

PCNS CALENDAR FOR 2022

January 26, 2022.....**Doug Ward, *The Double Deuce Proof:***
An Argument for Provenance

February 23, 2022*Speaker and Topic TBA**

March 23, 2022.....*Speaker and Topic TBA**

* See "Speak Up!" below

SPEAK UP!

There are several opportunities for **you** to make a presentation in the coming months. You don't need to be in San Francisco to present. Your presentation can even be something about which you have submitted or plan to submit a *Paper*. Please email webmaster@pcns.org to sign up.

PCNS MEETS IN PERSON AGAIN

In-person meetings of PCNS have resumed as of November, 2021. **In accordance with Fort Mason policy, masks *must* be worn inside the building;** PCNS expects that attendees are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. We will continue using the Zoom platform to enable those who are unable to be in San Francisco to join us for a meeting **and** to give a presentation! A meeting code/invitation link will be emailed to all members separately the day before the meeting.

2022 PCNS BOARD OF GOVERNORS

PresidentJason Macario
Secretary.....Charlie Catlett
Treasurer.....Stephen Huston
Governors.....Mike McDaniel, Bob Somers, Ed Treuting
Past PresidentDaniel Hipple

Meetings of the Board of Governors normally take place 30 minutes before the membership meeting in the same location.

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Miss a meeting? Beginning with the May, 2020 Meeting, you can also view a recording of the presentation on our [YouTube channel](#), available through links from pcns.org! Use a QR scanner/reader to open pcns.org via this code.



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PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



1269th Monthly Meeting

The Double Deuce Proof: An Argument for Provenance

Douglas Ward

Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 7:30 PM

Fort Mason Center, Building C

**and
Online**

PCNS + PO BOX 475656 + SAN FRANCISCO CA 94147

ANOTHER FARRAN ZERBE PROJECT

The Peace Dollar is considered to be among the most attractive regular-issue US coins. The series ran from 1921 through 1935, and was preceded by a mintage of 1921 Morgan Dollars, the first issued since 1904.



Farran Zerbe

One of the prime proponents of the new design was Farran Zerbe, founder of PCNS.

The coin, featuring a modern portrayal of Liberty on the obverse and a strong image of an eagle on the reverse along with the word "PEACE," was designed by Anthony de Francisci, who used his wife as the model for Liberty.

The 1921 coins, which were struck for only one week, featured a relatively high relief. This proved problematic due to excessive die breakage. The relief was lowered for 1922. The small number of 1921 proofs were all high relief, as were a small percentage of the minuscule number of 1922 proofs. All proofs had a matte finish.

Join us on **Wednesday, January 26** for Doug Ward's presentation detailing the controversy surrounding the creation and distribution of 1922 high relief proofs. Zerbe's fingerprints are, figuratively, all over the matter. Bring your appropriate items to share.

Please note: Fort Mason requires that masks be worn in all indoor spaces, including our meeting room. In addition, we expect that meeting attendees will be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

DECEMBER MEETING RECAP

The principal order of business at the December meeting was the election of Governors and Officers for 2022. The membership unanimously approved the following slate of nominees:

PresidentJason Macario
SecretaryCharlie Catlett
TreasurerStephen Huston
GovernorMike McDaniel
GovernorBob Somers
GovernorEd Treuting

Dan Hipple continues as a member of the Board of Governors in his position of Past President.

A hearty thank-you to Paul Turner for his two years of service as a Governor.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

We have received a new member application from **Charlie Ludvik** of Moraga, CA. Per PCNS bylaws, Charlie will be come an Active Member of PCNS at the **February 23** meeting.

DECEMBER MEMBER EXHIBITS

Stephen: Stephen gave a short talk on medals by Jean Dassier, who produced a series of medals on Rulers of England and Europe. Dassier (1676-1763) was from Geneva, Switzerland. His father was chief engraver of the Geneva Mint, and he followed in his footsteps (and his son followed him in the same position). Most of the medals by Dassier were bronze, though a few were silver plated and occasionally gold. Stephen shared an example of Dassier's medal of King Stephen of England. But since there was no known portrait of Stephen, nor for several of the other English kings portrayed. So Dassier used his imagination to devise bust portraits of the rulers. The reverses all featured funerary devices, rather bland and also made up. Stephen likened Dassier to the Franklin Mint of the day. The medals were all usually 41mm in size. The one exception was the medal for Oliver Cromwell being 38 mm (since he was not one of the kings).

Ed: 2021 Limited Edition Silver Proof Set, which includes both 2021 quarter dollar designs and both 2021 Silver Eagle reverses.

Jeff: George H. W. Bush Coin and Chronicles set, including a 2020-S reverse proof, a G.H.W. Bush silver presidential medal, and a Barbara Bush Bronze Medal. The first two items are only available in this set.

DUES ARE DUE (UNLESS YOU'VE ALREADY RENEWED)

With the arrival of 2022, we enter a new membership year for PCNS. Dues are due and payable as of January 1.

Membership dues remain \$20 per year, and support the oldest numismatic organization in the West. If you haven't paid your dues already, we recommend that you do so today so that your membership doesn't lapse. Members who haven't renewed by March 31 are dropped from the membership rolls. We don't want that to happen!

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