

WINNERS AND LOSERS

Featured are privately-struck medals showing World War II warships of the Japanese Imperial Navy. Additionally, a medal depicting the USS *Raleigh*, a battleship that also served in WWII, is included.

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN EAGLE SILVER BULLION COINS

The American Silver Eagle (ASE) bullion coin program was authorized by Congress in 1985 and has proven to be one of the most popularly collecting silver bullion coin series in the world. This exhibit presents a collection of 1986 to 2014 ASE bullion coins.

THE CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL MEDAL – A LOOK BACK AFTER 50 YEARS

The events, activities and commemoration surrounding the centennial of the Civil War were much more prevalent than the current sesquicentennial activities. One such difference was the issuance of a National Civil War Centennial Commemorative Medal. This exhibit examines this medal in all its issued forms.

THE WIZARD OF OZ AND THE ELECTION OF 1896

Anything and everything you ever wanted to know about the connections between L. Frank Baum's novel "The Wizard of Oz" and the free silver campaign of William Jennings Bryan during the Presidential Election of 1896.

A NORTH CAROLINA MERCHANT'S CASH DRAWER CIRCA 1859 – A SURVEY OF OBSOLETE CURRENCY DENOMINATIONS

Paper money prior to the Civil War was very different from what we know today -- there was no standardization. The Federal Government issued no paper money and the States were forbidden to do so by the Constitution. This left the issue in the hands of local state-chartered banks, which led to a variety of designs and denominations. This exhibit shows each different denomination that circulated in North Carolina along with multiple design variations.

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RALEIGH COIN CLUB: MEMBER'S SHOWCASE

The collecting interests of the members of the Raleigh Coin Club are far ranging. This exhibit showcases many of these interests by presenting selections from the collections of club members. The exhibit features US and World coins, modern and obsolete paper money, tokens, medals and more!

COINS AND MEDALS OF FRANK GASPARRO

Frank Gasparro was the 10th Chief Engraver of the US Mint. He is the designer of the reverse of the Lincoln Memorial cent, the reverse of the Kennedy half-dollar and both sides of the Eisenhower and Susan B. Anthony dollar coins. He also designed many foreign coins as well as dozens of medals. This exhibit presents an overview of the many coins and medals designed by Mr. Gasparro during his tenure at the US Mint as well as the private commissions he received in the years that followed.

TRANSPORTATION TOKENS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Forty-six locations in North Carolina have used transportation tokens – mostly for buses. Some towns had many varieties while other had only one. This display will include tokens from 43 locations and feature over 120 varieties.

UNITED STATES WORLD WAR II EMERGENCY COINAGE

This exhibit looks at the changes to our small change during World War II as precious copper and nickel were diverted from our coinage to the war effort. The exhibit features a set of gem uncirculated wartime zinc-coated steel Lincoln cents and silver alloy wartime Jefferson nickels.

400 YEARS OF FRENCH SETTLEMENT IN NORTH AMERICA

This exhibit showcases the commemorative coins and stamps issued in Canada, France and the United States from 2004 to 2008 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of European settlement in present-day Canada. It includes the commemorative coins issued by the Royal Canadian Mint, the stamps and First Day Covers issued by Canada Post and the joint Canada-France and Canada-US stamp issues.

NORTH CAROLINA'S HANDWRITTEN PAPER MONEY OF 1729

Each of the thirteen original colonies issued paper money but only North Carolina did so without benefit of a printing press. The last of four handwritten issues was in 1729. This exhibit examines samples of these curious objects.

HISTORY OF THE US FIVE CENT NICKEL

This exhibit presents the history of the US copper-nickel five-cent coin. It features examples of all design types and major varieties from the first issue to the present.

GILROY ROBERTS' BIRDS

Gilroy Roberts was the ninth Chief Engraver of the United States Mint, serving from 1948 to 1964. Among his US coin and medal designs was the portrait of John F. Kennedy for the half dollar. He was fascinated with birds and designed a full set of denominations for the British Virgin Islands that were first released in 1973. This exhibit displays a set of fifty silver medals Roberts designed for the Franklin Mint; they were issued between 1970 and 1976.

THE GREAT PROLIFERATION: NORTH CAROLINA'S 1776 PAPER MONEY

Each of the thirteen original colonies issued paper money as colonies and later as new states fighting the Revolutionary War. But no other issue compares to the 56 different designs across 17 denominations that comprise North Carolina's 1776-dated paper money. This exhibit will showcase a selection of these notes.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL STAMPS & FIRST DAY COVERS

The US Post Office issued a series of five stamps between 1961 and 1965 commemorating the centennial of the US Civil War. The stamp designs of 1961-64 depict significant battles of the war; the design for 1965 remembers the peace that was ultimately achieved. This exhibit presents plate blocks of each stamp issue along with a first day cover (FDC) for each.