

PCNS 100th Anniversary Medal Design

The Board of Directors approved medal designs for our 100th Anniversary Medal. The medal will be engraved and produced by Dan Carr and his Moonlight Mint in Colorado. Mintage will be limited to the number ordered.* Two options will be available. Individual silver medals and a silver and copper set of two medals. Copper medals will not be available for individual purchase.

Silver medals are \$75. Silver and copper sets (2 pieces) are \$100. Postage for U.S. orders is \$6. Pre-order only as mintage will be limited to the number of pre-orders.

Orders should be sent to:

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society P.O. Box 475656 San Francisco, CA 94147

*A limited number of to be determined additional medals will be struck as awards.



1915 - 2015: PCNS is celebrating 100 years!



**1185th meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**
7:30PM Wednesday January 28, 2015
Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California

**Savings Stamps,
A General Philatelic History**

Ken Takahashi

1184th meeting, December 17, 2014

All enjoyed food and refreshments for the annual holiday potluck dinner provided by the attendees.

Since we did not have an assigned speaker for this meeting, Dan brought a number of items and led a round table discussion about the Copper Mines of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Dan brought examples of pure copper extracted from the mines themselves, as well as two samples of pure copper from a vein on the bottom of Lake Superior. Noting the differences in the way the material looked and felt. Dan also brought a sample of Mohawkite, which only occurred in the Mohawk Mine located in Mohawk Michigan. In the late 1800's, between 75% and 90% of all the copper used in the U.S. came from these mines alone. Which would indicate that most copper coinage during this period was produced from ore mined on the U.P.

PCNS is accepting entries for its Annual Papers Contest.

- Original research, insights, clarification, and overview or introductory articles are all encouraged.
- Participation is open to all. Membership in PCNS is not a requirement.

Contest Rules:

1. Only original previously unpublished writings on numismatic topics may be submitted.
2. Format: papers may be submitted electronically as either a plain text file or a Word.doc file. Participants who lack electronic access should contact the society for other arrangements.
3. Cover page: papers should include a separate coverpage containing the title of the paper, authors' name(s), address, phone number, and email address (for our contact information, not for publication).
4. Illustrations* — including all photos, charts, tables, drawings, etc. — should accompany the text, complete with any captions or descriptions which are needed for their interpretation and understanding by readers. Notes within the text should indicate where illustrations are to be placed (e.g. figure 3 here). Information on the original size of numismatic items should be included to aid in the publication of illustrations. Do not submit your images embedded in a text or Word file or the body of the paper. Images must be separate files for us to manage for publication.
5. Quotes must be properly credited. Material quoted from any published work or authority should be cited in endnotes or footnotes which should appear at the end of the paper (not at the foot of each page). If appropriate, include a bibliography or reference list of related books after any endnotes.
6. Length of papers is not specific, but generally papers should be at least two double-spaced pages of type (not counting title page, illustrations, endnotes, and bibliography). Longer papers are acceptable, but writers who are contemplating papers which may exceed 12 double-spaced pages of text are cautioned that space limitations may affect our ability to publish it in a printed format.

7. Deadline for the submission of papers for the annual papers contest is March the 31st, 2015.
8. Judging will be done by a panel of at least three judges selected by the Papers Chairperson. Judges will be directed to consider the following in making their recommendations: (a) contribution to numismatics, (b) clarity, and (c) interest.
9. Awards will be presented at the annual PCNS banquet. Participants may submit more than one paper, but only a single award can be presented to a participant each year. The first prize recipient will receive an engraved silver PCNS medal. The author of the second place paper will receive an engraved bronze PCNS medal. All participants will be recognized in print, and all papers which are selected for publication will be distributed to the members of PCNS as part of their membership benefits.
10. Publication Rights. PCNS obtains all rights to publication and distribution of submissions. The material may not be under consideration for publication elsewhere, and may not be offered for publication elsewhere while PCNS has publication rights. PCNS retains publication rights for up to one full calendar year after the year in which the material was submitted. If PCNS publishes the work during that period, PCNS retains the right to make and distribute additional copies of all or any part of the PCNS publication in which the author's work appears via any format and any media including electronic distribution. All other rights revert to the author immediately following publication by PCNS, or after the calendar year following the submission year should PCNS fail to publish the work in that period. (The term "publication" includes all printed, digital, web-based, or program-presentation forms of dissemination.) [Policy current as of February 22, 2012]
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Submission and Enquiries to:
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Or, via e-mail to: Dan Hipple at: dan@hippleclan.com

Annual Dues:

Dues: It is time to think about paying your dues for 2015. Dues are \$20 to help support the oldest numismatic organization in the West! Cash or checks are welcome at the November or December meeting. Or, you can mail your check to:

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2015 meeting Schedule:

February 25, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason
March 25, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason
April 22, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason