

## **Numismatic Theatre Schedule Set for Chicago**

Numismatic Theatre, a popular feature of the American Numismatic Association's convention education programs, has been finalized for the 2011 ANA Chicago World's Fair of Money, Aug. 16-20. Numismatic Theatre consists of 30-40 minute presentations given by ANA members on a wide range of topics. Presentations will be held Aug. 16-17 and Aug. 19-20 in Room 3 of the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.

Below is a complete list of Numismatic Theatre presentations:

### **Tuesday, August 16**

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| Noon   | <b>Our History as A Numismatic Couple</b><br><i>Dick and Ruth Osburn</i>                  |
| 1 p.m. | <b>Red Book Varieties of the Draped Bust Half Cent</b><br><i>Gregory S. Heim</i>          |
| 2 p.m. | <b>Silver Ingots of Northern Europe</b><br><i>Audrius V. Plioplys, M.D.</i>               |
| 3 p.m. | <b>Early American Phantasms of C. Wyllys Betts</b><br><i>Robert W. Hoge</i>               |
| 4 p.m. | <b>Why Precious Metals Can Be Risky: A Contrarian Viewpoint</b><br><i>V. Kurt Bellman</i> |

### **Wednesday, August 17**

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| 9 a.m.  | <b>Fifty Years of Numismatic Research or How to Learn and Earn with Coins</b><br><i>P. Scott Rubin</i> |
| 10 a.m. | <b>The Art and Propaganda of Napoleon's Commemorative Medals</b><br><i>Lawrence Sekulich</i>           |
| 11 a.m. | <b>Circle of Friends-Society of Medalists: An Overview</b><br><i>David T. Alexander</i>                |
| Noon    | <b>Yes, Theodotus Did Also Make the Dies for the Drachm of Clazomenae</b><br><i>Harlan J. Berk</i>     |
| 1 p.m.  | <b>The Comstock Lode and the Carson City Mint</b><br><i>James W. Hunt</i>                              |
| 2 p.m.  | <b>Secret History of the First U.S. Mint</b><br><i>Leonard Augsburger and Joel Orosz</i>               |
| 3 p.m.  | <b>Obsolete Currency Issued for the I &amp; M Canal</b><br><i>Dale Lukanich</i>                        |
| 4 p.m.  | <b>Reverse T: A Workhorse Die of Bust Half Dime Remarriages</b><br><i>Richard Meaney</i>               |

### **Friday, August 19**

- 9 a.m.      **A Medal for Fort Dearborn: First Star of the Chicago City Flag**  
*Jamie Franki*
- 10 a.m.     **How to Succeed in Numismatic Publishing (By Really Trying)**  
*Dennis Tucker*
- 11 a.m.     **Charbneau Dollars from the Golden Gate International Exposition**  
*Jeff Shevlin and William D. Hyder*
- Noon        **Exciting Forecasts for Gold and Silver Coins**  
*Scott A. Travers and Maurice H. Rosen*
- 1 p.m.      **Fifty Years in the Making: A Guide Book of Mexican Numismatics**  
*Don Bailey and Dennis Tucker*
- 2 p.m.      **Moffat, T. Reid – Gold: Georgia to California**  
*Fred Holabird*
- 3 p.m.      **Making a Commemorative Coin: WWI Commemorative Coin Act**  
*Rod Gillis*
- 4 p.m.      **Understanding Medieval Russian Coinage, Prior to 1533**  
*Gerard Anaszewicz*

### **Saturday, August 20**

- 9 a.m.      **The Drachms of King Koson of Thrace and the Meaning of the Word ΔΡΟΥΕΙΣ**  
*Wolfgang Fischer-Bossert*
- 10 a.m.     **The S.S. Central America Treasure: Insights and Latest Research**  
*Bob Evans*
- 11 a.m.     **Quarterama: Ideas and Designs of America's State Quarters**  
*Garrett Burke, Michelle Burke and Alex Shagin*
- Noon        **An In-Depth Look at the Silver Bull Markets of 1979/80 and 2010/11: Similarities and Differences, and Understanding Why Commodities Markets Rise and Fall**  
*Walt Breitingner and Mike Gasvoda*
- 2 p.m.      **The Incredible Ancient Coin Collection of the Hunt Brothers: Its Formation, Eventual Sale, and Select Recent Coin Prices**  
*Mike Gasvoda*
- 3 p.m.      **Free Banking: The Indiana, Illinois and Ohio Experience**  
*Wendell Wolka*
- 4 p.m.      **The Olympic Games: The First 1,166 Years**  
*Anthony F. Milavic*

The ANA World's Fair of Money is the nation's premiere money show. Show hours are 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. August 16-20. 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](http://www.worldsfairofmoney.com).

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