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Nominate Your Favorite Numismatist for the 2012 Service Awards

Deadline for service-award nominations is early this year — Nov. 30

Who was that special someone who got you interested in your favorite hobby? Do you know someone who has done outstanding work in promoting the hobby? Do you know of a club, organization or business that has done great things for collectors?

This is your opportunity to make sure that individual, club or business receives some well-deserved recognition.

Each year, the American Numismatic Association bestows a host of service awards, including the coveted awards for the Numismatist of the Year and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. Other awards include:

1. [Farran Zerbe Memorial Award](#) — The ANA's highest honor, this is to recognize numerous years of outstanding, dedicated service to collecting.
2. [Medal of Merit](#) — Awarded to individuals who have dedicated several years of service to the hobby and to the ANA.
3. [Glenn Smedley Memorial Award](#) — To honor those whose volunteer service to the ANA has been invaluable.
4. [Lifetime achievement award](#) — To honor an individual, family, firm or judicial entity for contributions to the field of numismatics.
5. [Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Sculpture](#) — To honor artists of medallion sculpture.
6. [Adna G. Wilde Award of Excellence](#) — Awarded to an ANA member who has helped further the organization's educational mission.
7. [Harry J. Forman Dealer of the Year Award](#) — To honor professional numismatists for their dedication to the organization and to the hobby.
8. [Exemplary Service Award](#) — Given to individuals, clubs, corporations or other entities that have performed great services for the ANA.
9. [Adult Advisor of the Year](#) — Given to an individual who shows outstanding mentoring abilities toward Young Numismatics.
10. [Young Numismatist of the Year](#). This award is given to a numismatist under the age of 23 who excels in producing exhibits, presentations and articles, who is active in volunteer service and numismatic research. Personal achievements are also part of the criteria. Nominees will be asked to submit an application for review.

Nominations are due, in writing, by Nov. 30. Click [here](#) to download the nomination form. Please note the earlier due date for nominations.

For questions about the service awards, please contact Ann Rahn, ANA executive assistant, at rahn@money.org or call (719)482-9838.

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The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. The ANA helps its 28,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of education and outreach programs, as well as its museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or go to www.money.org.