



# Front Page News



## Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Monthly Newsletter

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~March 2023 Edition~

The **709<sup>th</sup>** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday, March 16, 2023** at The **WESTERLY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**, 39 State Street, Westerly, Rhode Island. Doors open @ 6:00 PM, Bourse @ 6:30 PM and Meeting @ 7:00 PM.

*We are continuing to change and update the format of our newsletter. Please contact Tom Omlor (tomlor214@gmail.com) for any additions, announcements, and interesting story contributions, and these will be included as soon we can get to them. To ensure timely insertion to a newsletter, have your article/submission to Tom by the last week of the preceding month for the newsletter in which you'd like to see it published. For example, for the April 2023 newsletter, please have your submission to me by the last week of March 2023. I should be able to get it into the April newsletter by then. Thank you.*



The State of Rhode Island guidance for indoor customer/public facing venues with capacity of fewer than 250 people allows the facility to make their own rules for health guidance. There will be a PVCC Club Auction this month. The March Auction List is posted in this Newsletter and has many fantastic items!

This month, Lance Boiselle will be giving a Power-Point presentation on "Collecting Bust Dimes by Die Marriage". Show and tell items are also welcomed. There will be a Door Prize, and Raffle tickets will be sold for Senior & Junior Raffle Prizes.

### PVCC Door Prizes for Thursday, 16 March 2023

#### Jr. Door Prize

1922 50,000 Mark Reichsbanknote



#### Sr. Door Prize

2022 United States Silver Mint Set



Please remember, if you are NOT comfortable attending our regular meeting due to health concerns, we understand. Please refrain from coming. We will not be offended.

# Raffle Prizes

## Junior Raffle:

1910 Liberty Head Nickel VG10

1941 Lincoln Cent VF20

1946 Roosevelt Dime BU63

1912 Liberty Head Nickel VG10

2003 Main State Quarter P & D BU

## Senior Raffle:

1899 Indian Cent VF35

1935A \$1 Silver Certificate Julian Morganthau

1966 Kennedy Half Dollar 40% Silver

1864 Indian Cent Bronze G6

1876 Liberty Seated Half AG3



## BEP confirms 2026 date for \$10 note with tactile features

By [Arthur L. Friedberg](#), Coin World  
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The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has officially confirmed that the BEP and the Department of Treasury continue to expect that first denomination of redesigned Federal Reserve note, a \$10 bill replacing the version shown here, will be ready for production no later than 2026.

*Original images courtesy of Heritage Auctions.*

Designs are nowhere near close to final, but the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has officially confirmed that the BEP and the Department of Treasury continue to expect the first denomination in a series of redesigned Federal Reserve notes, the \$10 note, will be ready for production no later than 2026.

All denominations in the new series will differ in at least one important way from all their predecessors in that they will have raised tactile features (RTF) applied in each new design by an intaglio printing process. This will enable the visually disabled to more easily identify their bank notes, according to BEP officials.

The new series is called Catalyst.

Information in a series of semi-annual reports submitted to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (in compliance with a court order requiring it to file such reports) describes steps being taken to implement the court's order and judgment requiring meaningful access to United States paper currency. It results from a suit brought decades ago by the American Council of the Blind and others. The BEP directed *Coin World* to the court filings in response to a request for information about an accusation by Women on 20s, published in *Coin World's* October 2022 issue, that BEP was recalcitrant in implementing meaningful access.

# Royal Mint's third dies trials auction includes final Queen Elizabeth II items

By [Jeff Starck](#), Coin World  
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The Royal Mint's third auction of die trial pieces features a mix of coins, some of the last portraying Queen Elizabeth II and the first with King Charles III. Trial pieces are distinguishable from regularly struck coins by a security mark and hallmarks added to the obverse of the pieces.

*Images courtesy of the Royal Mint.*

The Royal Mint's third auction of unique dies trial pieces is scheduled for Feb. 19.

This is the first such auction to include coins featuring both effigies of King Charles III and the late Queen Elizabeth II.

According to the Royal Mint, a dies trial piece is the last struck prototype before a coin goes into production. Due to their rarity, dies trial pieces have quickly become highly desirable and collectible, according to the Royal Mint.

As coinlike pieces produced by the Royal Mint when developing new coins and techniques, dies trial pieces help to determine the viability of a new product or process and are one-of-a-kind.

The Royal Mint began offering these unique pieces through auctions it conducts on its own platform beginning in March 2022.

## Auction offerings

The latest auction, more than 100 unique lots, includes a range of royal-themed dies trial pieces from the Royal Mint's Memorial Collection, which honors Queen Elizabeth II, and 2022 dies trial pieces, most of which feature the Platinum Jubilee hallmark.

The Platinum Jubilee hallmark was sanctioned by The British Hallmarking Council to commemorate that momentous occasion. The 2022 trial pieces that feature this special hallmark provide a distinctive opportunity for collectors to collect a piece with this additional point of interest, the Royal Mint states.

## Auction offerings (con'd)

The auction will also feature a selection of dies trial pieces from the Royal Mint's commemorative coin range.

Each of the Royal Mint's commemorative coins celebrates a notable event, anniversary or individual who has been at the centre of culture and history. These include 50 years of Pride, the genius of Alan Turing and 25 years of Harry Potter.

A range of other dies trial piece will also be available to collect. These include dies trials of the 2021 Gothic Crown Quartered Arms, 2022 Britannia and 2022 British Monarchs Edward VII coins.

## How are they different?

Trial pieces can be differentiated from standard issue examples by their added special security mark or symbol and the words ROYAL MINT TRIAL on the obverse.

Additional markings, called hallmarks, are found in the field opposite the effigy of the monarch on these trial examples.

Rebecca Morgan, director of collector services at the Royal Mint, said: "We are delighted to be hosting our third Trial Pieces Auction. This is an extremely popular event amongst coin collectors across the world as it offers them an opportunity to purchase some of the most sought-after and unique coins and die trial pieces available.

"This auction marks an important point in our history.

"The Royal Mint's auction programme is the latest in a range of initiatives to continue the transformation and expansion of the 1,100-year-old business," Morgan said, in a press release. "The Royal Mint has exercised creativity in its transformation, expanding into new business areas but focusing on our origins in precious metals and our skills in beautiful craftsmanship. As the Collector Services grows, auctions were the next natural step for us."

Buyers must register for an auction account through a special page at the Royal Mint's website, [https://  
auction.royalmint.com/auctions/catalog/id/33](https://auction.royalmint.com/auctions/catalog/id/33).

## March 16 Auction List

Item #	Yr	Description	Grade	Opening Bid	Sold for
Verne Pitman					
1 (VP)	1921	Merc dime	VG	\$50	
2 (VP)	1931D	Merc Dime	Fine	\$10	
3 (VP)	1894O	Barber qtr	good(full rims)	\$10	
4 (VP)	1932 D	Wash Qtr	good	\$60	
5 (VP)	1925	Stone mtn comm half	AU	\$50	
Franz Hoerzer					
6 (FH)	1901	Barber Quarter	G	\$18	
7 (FH)	1916	Barber Quarter	VG	\$8	
8 (FH)	1877	Seated Lib Qtr	VG	\$28	
9 (FH)	1875	Seated Lib Qtr	F+	\$28	
10 (FH)	<-1855->	Seated Lib Half	G	\$40	
Steve Karageorgos					
11 (SK)	1896	Barber Quarter (Toned)	AU	\$90	
12 (SK)	1926 P	Liberty Stand Quarter	BU	\$100	
13 (SK)	1934 P	Wash Qtr (Heavy Motto)	CH BU+	\$35	
14 (SK)	1939 S	Wash Qtr	Cleaned BU	\$50	
15 (SK)	1855 O	Liberty Seated Half (w/arrows)	VF	\$60	
16 (SK)	1899 P	Barber Half	XF	\$90	
17 (SK)	1921 D	Liberty Walking Half	G	\$175	
18 (SK)	1915 D	Barber Half	VF-30	\$35	
19 (SK)	1878 S	Morgan Dollar	Unc	\$60	
20 (SK)	1880 S	Morgan Dollar	PL CH BU	\$50	
21 (SK)	1881 P	Morgan Dollar	Unc	\$45	
22 (SK)	1884 S	Morgan Dollar	AU	\$325	
23 (SK)	1890 S	Morgan Dollar	CH BU	\$70	
24 (SK)	1891 O	Morgan Dollar	XF	\$85	

## March 16 Auction List (Con'd)

Item #	Yr	Description	Grade	Opening Bid	Sold for
Steve Karageorgos (con'd)					
25 (SK)	1892 P	Morgan Dollar	XF+	\$65	
26 (SK)	1897 S	Morgan Dollar	Unc	\$75	
27 (SK)	1928 S	Peace Dollar	XF	\$50	
28 (SK)	1934 S	Peace Dollar	VG	\$25	
29 (SK)	1828 P	Turban 1/2 Cent	VF+	\$70	
		13 Stars			
30 (SK)	1824 P	4/2 Large Cent	F	\$150	
31 (SK)	1827	Large Cent	F	\$80	
32 (SK)	1846	Large Cent	VF	\$28	
33 (SK)	1881	3 Cent Nickel	VF	\$20	
34 (SK)	1883	Shield Nickel	XF	\$55	
35 (SK)	1913 D	T1 Buffalo Nickel	VF	\$20	
36 (SK)	1914 P	Buffalo Nickel	EF	\$15	
37 (SK)	1916 D	Buffalo Nickel	VF	\$20	
38 (SK)	1850 P	Liberty Seated	VF	\$28	
		Half Dime			
39 (SK)	1830	Bust Dime	VF	\$75	
40 (SK)	1874 P	Liberty Seated	VF-35	\$40	
		Dime w/arrows			
41 (SK)	1875 CC	Lib Seated Dime	EF	\$70	
42 (SK)	1901 O	Barber Dime	AU	\$110	
43 (SK)	1916 P	Mercury Dime	CH BU	\$50	
44 (SK)	1921 P	Mercury Dime	G	\$25	
		(Obv Circ. Cut)			
45 (SK)	1928 P	Mercury Dime	CH BU	\$25	
46 (SK)	1856 P	Lib Seated Qrtr	VF	\$28	
47 (SK)	2021	Silver Prf Set	Prf	\$80	
48 (SK)	1992	Olympic Russian	Prf	\$60	
		Proof Set			
49 (SK)	2010	Canada Blue Whale		\$39	
		Coin & Stamp collection			



## March 16 Auction List (Con'd)

Item #	Yr	Description	Grade	Opening Bid	Sold for
Jim Dooley					
50 (JD)	2021 P	Morgan Dollar	MS69	\$145	
51 (JD)	2021 O	Morgan Dollar	MS69	\$145	
52 (JD)	1890 S	Morgan Dollar	BU	\$65	
53 (JD)	1891 O	Morgan Dollar	VF	\$75	
54 (JD)	1900 O	Morgan Dollar	BU	\$75	
Larry Erhart					
55 (LE)	1818	Bust Half	VG10	\$65	
		Overton 108			
56 (LE)	1847	Large Cent	EF40	\$65	
57 (LE)	1914 S	Lincoln Penny	VF20	\$32	
58 (LE)	1937	Liberty Walking	AU55	\$21	
59 (LE)	1963 D	Franklin Half	BU	\$11	

# Upcoming Coin Shows

## March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Auburn, MA 9:30-2:30 Orange, CT 9am-2pm	13	14	15 Blackstone Valley 3pm-8pm	16	17	18
19 North Attle- boro, MA 9am-2pm	20	21	22	23	24	25 Naugatuck, CT 9am-2pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Admission is free unless otherwise noted**

**AUBURN MA:** Elks Lodge, 754 South Bridge Street (Route 12) 46 Tables. Contact EBW Promotions, LLC 978- 658-0160  
**BLACKSTONE VALLEY:** VFW Post 1385, 13 Cross Rd., Uxbridge MA 01569, Contact Mike 774-280-4333  
**DEDHAM MA:** Holiday Inn-Boston, Dedham 55 Ariadne Road, Dedham MA 02026, Contact Edward Donegan 508-631-1423  
**DEVENS MA:** Devens Common Center, 31 Andrews Parkway, Devens MA 978-658-0160, \$1 Admission  
**HARTFORD CT:** Courtyard Marriott, 4 Sebethe Dr. Cromwell CT. 718-323-1930 or [stassinsJ98@aol.com](mailto:stassinsJ98@aol.com)  
**MANCHESTER NH:** EBW Promotions/Double Tree, 700 Elm St. Manchester NH, 978-658-0160, \$7.00 Admission  
**MANSFIELD CT:** New Community Center in Willimantic, Willimantic CT 06226, C John Ferreri, 860-508-8620  
**NASHUA NH:** Eagles Wing Function Center 10 Spruce St. Nashua NH 03060 49 tables, 978-658-0160  
**NAUGATUCK CT:** American Legion, 21 Cedar Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770, Contact John Stassins, Jr. 718 323-1930  
**NORTH ATTELBORO MA:** Elks Lodge # 1011 52 Bullfinch Street No Attleboro, MA 02760, Contact Bart Leonard 774-203-3158  
**ORANGE CT:** American Legion Post, 630 Grassy Hill Rd., Orange, CT 06477, \$2 Admission  
**PAWCATUCK VALLEY SHOW:** Maureen Farrell, PO Box 1051 New London, CT. 06320, [tfarrell10@cox.net](mailto:tfarrell10@cox.net)  
**WESTPORT MA:** Westport Town Hall Annex, 856 Main Rd, Westport, MA 02790, Contact Patti Bourgeois 508-679-5910  
**WEST SPRINGFIELD MA:** Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089, Contact Carl Hartdegen 413 265-0712

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