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## Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

### PAN eNEWS

#### COIN SHOW & CONVENTION EDITION



OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> \* 100 TABLES \* FREE PARKING

Dealer Set Up: Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Public Hours: Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monroeville Convention Center

209 Mall Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146

PA Turnpike, Pittsburgh Exit #57

[www.monroevilleconventioncenter.com](http://www.monroevilleconventioncenter.com)

The above link will take you to the convention center and



the DOUBLE TREE by Hilton, located next door. They can also be reached at:

101 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146  
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## DEALERS INTERESTED IN A TABLE

PAN bourse chairman, Pat Vetter can be reached at: Pat and BJ Coins, 1787 Golden Mile Highway, Monroeville, PA 15146. Phone at 724-325-7211. [ptvetter@aol.com](mailto:ptvetter@aol.com) The bourse floor is filing quickly. A few tables may be left. Early bird dealers are welcome at a modest charge of \$25.00. Secure check in and access to the convention floor is very easy and conveniently on the same level. Parking is free. There are many hotels and restaurants in close proximity of the Convention Center. Hotel Link <http://www.expedia.com/Monroeville-Pittsburgh-Hotels.0-n6057664-0.Travel-Guide-Filter-Hotels>

**PAN MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR DEALERS** - It has been our policy to require that our participating dealers are members of PAN. You may receive a kind reminder to remit your \$12 yearly membership dues. Please try to take care of this and it will help us to keep the check in process moving quickly and efficiently. Our membership chairman is Charles "Skip" Culleiton and he can be reached by email at [skipcull@verizon.net](mailto:skipcull@verizon.net)

## PAN CONVENTION - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 p.m.

**"A COIN FROM THE PIRATE SHIP WHYDAH"** by Thomas H. Sebring

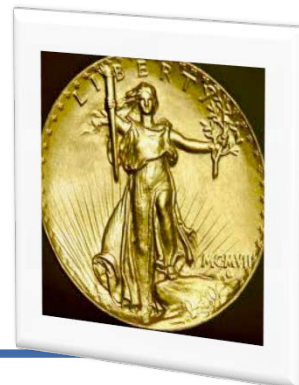
This fascinating lecture was brought to us through the efforts of the PAN CLARION editor Rich Jewell after hearing Tom's talk at the ANA MONEY SHOW this past August. This ship grounded off the coast of Cape Cod and yielded a bounty of historic artifacts along with the story of piracy on the sea. The subject would certainly appeal to young and older collectors. We thank Tom for making the trip here to be part of our convention. Read more at <http://whydah.com/>



Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 p.m.

**"AUGUSTAS SAINT-GAUDENS: MASTER of AMERICAN SCULPTURE"**

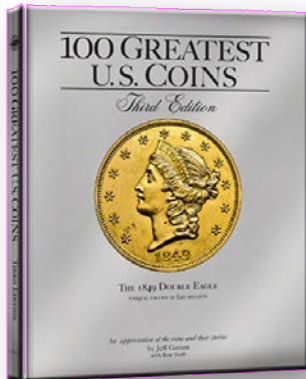
PBS Video - The documentary traces Saint-Gaudens' life, both personally and professionally, from his birth in Dublin, Ireland to his work in New York City and Paris to his death in Cornish, New Hampshire. The film discusses how Saint-Gaudens' projects ranged in scope from large public monuments and portraits in relief to cameos and gold coins. The story of his personal life is woven around in-depth studies of six of his major works of art.



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Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.

**“PAN BANQUET GUEST SPEAKER”** Jeff Garrett, Numismatic Author  
He was kindly persuaded to speak at our banquet by PAN President, Tom Uram. Jeff has authored many of today's most popular rare coin books including the Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coinage, 100 Greatest U.S. Coins, and United States Coinage, a study by Type. He is also the price editor for the Guide Book of United States Coins “Redbook”. In 2009 Garrett ran successfully for seat on the board of governors for the American Numismatic Association. Recently, he won re-election to serve his second term. The ANA is the largest numismatic organization in the world. He is the president of Mid- American Rare Coin Gallery, Lexington, KY. <http://www.rarecoingallery.com/>



Please make plans to join us at our annual banquet and to hear Jeff Garrett's presentation. **All the reservation and meal details are on page 5**

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00

**PATCO MEETING** – Pennsylvania Area Token Collectors was founded in 1984. It does not limit itself to the exnumia and collectibles of Pennsylvania, but to explore the more diverse collecting interests of its members. Anyone interested in tokens is welcome to attend and share their speciality. If you have an item that has been in the dresser drawer and you always wonder what it was, then bring it in and finally get an answer.



During Public Hours  
Thursday - Saturday

**ASK THE EXPERT** – Our numismatic book dealer, John Burns, has agreed to make himself available to be an in house go to person with any questions you may have about coins or collecting. He has participated in many trivia events over the years and is PAN's own numismatic search engine. He is located in the back room at the rear of the of the bourse floor. This is a new idea that we are going to try out and see how the response is. John promises to be cordial, patient, and polite.





Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.



Kids Auction Lots are listed on the PAN website [www.pancoins.org](http://www.pancoins.org)

### LOOKING FOR EXHIBITORS – we still have room!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - 1 Ounce Silver Round & Our PAN 3' Logo Medal

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - 1 Ounce Silver Round

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - ½ Ounce Silver Round

(all exhibitors will receive something for participating)

There will be ANA Certified judging. Exhibit cases will be locked and security will be on site at all times. Exhibit applications can be filled out upon arrival at the show.

Exhibits must be placed Thursday

October 25<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Exhibits must be removed on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 pm. You must indicate in advance if you are planning to exhibit and the number of cases you will need.

Contact: Richard Crosby, Exhibit Chairman

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## PAN BANQUET, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### *D'Imperio's*

3412 William Penn Highway (Route 22) Pittsburgh PA 15235

<http://www.dimperios.net/>

412 823 4800

Cocktails with Cash Bar beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Banquet Speaker - Mr. Jeff Garrett of Mid-American Coin Gallery, numismatic author

[http://www.rarecoingallery.com/auxpage\\_jeff/](http://www.rarecoingallery.com/auxpage_jeff/)

RSVP by October 18, 2012

Meal Choices:

Chicken Cordon Bleu \$45.00

Salmon with Dill \$45.00

Broiled Filet Mignon \$55.00

Please respond by email with meal choices and receive address for payment [pancoins@gmail.com](mailto:pancoins@gmail.com)

**THE GRADING CORNER - PAN eGRADE** What grade is it? Thank you to those who gave it a try. The consensus was MS 63. It is in a GSA holder. <http://www.coinresource.com/articles/gsa.html> A few had it at MS 62 and that is understandable with the amount of bag marks on liberty's cheek. That is typical of the GSA Carson City Dollars. For those that are new to this, the face area receives the most scrutiny. The field or flat part has marks below E. The next criticism would be the scuffs on the high point of the cap. The reverse fares better having less marks. The obvious is in the field between the wing and the wreath. There is a small gouge on the eagle's talon. Of note is the die crack through STATES OF AM.



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**Would you like to try another one?** This is an ungraded or raw copper half cent. Copper collectors are picky so this should be interesting. Grading without the coin in hand is a disadvantage because the viewer is not able to rotate the coin and not able to spot the various marks. It is also difficult to get an accurate read on any luster that may be present. Since many coins are purchased online today this can be a good exercise.

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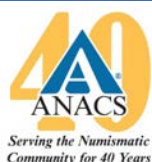
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**A Reminder \*\*ANACS will be at our fall coin show\*\***

**VOLUNTEERS** – We would be greatly appreciative of anyone that would be able to help with the set up portion of the coin show on Thursday morning October 25<sup>th</sup>. Setting up coin cases and lights before the dealers are permitted in the hall is one of the most labor-intensive periods. We have a short window of time to complete the task so the more volunteers we have the better chance we have to complete everything on time. If you are available then please email for details.

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**COLLECTING TIP** – If you are new to the collecting hobby and are unsure of how to get started then there are a few things that can be helpful. Subscribe to Coin World or Numismatic News and begin to read and familiarize yourself with the language, terms, and current hobby issues. Talk to the dealers and ask questions. If they are with a customer, be patient and polite and wait for a moment. They are usually most willing to share their knowledge and maybe gain a new customer. Attend talks and seminars. Spend small amounts until you begin to acquire some expertise. Above all, have fun and enjoy the experience and the process of learning. Good Luck!