

FUN 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, January 2

- 10:00AM-7:00PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
12:00 Noon Security room opens. Security is open 24 hours a day until closing at noon next Monday, January 9. Room N220EFG.
7:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot viewing closes. Room N220CD.

Tuesday, January 3

- Security room is open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.
8:00AM-6:00PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
9:00AM-5:00PM ANA class “Intermediate Grading of U.S. Coins,” day 1. This is a 2-day course. Advance registration with the ANA required. Room N320A.
12:00-5:00 PM Dealer pre-registration and photo ID open. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.
5:00 PM Dealer pre-registration closes.
6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot viewing closes. Room N220CD.

Wednesday, January 4

- Security room is open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.
8:00AM-6:00PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
9:00AM-5:00PM ANA class “Intermediate Grading of U.S. Coins,” day 2. This is a 2-day course. Advance registration with the ANA required. Room N320A.
9:00AM-7:30PM Dealer/Exhibitor registration. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.
2:00 PM Security begins in bourse area. Hall NB.
2:00-8:00 PM Dealer set-up. Exhibitors may place exhibits. “Early Bird” badge holders admitted. Closed to the public. Hall NB.
6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot viewing closes. Room N220CD.
7:30 PM Dealer/Exhibitor registration closes.
8:00 PM Bourse/exhibit areas closed. Area secured.

Thursday, January 5

- Security room is open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.
8:00AM-6:00PM Dealer registration. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.
8:00AM-6:00PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
8:30AM-7:00PM Bourse & exhibit areas open to authorized persons and EARLY BIRD badge holders. Hall NB.
9:00-10:00 AM Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) general meeting. Room N320B.
9:00AM-1:00PM Exhibitors may place educational exhibits. Hall NB.
9:00AM-6:30PM Public registration begins. Lobby on level 2, Hall NB.
9:45 AM Official ribbon cutting near entrance to 2023 FUN Convention. Hall NB.
10:00 AM 68th Annual FUN Convention opens to the public. Hall NB.
11:30-12:30 PM Educational Seminar. “AU-58 or MS-63? Market Grading Explained,” by Tom Walker. Collectors and some dealers express frustration concerning how to tell the difference between a slightly worn coin and a coin that

grades MS-63. Veteran numismatist Tom Walker will tell the audience what to look for and what to look out for in this “must-see” program. Room N320E.

Noon

Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1045.

12:30-1:30 PM

Educational Seminar. “Why the Barber Quarter is My Favorite Series of All Time,” by John Frost. Mr. Frost is the president of the Barber Coin Collectors Society. He’s also an avid collector of almost everything related to Charles Barber. Recent discoveries have modified Mr. Frost’s opinion on certain dates in this series. He’ll discuss these discoveries and their possible impact on the future of the Barber Quarter series in what promises to be a most informative presentation. Room N320E.

1:00 PM

Exhibits are in place and exhibit judging may begin. Hall NB.

1:30-2:30 PM

Educational Seminar. “How to Fail Miserably and Still Succeed as a Collector and Dealer,” by Col. Steve Howard. Mr. Howard, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, has spent several decades as both a serious collector and a parttime dealer. His experiences have ranged from terrible to truly outstanding! He’ll tell those in the audience how to avoid the bad and enjoy the good experiences of the coin collecting hobby. Room N320E.

2:30-3:30 PM

Educational Seminar. “Which U.S. Gold Coins Are Common in Lower Grades but Rare in Higher Grades?” by Robert McDonald. Mr. McDonald has spoken on underrated and underpriced gold coins over the last several January FUN conventions. This time he will list issues that are not rare in lower grades but are seldom seen in Gem condition (and how you can profit from this!). An overall outlook for the gold coin market will also be a part of Mr. McDonald’s program. Room N320E.

3:30-4:30 PM

Educational Seminar. “An Overview of Seated Liberty Coinage,” by Gerry Fortin. Mr. Fortin has been a dealer in quality Seated coinage for several decades. He’s also a past president of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club. Today, Mr. Fortin will discuss how the design of Gobrecht’s Seated coinage evolved over the years. He’ll also take a look at those specific issues in the various Seated series that seem to be undervalued at current price levels. It’s a bonanza for collectors of Seated material! Room N320E.

4:00-6:00 PM

PCGS happy hour. Private event by invitation only. Room N330ABCD.

4:00 PM

Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1045.

6:00 PM

Dealer registration closes.

6:00 PM

Heritage Auction Lot viewing closes. Room N220CD.

6:30 PM

Bourse/exhibit areas closed to the public. One-way traffic begins.

6:30 PM

Public registration closes.

7:00 PM

Heritage Auction of Harry W. Bass, Jr. Core Collection, Part II. Room N230B.

7:00 PM

Bourse/exhibit areas closed. Area secured.

Friday, January 6

Security room is open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.

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| 7:30-8:30 AM | Fellowship of Christian Coin Dealers. Non-denominational Christian worship service. Public welcome. Room N320B. |
| 8:00AM-6:00PM | Dealer registration resumes. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB. |
| 8:00AM-6:00PM | Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD. |
| 8:00-9:00 AM | Society of Silver Dollar Collectors (SSDC) board meeting. Room N320E. |
| 8:00-9:30 AM | Numismatic Ambassadors breakfast. Private event by invitation only. Room N330AB. |
| 8:00-10:00 AM | Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) board meeting. Room N321. |
| 8:30AM-7:00PM | Bourse/exhibit areas open to authorized persons and EARLY BIRD badge holders. Hall NB. |
| 8:30-9:45 AM | John Reich Collectors Society meeting. Room N320A. |
| 9:00AM-6:30PM | Public registration resumes. Lobby on level 2, Hall NB. |
| 9:00-10:00 AM | Liberty Seated Collectors Club meeting. Room N320F. |
| 9:45-11:00 AM | Bust Half Nut Club meeting. Room N320A. |
| 10:00 AM | Show opens to public. Hall NB. |
| 10:00AM-1:00PM | Heritage auction lot settlement and pickup for the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Core Collection, Part II. All remaining lots will be available for pickup in Dallas on weekdays, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CST, starting Wednesday, January 11, by appointment only. Room N220CD. |
| 11:00AM-Noon | Currency Club of Long Island (CCLI) meeting. Room N320B. |
| 11:30AM-12:30PM | Educational Seminar. "My Top 10 Numismatic Predictions for 2023," by David Harper. The year 2022 was a year few of us will ever forget. Will 2023 bring more wild gyrations in precious metals? Will silver dollars and gold coins soar to much higher levels? Or will they come crashing down? Former <i>Numismatic News</i> editor David Harper has the answers as he makes his annual predictions for the coming year in coins. This blend of information spiced with humor has become a FUN tradition! Room N320E. |
| Noon | Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1045. |
| 12:30-1:30 PM | Educational Seminar. "45 th Annual Silver Dollar Investor's Forum," by Randy Campbell, NLG. Mr. Campbell is a former president of both FUN and the National Silver Dollar Roundtable. Today, for the 45 th consecutive year, he will select his top 20 silver dollars for the year for possible fun and profit. Early dollars, Liberty Seated dollars, Trade dollars, plus Morgan and Peace dollars will all be covered in this in-depth analysis of the dollar market. Room N320E. |
| 1:00-4:00 PM | Sunken Treasure Coin and Book Society meeting. Room N320A. |
| 1:30-3:00 PM | Flying Eagle & Indian Cent (Fly-In Club) meeting. Presentation, "Alloy Changes and the Evolution of the Cent Composition 1850-1982," by Chris Pilliod. Room N322. |
| 1:30-2:45 PM | Educational Seminar. "Coins, Metals, and the Pandemic," by Scott Travers and Maurice Rosen. Mr. Travers is the author of <i>The Coin Collectors Survival Manual</i> . Mr. Rosen is the editor of the <i>Rosen Numismatic Advisory</i> . Together they'll discuss how the global pandemic has transformed collecting coins and investing in precious metals. The |

future of coin grading will be discussed, and vintage Travers books will be distributed to those in the audience at no charge! Room N320E.

2:00-3:30 PM Souvenir Card Collectors Society meeting. Program is “Old is New with Souvenir Cards – From the Archives,” by Steve Patrick. Room N321.

2:45-3:45 PM Educational Seminar. “My 12 Favorite VAMs for 2023,” by John Roberts. Mr. Roberts is the Director of Attributions for ANACS grading service. He also writes a monthly column on VAMs in *Coin World*. What are his favorites for 2023? Attendees will find out in this outstanding educational program! Room N320E.

3:00-4:30 PM Love Token Society meeting. Room N322.

3:00-4:30 PM Barber Coin Collectors Society meeting. Room N320F.

3:45-5:15 PM Educational Seminar. “Annual VAM Thing,” sponsored by The Society of Silver Dollar Collectors, John Roberts President. Once again, the January FUN convention is the site for this annual get-together of Morgan and Peace Dollar variety enthusiasts. The latest discoveries and the newest varieties will be among the topics presented. Both new collectors and veteran dollar specialists are welcome to attend. Room N320E.

4:00 PM Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1045.

5:30-7:00 PM Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC) Collector Reception by invitation only. This is a private event in the Rosen Centre Hotel. Room TBA.

6:00 PM Dealer registration closes.

6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot viewing and settlement and pickup closes. Room N220CD.

6:30 PM Bourse/exhibit areas closed to the public. Begin one-way traffic.

6:30 PM Public registration closes.

7:00 PM Bourse/exhibit areas closed. Area secured.

Saturday, January 7

Security room is open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.

8:00AM-Noon Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.

8:00-10:00 AM Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) breakfast meeting. Room N330AB.

8:30AM-5:00PM Dealer registration resumes. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.

8:30AM-6:00 PM Bourse/exhibit areas open to authorized persons and EARLY BIRD badge holders. Hall NB.

8:30-9:00 AM Sign in for Scouts BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge program. Pre-registration is required. Room N330CD.

9:00-11:30 AM Scouts BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge program. Room N330CD.

9:00AM-5:00PM Public registration resumes. Lobby on level 2, Hall NB.

9:00-10:00 AM Early American Coppers (EAC) meeting. Room N320E.

9:00-10:00 AM Original Hobo Nickel Society (OHNS) board meeting. Room N320A.

10:00AM-5:30PM Show opens to the public. Hall NB.

10:00AM-3:00PM Original Hobo Nickel Society (OHNS) general meeting and auction. Room N320A.

11:00AM-Noon International Bank Note Society (IBNS) meeting. Room N320B.

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| 11:00AM-Noon | Educational Seminar. "The Very First Silver Dollar," by Bob Hurst. Many collectors are not familiar with the origins of the U.S. silver dollar. FUN President Bob Hurst, a well-respected dealer in both foreign and U.S. coins, will tell the audience about the origins of large European crown-sized coins known as thalers. It will open your eyes! Room N320E. |
| Noon | Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1045. |
| Noon | Heritage Auction Lot viewing closes. Room N220CD. |
| Noon-1:00 PM | Military Payment Certificates (MPC) Minifest. Room N320B. |
| Noon-1:30 PM | FUN Member Club "Get Together & Discussion" moderated by FUN Club Liaison Tony Swicer. By invitation only, RSVP in advance required. Room N330AB. |
| Noon-1:00 PM | Educational Seminar. "Basic Coin Conservation," by Skip Fazzari. Mr. Fazzari is an authenticator/grader at ICG Grading Service in Tampa. He's also in charge of ICG's coin conservation program. What's actually involved in coin conservation? Which coins need conservation? Skip Fazzari has the answers! This program is "a must" for those looking to improve and/or protect their precious coin collection. Room N320E. |
| 12:30-1:00 PM | Registration for Young Numismatist (YN) program. Room N330CD. |
| 1:00-3:30 PM | Young Numismatist (YN) program. This is a free program. All boys and girls ages 5-18 are welcome. This is an opportunity for boys and girls to become FUN junior members and to learn about coin collecting. Dues are \$5 annually and may be paid at the door. Room N330CD. |
| 1:00-3:00 PM | International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC) general meeting. Everyone is welcome. Room N320F. |
| 2:00-3:00 | Special seminar by the Astronauts Memorial Foundation (AMF). You are invited to an open panel discussion about the unique security features of the first collectible note in the planned AMF series. This note is the first "Non Fungible Physical Enabled" note ever produced for the collector and has the opportunity to be digitally registered on the secure blockchain for authentication. Everyone is invited to the panel discussion with the developers and printers of this "First of a Kind" collectible supporting the mission of the not-for-profit Foundation. Room N320E. |
| 4:00 PM | Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1045. |
| 4:00-4:30 PM | Exhibitor and exhibit judges' reception. Room N330AB. |
| 4:30-5:00 PM | Exhibit awards presentation. Room N330AB. |
| 5:00 PM | Dealer registration and public registration close. |
| 5:30 PM | Bourse/exhibit areas closed to the public. Begin one-way traffic. |
| 6:00 PM | Bourse/exhibit areas closed. Area secured. |

Sunday, January 8

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| | Security is room open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG. |
| 8:30AM-4:00PM | Bourse/exhibit areas open to authorized persons and EARLY BIRD badge holders. Hall NB. |
| 9:00AM | Public and dealer registration resume. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB. |

9:00-10:00 AM Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Annual Membership meeting. Room N320F.

10:00AM-3:00PM Bourse/exhibit areas open to the public. Hall NB.

Noon Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1045.

3:00 PM All areas closed to the public. Exhibits removed.

4:00 PM All areas must be vacated.

Monday, January 9

12:00 Noon Security room closes. Room N220EFG.