

## **CINDY GRELLMAN AND BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY RECEIVE ANA'S EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD**

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) Exemplary Service Award is presented for services performed on behalf of the ANA.

First conferred in 1991, the ANA Exemplary Service Award is presented to an individual, club or corporation, firm or association whose services to the ANA are deemed "above and beyond the call." The 2002 recipients are Cindy Grellman and the Boston Numismatic Society.

**Cindy Grellman** of Lake Mary, Florida, started collecting coins when she was just a young Girl Scout. She has come a long way. Today she is an expert in the field of tokens and medals, and has mounted numerous award-winning exhibits. An active member of the Civil War Token Society, Florida United Numismatists (FUN), Token and Medal Society (TAMS) and Women in Numismatics (WIN), Grellman is president of TAMS and WIN, and convention coordinator of FUN.

Grellman also has made many contributions to the hobby as an author. She has applied herself in the area of exhibits as well, serving as ANA exhibit judge for 15 years and exhibit chairman for the Association's 1992 convention in Orlando. Grellman has chaired committees for various events over the years and has received many service awards for her hard work. She was a recipient of the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1996, Medal of Merit in 1997, and Presidential Awards in 1997 and 1998.

Massachusetts' Boston Numismatic Society (BNS) is the second oldest active numismatic organization in the country, having formed in 1860 and held more than 1,300 meetings. Joining the ANA in 1912, the organization contributed to the formation of the American Antiquarian Society as well as the American Numismatic Society. BNS was involved in or hosted ANA conventions in 1921, 1948, 1960, 1973 and 1982.

The ANA has been the beneficiary of the dedication and commitment of many BNS members, with five of them - Moritz Wormser, Charles Markus, M. Vernon Sheldon, Joseph Moss and Oscar Dodson - as Association president. (Society member Arthur M. Fitts III is a current member of the ANA Board of Governors.) The ANA has presented BNS members with many awards, including two Lifetime Achievement Awards, seven Medals of Merit and six Farran Zerbe Memorial Awards, the highest honor bestowed by the Association. In addition, three BNS members have been enshrined in the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

The **Boston Numismatic Society** has made a mark on numismatics and the ANA that will never be forgotten. It is committed to continuing its strong support of and investment in the hobby and the Association.

In bestowing the Exemplary Service Award on Cindy Grellman and the Boston Numismatic Society, the American Numismatic Association presents a certificate and expresses the sincere appreciation of its members.

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