



# North York Coin Club

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH Tuesday 7:30 P.M. AT  
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## THE BULLETIN FOR JULY & AUGUST 2014

### INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SUMMER MEETINGS

This is a special issue of *The Bulletin* reminding you of the next two meetings of the club. We will be very busy with the convention just about the time the next issue would be coming out so we are combing the announcements into this single issue. Please read the information carefully and notice the change in format of the July meeting and the change in date of the August meeting.



### NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, JULY 22

#### IT'S IN THE BANQUET ROOM:

Our July meeting will take the form of a planning meeting for the 2014 R.C.N.A. Convention, which runs from August 13 to August 16 at the Delta Meadowvale Hotel. The entire meeting will be a business session where convention committee chairmen and volunteer workers will be doing the final organizing for the convention. If you are available and willing to be a worker during the days of the convention, we will be glad to have your participation and see you at this meeting. We really need your help!

**There will be no guest speaker, no lucky draw and no auction at the July meeting.**

### A SPECIAL SUMMER MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

#### IT'S IN THE GIBSON ROOM:

The Edithvale Community Centre will be closed on the 4th Tuesday of August, so the meeting date had to be moved to the 3rd Tuesday, which is August 19. Since this meeting will be held in the week immediately following the 2014 R.C.N.A. Convention, there will be time to review convention activities, but the main delegate's report will not be presented until the September meeting. This is one of our laid-back summer gatherings where we look for member participation. It will be a time for sharing convention memories and doing a show and tell of new treasurers you were able to add to your collection. We hope to see you there!

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

**Please remember to bring your auction lots if you would like an auction at this meeting.**

## A BOX OF “OLD MONEY”

From the [sawmillcreek.org](http://sawmillcreek.org) web site

*This looks like an awesome box of money, but take a closer look and it will reveal itself as something else.*



A skill like woodworking takes years and thousands of hours to become more than just proficient at, but this man invested that time to be a certifiable master. His name is Randall Rosenthal and he has talent that can result in mind-bending illusions. His project that ended up in an art gallery started with three pieces of white pine that he glued together. What he turned that block of wood into is just so cool!

*Randall Rosenthal comments on his project:*



*1. I started this piece on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2011. I have diligently recorded the process. I hope you enjoy watching this come together. It starts with me gluing three pieces of white pine to make one solid block.*



*2. Trust me...it will get more interesting.*



*3. I get a little frenzied in the beginning. I can see it in my head and want to make it appear in real life. My tools are so sharp I don't know I nicked myself till I notice the blood on the sculpture ... this is day three.*



*6. Okay ... this is near the end of the first week. Starting to under cut this is significant because there is no going back. No way to lower the flap on top for instance. Also, I changed the configuration in the box and I'm starting to play around with the corrugation.*



*5. The next day ... everyone following along?*



*4. Later the same day*



*7. Digging in a little deeper*



*8. Oops!! Broke the corner off.*



9. A few days of carving the corrugated edges and it's time to play with paint. That doesn't mean the carving ends.



10. I'm tired of carving at this point so lets play with color.



11. There should be no surprise here. I figured I would do the easiest one first. Some of the buried ones are going to be a bigger challenge to paint than to carve. You can't see it, but under the flap goes in quite a ways.



12. Moving right along into the home stretch



13. Back to working on the box and deeper painting.



14. It's hard to believe, but the single greatest challenge for me is getting the cardboard right. It's not like you can buy a tube of cardboard paint. What I do now is put on light washes of color and kind of sneak up on it until I'm happy. No one would believe how many thin coats of paint this takes.



My wife Caren took this shot. It shows my work environment. I am not neat and orderly. Colour coding the tools has saved a lot of time (there are four times as many on the table as in the photo) as they are generally scattered about. The two six by six blocks have saved me a lot of time. I can stick the sculpture between them at all sorts of angles.



I have also done some sculptures featuring Canadian money ... but that is another story.

## COMING EVENTS FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2014

**AUG. 10, Paris, S.W.O.N.**, Convention centre (Paris Fairgrounds), 139 Silver St. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3, which includes a ticket on the gold coin draw. *Fifty-six tables of coins, paper money, military, gold and silver bullion, pocket watches and more. Excellent food and beverages available.* For more information contact Ted Bailey, telephone 519-442-3474 or toll-free 1-866-747-2646, email [tedscollectables@bellnet.ca](mailto:tedscollectables@bellnet.ca).

**SEPT. 7, Brampton**, Brampton Coin Show, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden St. E. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: \$3, under 14 free. Free parking. Coins, medals, tokens, paper money, trade dollars, supplies, militaria. Buy, sell, trade and appraise. Children's table. Funds raised for children's charities. For more information contact B&W Coins & Tokens, telephone 905-450-2870

**SEPT. 21, London**, London Coin Show, The Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Displays and dealers for coins, medals, notes, and tokens. For more information, call 519-472-9679.

**SEPT. 27, Guelph**, Guelph Fall Show, Colonel John McCrae Legion, 57 Watson Parkway South. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3, under 16 free, legendary lunch counter, free draw for gold coin; coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 30 dealer tables. Club-sponsored Kid's Table for under 14; buy, sell, trade or evaluate. Free level parking, fully accessible. For more information, contact Mike Hollingshead, telephone 519-823-2646, email [cholling@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cholling@uoguelph.ca).

**OCT. 3 – 4, Toronto**, Toronto Coin Expo - Canada's Premier Coin & Banknote Show, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., 2nd Floor. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6, under 16 free. *This is a great venue in Canada to Buy – Sell – Trade. Appraisals with internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewelry.* Partnering with Geoffrey Bell Auctions; auction Oct 2-3.. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email [torontocoinexpo@gmail.com](mailto:torontocoinexpo@gmail.com), telephone 1-647-403-7334. Website: <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>.

**Royal Canadian Numismatic Association 2014 Convention, AUG. 13 - 16, Greater Toronto Area**, Delta Meadowvale Hotel, 6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga ON, Admission hours: Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$6, juniors under 18 free. *Over 60 dealer tables from across North America, competitive and non-competitive displays, annual meetings of national collector groups. Official auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. Make it a family event at this resort location!* Sponsored by the R.C.N.A. and hosted by the North York Coin Club. Bourse Chairman Len Kuenzig [len.kuenzig@sympatico.ca](mailto:len.kuenzig@sympatico.ca) or phone 905-601-4893. For more information contact co-chairmen Paul Petch & Henry Nienhuis, telephone 416-303-4417, email [2014convention@rcna.ca](mailto:2014convention@rcna.ca). Complete information on the website at <http://www.rcna.ca/2014>

**OCT. 5, Windsor**, 11th Annual Essex County Coin Show and Sale, Riverside Sportsman Club, 10835 Riverside Dr. E. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. *New location, featuring more than 20 tables, U.S., Canada, world, coins, paper money, merchant tokens, military, jewelry, RCM products, and supplies.* Admission with voluntary donation to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Free coin to all children 12 and younger. For more information contact Essex County Coin Club president Dan Jones, telephone 519-819-1805.

**OCT. 18, Oshawa**, Coin-A-Rama, Five Points Mall, 285 Taunton Rd E. at Ritson. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Free dealer and membership draws and new hourly public draws, free admission, featuring paper, coins, tokens, medals and many other items.* For more information contact Sharon, telephone 905-728-1352, email [papman@bell.net](mailto:papman@bell.net).

**OCT. 19, Stratford**, Stratford Coin Show, Festival Inn, 1144 Ontario St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2, under 16, free. *Banknotes, tokens, coins, books and supplies.* For more information contact Larry Walker, telephone 519-271-3352, email [lswalker@cyg.net](mailto:lswalker@cyg.net).

**OCT. 25 - 26, Toronto**, Torex - Canada's National Coin Show, Hyatt Regency Toronto On King, 370 King St. W. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$7, under 16 free. *Canada's Finest Dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, hobby supplies and reference books.* Official auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. For more information telephone 416-705-5348. Website: <http://www.torex.net>.

**NOV. 1, Scarborough**, Scarborough Coin Club 18th Annual Coin Show, Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Free admission and parking, draws, refreshments are available. The show is at the same location as our monthly meetings.* For more information contact Dick Dunn, email [cpms@idirect.com](mailto:cpms@idirect.com), mail P.O. Box 562, Pickering, ON L1V 2R7.

**NOV. 9, Windsor**, Windsor Coin Club 64th Annual Fall Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thirty-nine tables, admission \$1, juniors under 12 free. Parking is free. For more information contact Brett Irick, telephone 313-207-3562, email [xr7gt@prodigy.net](mailto:xr7gt@prodigy.net). Website: <http://windsorcoinclub.com>.

**NOV. 15, Niagara Falls**, Niagara Falls Coin Club Coin Show, Our Lady of Peace Hall, 6944 Stanley Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2, free parking. For more information contact Todd Hume, telephone 905-871-2451.

**DEC. 7, Brampton**, Brampton Coin Show, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden St. E. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: \$3, under 14 free. *Free parking. Coins, medals, tokens, paper money, trade dollars, supplies, militaria. Buy, sell, trade and appraise. Children's table. Funds raised for children's charities.* Sponsor/Affiliate: The Brampton Rotary Club and B&W Coins & Tokens. For more information contact B&W Coins & Tokens, telephone 905-450-2870.

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