. For more information on all of the show highlights, call 719-482-9857 or visit www.worldsfairofmoney.com.

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