

# **The Cincinnati Numismatic Association presents** **Educational Programs at the Greater** **Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition**

**Saturday, July 16th Starting at 10:30 am**

**North Carolina – The First Gold Rush and the Charlotte Mint,  
by Stephen Petty - 10:30 am**

Mr. Petty will be providing a history of the U.S.'s first gold rush that began in western North Carolina along with the history of the Charlotte Mint and the coins it produced. The story begins with a boy fishing who found a massive nugget of gold, but didn't realize it was gold for many years and ends with the closing of the Mint caused by the Civil War. The Charlotte Mint produced only gold coins and most are considered to be rare. Come enjoy this early history of gold being discovered in the United States.

Stephen is currently President the Central Ohio Numismatic Association (CONA) in Columbus, Ohio. His collecting specialty is Liberty Seated Dollars and Trade Dollars, having completed both sets. When he isn't working with coins he works as a forensics engineer and an expert witness on exposures to chemicals and other hazards.

**Overrated / Underrated Liberty Seated Coinage,  
by Dennis Fortier - 1:00 pm**

This presentation is an in-depth study of all seven Liberty Seated denominations for being overrated (overpriced) or underrated (underpriced) in the current market place. This presentation was put together with the cooperation of Liberty Seated specialists from all seven denominations. The information offered in this presentation is an invaluable tool for collecting Liberty Seated Coinage.

Dennis Fortier is the Vice-President of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club and President of the Seated Half Society. Mr. Fortier has been a dedicated collector of liberty Seated Half Dollars and a student numismatist of the series for two decades. Mr. Fortier is an author and is a two time winner of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club's Ahwash Award for the best article of the year. Mr. Fortier is also an ANA presenter, and has given presentations all over the country.

**Mistakes were made...but not by you,  
by Brad Karoleff & Jeff Daniher - 2:00 pm**

This session wants you to participate. Whether you are a new-numismatist, or a seasoned veteran, you have questions about the coin business that you want to learn more about. Two long-time hobby participants will share what they wish they knew then, what they would have rather not bought, and ways to further numismatic knowledge. Audience participation is encouraged and your questions are welcomed. Curious as to how to work with a dealer, or whether mint products are good deals, or what to do with coins you no longer need? These represent just some of the topics that could be addressed.

Bradley Karoleff began collecting at age 5, when his parents gave him a gift of a few Whitman Folders. Brad began working in Coins Plus in 1975 as a high school junior and became a partner in 1981. He is the Editor of the John Reich Journal that has received the best Club Publication award by the Numismatic Literary Guild five times. Brad has been awarded numerous national numismatic awards and is a Cincinnati Numismatic Association Governor.

Jeff Daniher has been involved with numismatics since an early age, and worked part time in coin stores in high school and college. In his professional life, he is a fee-only Certified Financial Planner. Jeff is a life member of multiple numismatic organizations and is a Governor of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association.

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