

PCNS MEETINGS, EVENTS, SPEAKERS

Nov 29 PCNS Numismatic Book Sale

Titles from Stephen Huston's reference library;
each book will be sold to the best offer that night!
(a benefit fundraiser event for PCNS)

Dec 27 Annual holiday gathering and election

* Please email webmaster@pcns.org if you can present a program early in 2018. Topics can even be something about which you submitted or plan a *Paper*.

2017 PCNS OFFICERS

President . . . William Hyder

Vice Pres. . . Daniel Hipple

Recorder . . . Stephen Huston (*Secretary/Treasurer*)

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Past Pres. . . Herb Miles

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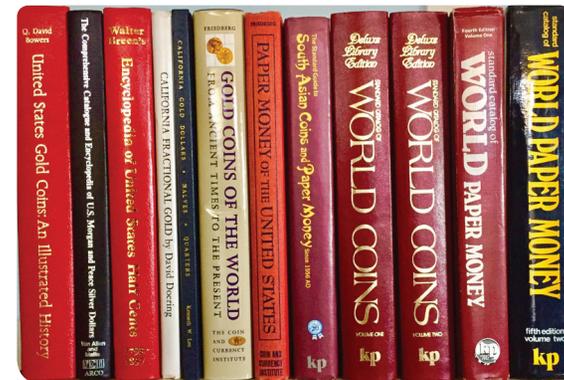
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1219TH Monthly Meeting of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



Numismatic Book Sale

A PCNS Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 7:30 PM

at Fort Mason Center, Building C, San Francisco

PCNS NUMISMATIC BOOK SALE

NOVEMBER MEETING: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

Our November meeting will feature a Numismatic Book Sale of titles from the reference library of PCNS member and retired coin dealer Stephen Huston. This sale will be held as a benefit for PCNS. All collectors and dealers are invited to attend.

The sale will include most of Huston's books on US, World, tokens, early modern coinage, with selected titles on Ancients and Medieval. This will feature individual numismatic titles — most in hardback and out-of-print.

PDFs of the details/invitation sheet in print resolution and also reduced for emailing are available in the Meetings section of the PCNS.org website. Get the word out to your numismatic friends and to other clubs, so we have lots of buyers present — that's where the fundraising potential is for PCNS!

Bring your checkbook and your friends!

OCTOBER PROGRAM REPORT

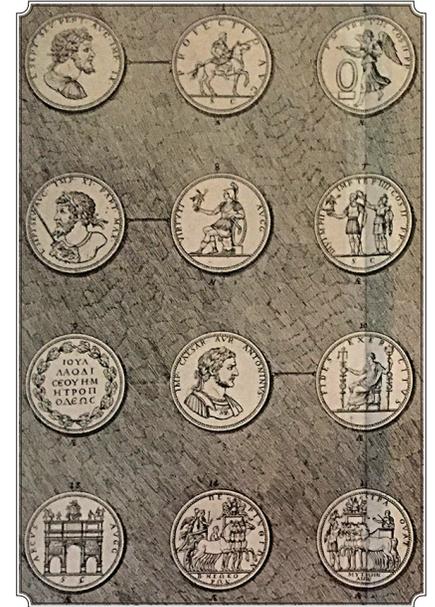
Bill Hyder was our speaker for the evening, with a presentation on pre-photographic numismatic illustrations titled: *Collecting Illustrious Images*.

His presentation included a book published 1517 at Rome by Andrea Fulvio, and some examples from leaf books — books created from pages of broken books.

He showed examples of pseudo-coin portraits dreamed up for the 1722 book *History of World Leaders*. Many were line-art created with woodblock or engraving techniques.

A 1691 Paris history of Louis XIV used accurate designs from medals and jettons of the period.

Bill brought us to the beginnings of US numismatic writing with an 1817 book illustrating the Quaker and Indian peace medals, and the 1847 *Fragments of Metallic History*. One illustration technique used a mechanical graving tool similar to those used to create dies from hubs, to engrave steel-plate illustrations with a sense of depth.



OCTOBER MEMBER EXHIBITS

- Bob had two 1970 US Weather Service medals in bronze, with one specimen loose and the other encased in lucite, which may actually be more common for this issue.
- Dan brought an 1881 Swedish marriage medal by Lea Ahlborn, who did around 400 medals during her career. Also a 1904 VDB centennial medal for the NY Historical Society.
- Mark brought a 1913 Mendelssohn music award/scholarship medal and a book of Howland Wood's *Coinage of the Mexican Revolution*.
- Stephen brought the 1909 printing of Barclay Head's British Museum guide to the coins of the ancients, which includes 7 autotype coin plates. These were prepared with a special photographic technique using gelatin-based photographic dyes from plates taken of plaster molds of the coins, to eliminate all surface colors, giving accurate detail of the engraved design.