



North York Coin Club

Founded 1960 — 50th Anniversary Year

MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH Tuesday 7:30 P.M. AT
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THE BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I know you're thinking the bulletin is a bit early this month but our December meeting is just around the corner and I'm looking out my window and snow flurries are the order of the day. The cold and blustery days of winter are almost here and it's time to get together again and celebrate with family, friends and your coin club community.

Our annual December meeting will be taking place Tuesday December 14th in the Gibson Room of the new Edithvale Community Centre.

I urge all members to contact our club treasurer Ben Boelens as soon as possible to put in your Swiss Chalet order. Your club's executive wants you to come out and enjoy a night of camaraderie with your fellow NYCC members and also get to know their spouse's, many whom come out to this special meeting and add much to the evening's enjoyment.

Because many of us are much more fortunate than most, it would be nice if the club could make a contribution to help those who are in need. It is incredibly hard for

many families, especially at this time of year. Please help out the Toronto Daily Food Bank by bringing in non-perishable goods. Many of us have a pantry full of cans and jar's that could be donated to those who have very little food. Please bring in to the December meeting as much food as you can spare. I will collect it and donate it on behalf of the club to the Food Bank.

I thank all of you that signed the sheet that was passed around, volunteering to assist the club in acquiring the R.C.N.A. Convention for 2014. I was pleasantly surprised at the number of names on the list at the end of the night. I can only hope that everyone who signed will join the club's executive for it's meeting on January 11th 2011 to further discuss our pursuit. Please circle that date on your calendar now and plan to attend the meeting at Edithvale.

May all of you have a very special month leading up to the dawn of 2011 and the beginning of a new year. Please spend the time wisely with your family and other loved ones, as you never know when it may be your last quality time with them.

Last item: I would like to remind you that our December dinner is also "pot luck." If any of you have any talent in the kitchen please put it to use and make a dessert or salad and bring it to the dinner. Your contribution will help make the evening a more successful family-oriented event. Until the 14th take care and shop early!

Bill O'Brien

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

We start gathering at 7:00 p.m. with meeting start scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

We are very pleased to remind you that our December dinner meeting will take place in the Gibson Room at the new Edithvale Community Centre. See page 6 inside.

We appreciate all donations to our supply of draw prize material.

Members are invited to pre-list their auction items in the bulletin. Send a description of your planned auction item to the editor at p.petch@rogers.com at least two weeks before the January 2011 meeting.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

The North York Coin Club 50th anniversary medal has been struck, is being packaged and is just about ready for pick up. It will be distributed to those members who placed orders that are in attendance at our December 14 meeting. Direct e-mail or telephone contact will be made with all others to discuss delivery instructions.



Membership Is Important! Club Treasurer Ben Boelens reminds everyone that it is time to pay your 2011 membership dues, still only \$10. Payment will be accepted at the meeting or may be mailed. Cheques may be made out to the North York Coin Club and mailed to the club address shown on the masthead. The operation of this club depends upon the revenues from membership dues.

MEETING NEWS OF THE NOVEMBER 2010 MEETING

The 559th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, November 23rd, 2010 in the Gibson room at the Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave. West; the new permanent home of our club, and what at a home it is! A collapsible wall separates the combined Gibson A and B rooms. Once retracted, the space available to us is more

than adequate and will surely presents us with the opportunity to grow as a club in 2011. On behalf of the club I would like to express our sincerely thanks to Betty Fallis-Trow and the rest of the staff at the Edithvale Community Centre for their great support and friendship.

The meeting was hammered to order at 7:36 p.m., with past president Roger Fox assuming the role as chairman of the meeting. With Golden Anniversary celebrations now in the final stages, Roger will be the last of the past presidents who will act as meeting chairman. Roger opened the meeting by mentioning that this was the first club meeting he has chaired since he last served the club as president some 37 years ago. He went on to say that the new Edithvale is now NYCC's fifth permanent home.

The turnout for the meeting was a very reasonable 35 members and 4 guests. Among them there were a number of familiar faces; long time club members Lucille Colson, Carl Anderson, and Del Murchison were in the audience; as was junior guest Michael G. and his chauffeur/father Tom G. Michael reminded many of the members of how they got started in the hobby when he mentioned that he loved to go through boxes of coins from the bank in his attempt to collect the lower denomination Canadian coins. Many of the members still go through rolls



As a Past President of the NYCC, Roger Fox served as guest chair of the meeting

themselves. Also present were Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay King; the Rev. King kindly agreed to be the guest speaker at the meeting tonight.

As is our custom, the on-time attendance draw was the first order of business; member Tom Rogers' name was drawn. Unfortunately Tom was not present at the meeting and so was not eligible to receive the current prize of \$4.

The pot will increase to \$6 for the December meeting.

Roger rose to pay last respects to our fallen comrade George Fraser. It was with very deep regret that the club became aware of George's passing on November 1st. Although saddened by the news, Roger reminded us that George lived a full life, passing away in his 100th year! Many people remembered George as an active member of the club and of the hobby in general. George was honorary committee chairman of the 2004 CNA convention sponsored by the North York Coin Club with assistance from the other Toronto area clubs. He attend club meetings avidly, almost up to the last. Everyone present stood to observe a moment of silence as a final farewell to George Fraser, Numismatist!

After that solemn moment the club secretary, Henry Nienhuis, asked the members present if they had noticed any errors or omissions in the minutes of our October meeting as published in the November newsletter. No changes were identified; member Dr. Marvin Kay made a motion to accept the minutes as published, which was seconded by member Phillip Simms. Motion carried.

The next order of business was the Treasurer's report by Ben Boelens.



Phillip Simms introduced our guest speaker



Rev. Lindsay King spoke on the value of money as well as the value of our individual talents that can be exchanged with each other

After the treasurer's report Roger asked Phillip Simms to introduce our guest speaker the Rev. Lindsay King. Rev. King is a retired United Church Minister from Willowdale who is actively directing the Family Life Foundation, a charitable organization devoted to its members becoming fully functional human beings physically, mentally and spiritually. In this way the Rev. enjoys a significant Internet following.

The Rev. King introduced his audience to an old, somewhat worn, framed woodcut of the Roman Goddess Juno. He introduced this as his understanding and very first introduction of the term 'money.' Juno, the protector and special counsellor of the state, is often referred to by the title "Juno Moneta." From approximately 300 B.C. a temple dedicated to Juno Moneta also served as the Roman mint. The term 'moneta' is that Latin root of the word 'money.'

He mentioned that he had a collection of coins and other exnumia including coins of his birth place Newfoundland and that of his wife New Brunswick, a French Franc in Aluminum that he found on a bus while travelling in France, a gold Peso (37 grams of gold) from Mexico, and a wooden nickel issued by Mel Lastman.

We then touched on how money relates to Religion and the Bible. This subject raised a great deal of interest from the club members. According to the bible it is the love of money that is considered the root of all evil. The Rev. King delved into the story of the money changers in the temple. He asked if anyone in the audience was familiar with the story and its significance. According to member Andrew Silver, the Temple money changers were responsible for converting the wide variety of coinage in circulation into "temple currency." The exchange rate of the day was directly related to the weight of precious metals in the coin being exchanged. It was Andrew's understanding that the vendors in the temple were obligated to only accept "temple currency"; this is how the temple insured that they were receiving proper value for their products. It also forced the buyers to convert their coins through the money changers employed by the temple, in Jerusalem there were 300 such money changers. In the same way as banks and exchange bureaus do today, the money changers would make their income by charging a premium to the exchange rate. The Rev. King pointed out two of the weaknesses with system: since the average worker was not in control of what coinage they received in wages they were often disadvantaged by the exchange rates, some money changers were not honest and would take advantage of their office. It was this injustice that led Jesus to upturn the tables of the money changers thus scattering their coins.

Rev. King left the audience with suggested reading material:

- *Bank of Canada Profile* – available free of charge from the bank
- *The Babylon Woes*, David Astle – with introduction written by David Sinclair
- *Fraud, Deception, Manipulation*, Robert Marquis



Life Member Lucille Colson at our first Edithvale meeting

Prompted by a question from Phillip Simms, the Rev. King moved on to the topic of the Toronto-Dollar (TD), a community dollar concept, which he has sponsored since 1998. It was launched by Mel Lastman on Dec. 5th, 1998 at the St. Lawrence Market. The official website torontodollar.com describes the TD as- "The Toronto Dollar is a Community Currency that encourages people to shop locally and reinvest in their community. Toronto Dollars are equal in value to Canadian dollars and are accepted nearly 150 independent Toronto businesses. 10% of every Toronto Dollar purchased goes directly to local non-profit agencies."

The Rev. King explained the concept as modern day barter dollars, a supplemental currency similar to an I-owe-you or gift certificate. In some ways he explained, modeled after the positive features of the ancient money changers.

How it works:

- Consumers exchange 1 Canadian dollar for 1-Toronto-dollar through participating organizations or at the Toronto Dollar booth at the St. Lawrence Market (open on Saturdays)
- You spend Toronto Dollars as you would Canadian dollars at participating businesses. There is a registration fee of \$25 for new businesses.
- The 10% solution: each time a Toronto Dollar is purchased from Toronto Dollar Inc, 90 cents is deposited in a reserve fund and 10 cents goes to the Toronto Dollar Community Projects Fund
- Businesses can spend the Toronto Dollars for services or products at other businesses, hire part-time staff or they can redeem their Toronto Dollars for 90 cents

The Toronto Dollar currency is printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, using special paper, which includes security, measures against counterfeit printing.

Rev. King was a very entertaining and moving orator who thoroughly captured the attention of his audience. At the completion of his talk, club president, Bill O'Brien presented him with a certificate of appreciation.



President Bill O'Brien presents Rev. King with a Certificate of Appreciation for his fine presentation

At 8:30 pm, Roger Fox called for a refreshment break; special thanks go to Bill O'Brien for preparing the refreshments.

After the break Roger resumed the business portion of the meeting.

Member Dr. Marvin Kay asked for the floor to make a short presentation on a Remembrance Day Medal set struck by the Royal Canadian Mint in 1996 titled "Canada Remembers." The set is housed in a 9x12" case with foldouts that talk about the medal set. Dr. Kay had the artfully struck set on display for the members to examine. The set consisted of 6 medals struck in bronze; 36.0 mm in diameter and each weighing 31.50 grams. The subject of each medallion highlights a portion of a painting selected from the Canadian War Museum collection.

Anniversary committee chairman Paul Petch asked for the floor to report on the status of the anniversary medal.

Paul had with him the lead splashes taken from the dies prior to them being hardened. He also mentioned that he had been in contact with Tony Arthur of the Mississauga Mint. Tony invited Paul and Henry to be there when during the First Strike on the medal so that it could be photographed. Paul also mentioned that as a special commemorative of the club's first meeting in the new community centre he was handing out a special gold coloured Edithvale Commemorative wood that the club had commissioned for the opening ceremony of the new building. This would be the only time this special coloured wood will be made available.

Secretary, Henry Nienhuis mentioned that he had two action items from the last executive meeting held Tuesday, November 9th, to bring to the attention of the membership. The first action item involved follow up of the next steps in forming the 2014 R.C.N.A convention committee. After summarizing the current status Henry asked that all members interested in volunteering to help out on the committee put their names forward so that he can send them an invitation to attend the forming meeting scheduled for January 11th, 2011. The intent of the meeting is to introduce the volunteers to the various aspects of hosting a prestigious convention like the R.C.N.A and to obtain feedback that will be used in the preparation of the official proposal that we will present to the R.C.N.A executive meeting to be held associated with the Winter TOREX in February. Paul Petch supported the discussion by relating experiences gained through the last convention sponsored by the club in 2004. He walked the sign-up sheet around the room. The executive was very gratified to see that 16 people had put their names forward.

The second action item dealt with proposed changes to the club's auction rules that were discussed and requested at the last club meeting. At that time, member Nick Cowan had requested that the executive investigate the possibility of adding support for a deferred payment mechanism. After the



topic was debated at the executive meeting, Henry was tasked with word-smithing the changes to bring to the members during the November meeting. After reading the proposed amendments to the auction rules at the meeting (see attachment) Henry asked for a motion from the floor to accept the amendments. Member Carl Anderson made the motion to accept the amendments, which was seconded by member David Quinlan. Motion carried.

Director David Quinlan asked for the floor to enquire the status of further changes he suggested to the club's auction rules. David had suggested that 1) the club consider holding a Dutch style auction for certain lots that the consignor previously indicates, and 2) the club consider holding a "big-ticket" auction once or twice a year in which special promotion will be used in order to entice prospective buyers to bid on more expensive items. Member Andrew Silver suggested that the "big-ticket" auction might be associated with a numismatic show and sale such as other clubs are sponsoring. The general feeling was that a show like this would be beneficial; there was concern expressed by a few members that it would be hard to find people willing to volunteer to work on such an event. Henry mentioned that other important criteria would be to find a date that did not coincide with other already established numismatic shows. It was decided to carry on the discussion at the January meeting.

The last portion of the meeting was devoted to Lucky Draws and Auction. Lucky Draw winners were- Carl Anderson (2), David Quinlan (2), Henry Nienhuis, Ben Boelens (2), Vince Chiappino, Norman G. Gordon, Italo Villella, Bob Velensky, Arie Yark (2), Tony Hine and Phillip Simms. The club earned \$38.00 through the sale of the draw tickets! The lucky draws were intermixed throughout the evening's auction, called by our expert auctioneer, Bob Porter, and guest runner, Jim Heifetz. Mark Argentino, auction manager, reported that receipts from the auction added \$17.05 to the club's coffers.

The club executive would like to thank the club members for supporting the club through the purchase of draw tickets and for draw prize donations. Please mention your donations to the club secretary so that your support can be recognized in the minutes and newsletter. The executive wishes to thank Lucille Colson for donating items including three coin banks, and Italo Villella for donating tokens to the lucky draw.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m. A very full meeting indeed!



As a reminder, our next club meeting is December 14th, 2010. This will be our Xmas holiday celebration meeting held in the Gibson room, on the second floor at the top of the stairs in the new Edithvale Community Centre building.

These unique lead splashes of the NYCC anniversary medal were on display

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB BY-LAWS AND AUCTION RULES

ARTICLE

1. Annual dues shall be set by the executive.
2. New members will be assessed the full year's dues and/or prorated if applicable at the discretion of the executive.
3. Meetings shall be called for the North York Coin Club at a time and place designated by the Executive Committee. All members will be notified if any change takes place in the time or place of future meetings. A meeting called the Annual Meeting shall be held each year at the January meeting.
4. A Nominating Committee shall be named by the President at the October meeting preceding an election year. The committee shall report at the November meeting at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor. Balloting if necessary shall take place at the December meeting and those elected shall retain office until their successors are elected.
5. The price of a bourse table at regular meetings to members and dealer members shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
6. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting, written copy of the amendment having been given to the secretary and read by him to the membership. Written notice shall be sent to all members and the amendment shall be voted on at the meeting immediately following the mailing of the said motion.

AUCTION RULES

1. The Executive Committee will appoint an Auctioneer whose duty ~~will be to whose duty~~ it will be to call and sell the auction material and to ensure that all auctions are conducted in an orderly manner in accordance with auction rules.
2. The auctioneer may restrict the total number of lots in any auction to a maximum of sixty (60) and may restrict the number of lots submitted by any one member to eight (8) lots.
3. The auctioneer may refuse any lot submitted for auction if the material, in his opinion, is over graded or if it grades less than Fine except, in the case of a large lot or scarce material.
4. Only members in good standing for a period of three months or more may submit material for auction.
5. The auctioneer will collect 10% of the sale price of any lot and shall pay the monies so collected to the Treasurer.
6. No commission will be collected on lots not sold or bid in by the owner. At the discretion of the auctioneer, members repeatedly bidding in on their own material will be charged the regular 10% commission.
7. All lots submitted for auction shall be properly recorded on entry sheets, with the owner's name or membership number shown thereon.

8. No lot shall be delivered to a purchaser until it has been paid for in full **unless the consignor is willing to accept deferred payment.**
9. Members, whose lots are sold in the auction, shall be paid at the conclusion of the auction when the auctioneer is satisfied that auction finances are balanced, **unless the consignor has agreed to the deferred payment option.**
10. **For lots of value in excess of \$10.00, as determined by the hammered bid, the buyer has the option to request that the consignor accept a deferred payment. If the consignor agrees to accept this option, the buyer and seller will then make arrangements to conclude the sale at a latter time. In all cases both parties agree to honour the transaction. If for any reason either party refuses to complete the transaction said party is liable for penalty under Section 16 of the NYCC Constitution. In all circumstances the Buyer will remit the commission incurred by the sale to the club at the time of auction.**
11. Club members or their guests may purchase lots offered for sale in the auctions.

The Constitution and By-Laws were approved Feb. 19th 1960; Amended January, 25th 1977; Amended November 23rd 2010.



Gold wood celebrating the first meeting on November 23, 2010 at the new Edithvale Community Centre



Long-time member Del Murchison, now relocated to Brantford



**PLAN FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14
AND THE ANNUAL DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING**

*Set up begins at 7:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 7:30
with meeting festivities to follow dinner*



To supplement the purchased Swiss Chalet food, we also appreciate whatever family specialties including salads, cookies, cakes, etc. you are able to donate to the “pot luck” buffet table. Because the room is set for dinner, we’re sorry but there will be no dealer tables at this meeting. Plans include our traditional lucky draws and bingo. If you want to participate in the optional gift exchange, please bring along a numismatic or non-numismatic gift with a value of around \$10.

Exchange of the gifts will be intermixed with the lucky draws.

This year the flat rate food order is set at \$15 and includes three lucky draw tickets. You can still purchase more lucky draw tickets at the meeting. To help avoid possible errors in the ordering of the Swiss Chalet food, please use the Dinner Order on the last page of this bulletin.



*In the spirit of the season,
we are asking each person to bring a non-perishable donation for the food bank.*



COMING EVENTS FOR FALL 2010 & WINTER 2011

DEC. 5, Woodstock, Woodstock Toy And Collectibles Show And Sale, Auditorium and Mutual/Market Buildings, Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$3, children under age 12 free when accompanied by an adult. *More than 210 vendor tables.* For more information, contact Ian Ward at 519-426-8875, Monday to Friday before 8 p.m., email: toyshow@kwic.com.

DEC. 5, Windsor, Essex County 6th Coin Show and Sale, Fogolar Furlan 1800 EC Row AveE. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Excellent selection of United States and Canadian coins, paper money, merchant tokens, bank notes, bullion, coin supplies, mint products. Co-Sponsored by Canadian Diabetes Association.* Admission by free-will donation to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Dan Jones club president, telephone 1-519-733-6296.

DEC. 11, Brampton, Brampton Coin Show, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden Rd. E. Hours: 9:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m. Admission: \$3, under 14 free. *Buy, sell, trade and appraise at more than 40 tables of dealers, featuring coins, medals, tokens,*

paper money, trade dollars, militaria. Children’s table. Free parking. For more information contact B&W Coins & Tokens, Willard Burton, telephone 905-450-2870, email b_and_w@sympatico.ca.

JAN. 14 - 16, Toronto, Unipex Coin and Stamp Show, Rameses Temple Shrine Club, 3100 Keele St. (between Wilson & Sheppard) at Maryport. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Free admission, TTC service to the door, easy access from Hwy. 401, licensed snack bar, free parking, door prizes.* For more information contact 416-242-5900.

FEB. 6, Paris, S.W.O.N., Special Events Building, 139 Silver St. (Fairgrounds). Hours 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission \$3, *includes ticket on a gold coin draw, 55 tables of coins, paper money, jewellery, nostalgia and more. Food and drinks available. Buy sell trade and appraise.* For more information, contact Ted Bailey, email tedscollectables@bellnet.ca, telephone 1-866-747-coin(2646) or 519-442-2634.

FEB. 19, Oshawa, Durham Coin-A-Rama, Five Points Mall, 285 Taunton Rd E. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Free dealer public, and membership draws. Free admission.*

Featuring paper, coins, tokens, medals and many other items. Celebrating 50 years. For more information contact Sharon at 905-728-1352, e-mail papman@bell.net.

MARCH 6, Mississauga, VIII Polish - Canadian Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show 2011, John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd.(just south of Hwy.403). Sunday, March 6, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. *Many tables of stamps, coins, medals, paper money and militaria. Polish stamps expert info table. Coins and Banknotes Of Danzig (Gdańsk). Troyak special token and show souvenirs. Free admission and parking. Refreshments available.* For more information, contact: Ignacy Kania 905-273-7313 or Janusz Peter Machulec 416-724-4410, email info@troyakclub.com. Website: <http://www.troyakclub.com>.

Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News Coming Events

CANADA TOPS FIRST COTY VOTE

BY DAVID C. HARPER, NUMISMATIC NEWS, NOVEMBER 18, 2010

Here is an update on our story in the October issue about Coins of the Year

None of the five U.S. coins nominated for the 2011 Coin of the Year Awards survived the first round of balloting.

Ninety-three coins issued by mints worldwide were nominated for the award that honors coins issued in 2009. Judges picked winners in 10 categories. From these, they will select a Coin of the Year winner.

The public will join in the process by selecting a People's Choice Award winner from a field comprised primarily of the category winners. Visit www.numismaster.com to vote.

Topping the first round of COTY voting was the Royal Canadian Mint, with two winners. Its \$300 Native American Summer Moon Mask gold piece won in the Most Artistic category, while the Crystal Snowflake silver \$20 beat out the competition to win the Best Silver Coin designation.

Initially France also triumphed in two categories, but because one nomination ended up being dated 2010 rather than 2009, it was disqualified and will be considered for next year's award. Monnaie de Paris won the Best Contemporary Event Coin for the silver 10 euro marking the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

The National Bank of Kazakhstan won the Most Historically Significant Coin honors with a silver 100 tenge commemorating Attila the Hun.

The Best Gold Coin winner comes from the South African Mint. It is a gold 100 rand for the white rhino. The Mint of Finland's Peace and Security silver 20 euro was named Best Crown by the judges.

Taking the title of Most Popular coin is the 10-euro silver coin of the Austrian Mint for a piece featuring the Basilisk of Vienna, a monstrous creature of legend that was part snake, toad and cockerel.

Slovakia's first 2-euro circulating coin struck and issued when it joined the euro zone won the Best Trade Coin category.

Winner of Most Innovative Coin honors was the British Indian Ocean Territory's 2-pound silver and crystal Life of the Sea Turtle coin from Pobjoy Mint.

Named Most Inspirational Coin is a 10 zlotch silver piece from the Mint of Poland honoring the World War II Polish underground resistance to Nazi occupation.

COTY Awards are sponsored by World Coin News, a sister publication to Numismatic News.

Judges will wrap up their voting in early December while participants voting for the People's Choice Award will have until Jan. 2, 2011 to cast their online vote.

The 2011 COTY Awards will be given January 29, 2011, at the World Money Fair in Berlin, Germany.

IRELAND HONOURS PAST COINAGE WITH A NEW SERIES

BY MICHAEL ALEXANDER

The first ever silver crown coin series to be issued from the Central Bank of Ireland was launched on October 13, 2010. The newly launched series highlights the images of animals that have appeared on the nation's coins since Ireland's independence in 1921.

The new series will consist of three crown size silver proof coins which will include as the main feature, the designs from the original set of the well known and much loved Percy Metcalfe circulation coins first issued in 1928. The addition of the animal's offspring symbolizes the next generation of Ireland's present currency, the EURO which at only eleven years old, is still technically in its infancy. The new series is the work of Emmet Mullins. Emmet describes how he approached the task of replicating the iconic Metcalfe designs whilst adding the element of a new generation.

"The original coins show the animals in profile and were quite basic anatomical depictions. This is still the case, but with the Horse coin, we see the foal casually looking towards us in a more relaxed pose." Emmett will also design the other two coins in the series. The second coin to be issued in 2011 will feature

the Salmon, seen originally on the two shilling coin and last, the Irish Wolfhound, which was depicted on the six pence coin, will be issued in 2012."

Percy Metcalfe the Artist

Ireland originally featured a group of farm yard animals on their circulation coins, which made their debut in 1928 after a two year consultation of a committee made up of prominent persons whose task it was to decide what the country's coins should look like. The considerable importance of agriculture in the Irish economy was the main reason for the choice of motif. One specific set of designs stood out among the many hundreds submitted. These were the work of Percy Metcalfe, at the time a thirty-one year old artist who had submitted eight animal designs as the brief had described. In 1926, the committee responsible for the introduction of Ireland's new coins, coincidentally chose all of the un-named designs submitted by Metcalfe for the denominations and they eventually made up all the circulation coins issued, from the farthing to the half crown.



Metcalfe's work did not just include this Irish coin series, he also designed the prestigious George Cross in 1940, and in particular, the portrait of H.M. King George VI which appears on the obverse of the award. He was involved in the design of the Great Seal of the Realm of the United Kingdom. He designed a portrait of H.M. King George V which was used on the obverse of the 1935 commemorative Dollar of Canada. The Irish series was the inspiration for placing animals on Canadian coins in 1937.

COIN MAKER RECREATES HISTORY THROUGH RARE AND ANCIENT COIN REPLICAS

Putnam County, NY (PRWEB) October 26, 2010

A Peter Rosa Apprentice Recreates Stunning Likenesses Using Unique Metallic Art Techniques

Coin Replicas, Inc., a metallic art reproductionist of museum-quality, rare and ancient coins, today announced the company's official launch. As coin experts and historians, the company specializes in replicas from the rarest and choicest Ancient Greek, Roman, Biblical and Colonial & Early American coins.

Coin Collecting has long been called the Hobby of Kings. Today, one might conclude that the main reason is due to the high value that many of these precious artifacts command.

"During a recent event at Heritage Auctions in Boston, a 1652 New England Shilling, the first coin struck in British Colonial America, sold for more than \$400,000. We make a precisely crafted replica of that coin for about \$20. At that price point, virtually anyone can hold, own and appreciate a piece of history," says Charles Doyle, president and metallic artist of Coin Replicas.

Coin Replicas' numismatic art reproductions are uniquely beautiful and accurately detailed in comparison to their ancient originals. They achieve this quality by starting with the best casts and molds created from the original coins by the late Peter Rosa, known as one of the greatest manufacturers of coin replications in the United States.

"After apprenticing with my uncle, Peter Rosa, for many years, and now coming back to my art full-time as the principal of Coin Replicas, is a dream come true," says Doyle. "My purpose is to continue Peter's legacy and to make the art of the ancients available to the collector of all levels and means."



Judea Shekel of First Jewish Revolt Against Rome Year One

Replicating Rosa – The Greatest Coin Reproductionist of the 20th Century

Peter Rosa is regarded by many in the numismatic world as one of the greatest coin reproductionists of the 20th Century. Unfortunately, at the same time as his business was achieving global success, coin dealers, followed by the press, went on a witch hunt in the 1960s and began opposing Rosa's art in the name of forgery.

In the late 60s, Rosa's company, Becker Reproductions, Inc., was selling nearly a quarter of a million coins in more than 40 countries worldwide. And although resistance was building specifically from coin dealers, collectors and even the American Numismatic Society contracted Rosa to replicate certain rare and valuable coins in the ANS collection.

Some Samples from Coin Replicas



Spanish Dollar of 1760



Rhodes Ancient Greek AR Tetradrachm



Peter Rosa examines coin replicas

"My purpose is to continue Peter's legacy and to make the art of the ancients available to the collector of all levels and means," says Charles Doyle, president and metallic artist of Coin Replicas."

The Undocumented Rosa Coin Replicas of Early America

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Employing the unique coin reproduction skills and techniques of Peter Rosa, Charles Doyle established Coin Replicas, Inc. He carries on his uncle's legacy through fine metallic art reproductions of museum-quality, rare and ancient coins. For more information about Coin Replicas, visit the website at <http://www.coinreplicas.com>.



North York Coin Club

December 14 2010 Meeting Swiss Chalet Dinner Order



Please complete this dinner order form for yourself and each of your guests. Your written order will help us avoid errors and provide you with your correct food selections.
Dinner, including three draw tickets, is \$15 per order.

Your name: _____

Pick one of:

- Festive Dinner White Meat
- Festive Dinner Dark Meat
- BBQ Ribs 1/3 Rack

Pick one of:

- Homestyle White Roll
- Multigrain Roll
- No Roll

Pick one of:

- Fresh Cut Fries
- Baked Potato
- Mashed Potatoes Without Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes With Gravy
- Coleslaw
- Fresh Vegetables
- Corn
- Rice
- Garden Salad

Telephone & e-mail:

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