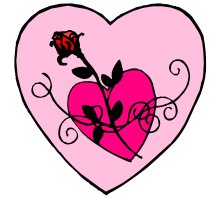




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February

It's **February**- the month of Valentines and presidents! I hope everyone had a good time at the show and found lots of items to further your numismatic collection. You can bring those items down to the February meeting where we will be having our **Giant Show and Tell**. Everyone will be allowed to show two items instead of the usual one. We'll also have our auction and raffle plus your editor heard a rumor there may be cake!

Here are February's raffle prizes (look at all that **silver!**)-

- 1) Mexico 1945 two pesos gold
- 2) 1880-S Morgan dollar, NGC Brilliant Uncirculated
- 3) 2004 US Silver Eagle, NGC MS69
- 4) 1990-P Eisenhower commemorative silver dollar, Proof
- 5) 1976 three-piece silver US Proof Set
- 6) eleven-piece silver Warnickel set
- 7) Barbados 1974 Mint Set
- 8) 1865 two-cent piece
- 9) 1974-S Eisenhower silver dollar, Proof
- 10) THE BOOK: "Double Eagle, The Epic Story Of The World's Most Valuable Coin" (1933 \$20 St.-Gaudens). New. retail \$25.95

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at American Legion Hall Post 318, 1504 Minnesota Ave., San Jose. Doors open at approximately 6:30 pm with Youth Activities at 7 pm and the General Meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

This month's meeting: **February 9**
BRING A FRIEND!

San Jose Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin, Stamp, & Collectibles Show!

SJCC's 43rd Annual Show last weekend was a successful event. A big thank you goes to Show Chair **Ryan Johnson** and to Bourse Chair **Ray Johnson** for all their organizing and planning. A thank you goes to all other chairs working at the show: **Sally Johnson**, **Gordon Stubbs**, and **Bill Higgins**. A complete list of everyone who helped is on Page 4.

I hope everyone who attended had a great time, and let's look forward to our 44th Show next year!

BANQUET TIME!

The SJCC 2011 Annual Awards and Installation Banquet is scheduled for Sunday May 1, 2011 at GECKO of Willow Glen on Alma Avenue. We will have no-host cocktails from 6-7 pm with dinner starting at 7:15. The theme is Cat in the Hat so bring your favorite hat and you may win a prize. Dinner selections included Prime Rib, Grilled Salmon, and Chicken Marsala with your choice of side. A reservation form is included with this newsletter. Fill it out and return with payment to Banquet Chair **Ron Ishizaki** by April 25, 2011. The first forty reservations will receive a Limited Edition Banquet Souvenir.

Is that a triangle in my 1916D Dime?

A big thank you goes to **Bill Hurja** for his fascinating talk on "Authentication of the 1916D Dime" at January's meeting. Bill informed us that half of the available dimes are counterfeit and gave us the tools to spot the fakes. He showed examples of all four types of mintmarks and gave the specifics of each one. So remember, if you don't get a lifetime guarantee- don't buy it. Thanks again Bill!

2011 Medal Design Contest!

Now is the time to break out your drawing pencils and submit your design for our 2012 medals! The winning design will appear on the obverse of the medals sold at our show next year. Design requirements are included with this newsletter. All medal designs are to be submitted to Medals Chair **Gordon Stubbs** by the March General Meeting.

Hall of Fame

Included with this newsletter are the rules for nominating someone for the San Jose Coin Club Hall of Fame. If you have someone you would like to nominate, write down all their services to the club and the hobby and submit it to Hall of Fame Chairman **Ed Sins** by the February Board Meeting (February 28th).

January Meeting Minutes

From the General Meeting on January 12, 2011

- Call to Order 7:38 pm
- Welcome 43 members and 3 guests- Huey Hu, Elliott Capsuto, Herb Miles
- Auction with auctioneer Ken Barr, clerk Bill Hurja, and runner Al Lo
- Announcements- a) Lyle Okamoto announced the Cupertino Coin Show February 20, 2011 and that for \$7 you can get two drawing tickets and a medal. Lyle also announced the San Jose Coin Club Show on January 28, 29, & 30. b) Ray Johnson asked anyone interested in helping to set-up for the show to see him. Bill Higgins passed around a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in working the front desk. Sally Johnson announced anyone interested in helping to clean up should sign-up as well. c) Al Lo announced that CSNA will have two speakers at the show. Saturday at noon will be Keith Scott speaking on Collectibles: Hobby, Investment or Retirement? At 3 pm, Michael Turrini will speak on What to Do Now Before You Go. The CSNA Banquet will be 6:30 at the Sonoma Chicken Coop. d) Fred Davis announced the exhibit rule change where each exhibitor must set up their own exhibit. He also said applications are available. e) Ken Barr is buying the raffle prizes for the San Jose Show and announced that if anyone had a dos pesos or American Gold Eagle for sale, he may be willing to buy it for the raffle.
- Show and Tell- 18 people presented
 - a) Bill Hurja- 1943 Walking Liberty ring
 - b) Ken Barr- Zeeland 1767 1/8 Rijksdaalder
 - c) Ron Kanke- Lombard Street elongate
 - d) Chuck Call- Carson City cancelled die
 - e) Dorothy Galovich- 1892 Carson City dollar
 - f) Larry Benson- Dix note
 - g) Keith Scott- 1916D dime
 - h) Dan Shattuc- Silver Round from Wall of China
 - i) Ed Sins- Gold One from Henry V
 - j) Ron Ishizaki- 1893 Columbian World's Fair So-Called Dollar
 - k) Brian Daniels- One dollar silver certs
 - l) Al Lo- 1976 Palm Springs dollar
 - m) Lyle Okamoto- Winchester Mystery House elongates
 - n) Chuck White- Copper buffalo bar
 - o) Howard Wheeler- ABLA & GAR Badges
 - p) Ron Ikebe- silver coins
 - q) Charles Cobb- tokens from Magic Shop & World Series Trophy picture
 - r) Huey Hu- coin collecting software

- Drawings- Show and Tell- Chuck White won a 1981 Mint Set. Membership- Bob Boesel won a 2000 10-piece Proof Set.
- Speaker- Bill Hurja gave a talk on Authentication of the 1916D Dime. He gave examples of all four types and mintmarks and how to tell if the mintmarks are real or fake.
- Minutes from the December 20, 2010 Board Meeting were read and approved.
- New Business- There are still some free Numismatic News available at the front table.
- Raffle- Grand Prize was won by Lyle Okamoto.
- Adjournment- 9:54 pm

From the Board Meeting on January 24, 2011

- Call to Order- 7:45 pm
- Welcome 13 seated members and two guests- Ron Ishizaki and Richard Shusterman
- Reading of the January 12, 2011 General Meeting minutes were waived.
- Corresponding Secretary- Lyle had returned post cards and tear sheets.
- Program- February' meeting will be Giant Show and Tell.
- Medals- Gordon explained the medal shipping costs. Shipping options were discussed. Gordon said he may change the medal order form to have optional insurance and return receipt.
- Treasurer- Ray gave his report. We got a bill from the Doubletree Hotel. Ray said he wants an itemized list from the hotel of what exactly the charges are for.
- Nominations- Elections are April 13. Al had a tentative ballot with incumbents and asked if everyone would like to run for their positions again. Ray asked for someone else to run for Treasurer, and Sally asked for someone else to run for Historian. Steve Kooij was nominated for Board of Directors. Martha appointed Steve as a Board Member to fill the empty seat. Al motioned and Bill seconded and the Board approved.
- Picnic- Keith will check to reserve the park.
- Banquet- Ron Ishizaki reports he had to find a new location. He found the Creekside Bar & Grill, and the banquet is scheduled for Sunday April 24 at 7 pm. Dinner is a choice of beef, seafood, or chicken with a choice of side. There's a children's menu. Ron asked if the club would pay \$5 or \$10 towards each

guest's meal. It was discussed and then tabled.

- Youth- We have no new kids. Lyle asked how many youth we have, and Sally answered about 5.
- Librarian- Ed said he saw a book on ancients and was wondering if he had a budget for librarian to buy books with. Ray answered the budget is about \$100 a year.
- Membership- Ed will confirm by next meeting who our new Life Members and 50-year Members are.
- Newsletter- Allison asked about having the Medal Design requirements in the newsletter. She asked Sally and Ray for those people who help out during set-up and clean up for acknowledgement in the newsletter.
- WebMaster- We have 19,531 hits which is up 378 from last month. The Johnsons have been getting phone calls about the show. Everything is updated.
- Old Business- a) Nominations for Hall of Fame are due by the February Board Meeting.
- New Business- a) *The Numismatist* has an article on club member David Goya. b) If anyone sees a 1937 proof Buffalo at the show, Ed knows someone who is looking for one. c) Walter Ostremecki wrote a letter to the Johnsons asking for a nomination to Vice President of the ANA. Ed motioned and Fred seconded for Sally to send in the nomination. d) Ray talked about having a recruitment ad in the paper to bring people in. Ed mentioned he talks to people he meets at coin shops. The idea was discussed. Sally mentioned *Parent* and *Penny Saver* as free recruitment places. e) Ray is having trouble with the new club logo because it's copying too lightly. Gordon is working on a black & white version.
- Show Business- a) We are sold out with a waiting list. b) The program is done. c) Ray proposed putting a cash register at the front desk to accurately count the number of people entering including youth who get in free. Ray will need the prices of everything including silver medals to program into the cash register. d) Ray asked if copper and brass medals will be sold at the show and asked that some be set aside to save. e) Ray has labels everything in the locker that needs to be brought to the show. f) Ray found the polos from 2005 and asked if they should be sold off. g) The old token sets were discussed. This year's sets are \$2. h) Lyle mentioned the idea of selling ad space on the back of the raffle tickets to cover cost

SJCC Officers & Board

President- **Martha Davis**
 Vice President- **Bill Meadows**
 Treasurer- **Ray Johnson**
 Youth President- **Coby Beltran**
 Recording Sec- **Allison Paker**
 Corresponding Sec- **Lyle Okamoto**
 Historian- **Sally Johnson**
 Librarian- **Ed Sins**
 Immed. Past Pres.- **Ryan Johnson**
 Curator- **Bill Hurja**
 Bourse- **Ray Johnson**
 WebMasters- **Sally & Ryan Johnson**
 Board Members- **Fred Davis**
Herb Davidson, Al Lo, Keith Scott,
Gordon Stubbs, Steve Kooij

Hall of Fame Members are Board Members Emeritus with full voting privileges.

The Board of Directors Meeting is on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Next Board Meeting: February 28, 2010

at Denny's Restaurant
 2077 North First St, SJ
 (408) 436-8481

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Feb 9 SJCC General Meeting
 Giant Show and Tell

Feb 28 SJCC Board Meeting

Mar 9 SJCC General Meeting
 Topic: TBD

Mar 28 SJCC Board Meeting

Visit www.sanjosecoinclub.org for more information on club meetings, events, and shows.

We are always looking for speakers for our monthly meeting! See our Program Chair if you have a topic you would like to present.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Send changes to: Membership Chair, San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150.

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of printing. l) The wooden nickels have arrived. j) Security is set. k) Dealer set-up time is 7 pm to 10 pm on Thursday and then Friday at 8 am. l) The badge machine is working. m) Everyone entering the show will receive a numbered wristband. Returners will be issued a new one. n) Postcards were mailed out. o) Ray asked if a group should all be allowed in for \$2 each with one coupon. Everyone agreed. p) Richard went over ads. An ad will appear in each community newspaper and in the weekend section of the Mercury News on Thursday. All ads have markers to see where people are bringing ads in from. Gordon reported Peggy heard an ad on the radio. Keith discussed where he advertised online. r) Fred reported three people have signed up for an exhibit. He read a letter from someone in San Diego who wants someone else to put in his exhibit and asked if we should allow it. It was discussed and decided to stick with the rules and the exhibitor will have to be non-competitive if someone else sets up his display. s) Ed will need a current Red Book and two grey sheets for the information desk. Sally will supply them. t) Ray talked to the hotel about next year's date. The price has been raised significantly. He will go back and discuss it with them. Sally suggested getting bids from other locations and show them to the Doubletree to try to get them to come down. u) Keith asked if people could orally mention the website as an ad to get in for \$2. It was decided people could do that.

• Sally motioned and Keith seconded for Adjournment at 9:38 pm.

ANA Members- Did you see January's *The Numismatist*?

SJCC members who are also in the ANA and receive *The Numismatist* may have noticed an article featuring SJCC member Dr. David Goya. If you didn't catch it, he was featured on page 91 of the January issue. David was interviewed about his enjoyment of attending the ANA Summer Seminar each year, and the article also mentioned his collection of Panama Pacific International Exposition coins.

Also in the January issue, CSNA member Phil Iversen wrote an article on Jerry Garcia. Phil collects Jerry Garcia and Grateful Dead exonomia, and his article talks about the life of Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead which got its start right here in the Bay Area.

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club 43rd Annual Coin Show**
 Feb 18 & 19, 2011 Fri & Sat 10-6
 Sonoma County Fairgrounds
 E.L. Finley Building
 1350 Bennett Valley Rd. Santa Rosa
 \$1
- **Cupertino Coin Club 40th Annual Show**
 Feb 20, 2011
 Napradek Hall 770 Montague Expwy.
 \$2
- **Old SF Mint Coin Show**
 February 25-26 Fri 10-6 Sat 10-5
 5th and Mission
 Free tours of the Old Mint!
 \$5; \$2 off with coupon
- **Livermore Valley Coin Club 48th Annual Coin Show**
 March 6, 2011 Sun 10-5
 Elk's Lodge
 940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore
 Free wooden nickels!
- **Western States Token Society's Token Jamboree 2011**
 March 11 & 12, 2011
 Sat 10-5:30 Sun 9-2:30
 Red Lion Inn 1401 Arden Way
 Sacramento
- **Sacramento Coin Show**
 March 11, 12, & 13
 Fri 10-6 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5
 Red Lion Inn 1401 Arden Way
 Sacramento
 \$3- good for both days
- **ANA National Money Show**
 March 17-19 9 am - 6:30 pm
 Sacramento Convention Center
 1400 J St., Sacramento
 Free for ANA Members;
 \$6 non-members

All shows are free unless noted.

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **Feb 8** 2011 US Mint Uncirculated Mint Set®
- **Feb 15** 2011 Kennedy Half-Dollar Bag and Two-Roll Set
- **Feb 22** 2011 US Mint Presidential \$1 Coin Proof Set™
- **Feb 23** Andrew Johnson \$1 Coin Rolls
- **Feb 25** 2011 Medal of Honor Commemorative Coin Program
- **Mar 1** 2010 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™- Yosemite
- **Mar 3** First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Coin- Eliza Johnson
- **Mar 3** Eliza Johnson Bronze Medal

Dates are subject to change.

Our 2011 Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show, at the Double Tree Hotel, was a success because of our volunteers. I thank all of you who contributed so much to this event.

Ryan Johnson, Show Chair *Ryan Johnson*

Workers, Winners & Show Data

Exhibits - Fred Davis - Chair

Judges - Martha Davis, Bill Meadows, Virginia Bourke

Prize

Exhibitor / Title

Best in Show	Al Lo	1959 Hawaii Statehood Official Medal Process Set	285
Charles V. Kappen Award			
Adult 1 st	Phil Iversen	A Set of Bingle Tokens	274
Adult 2 nd	Howard Feltham	The 1 Kg. Silver Calendario Azteca of Mexico	254
Adult 3 rd	Allison Paker	Legoland Elongates	243
Adult	Briita Ehlers	Oregon and Washington State Depression Script	237
Adult	Ryan Johnson	Coins of Ireland	225
Adult	Barbara Falcone	Early San Jose Coin Club Pictures	Non Competitive
Adult	Richard Shusterman	Financing WWII	Non Competitive

General Show

General- Ryan Johnson
Set-up – Ryan Johnson
Supplies/equipment –
Larry Benson
Bill Shattuc
Dan Shattuc
Keith Scott

Bourse Chair

Ray Johnson

CSNA Coordinator

Al Lo

Set-Up

Ryan Johnson - Chair
Ken Barr
Chuck Call
Dorothy Call
Briita Ehlers
Don Ehlers
Ron Ishizaki
Ray Johnson
Sally Johnson
Rich Medefesser
Keith Scott
Bill Shattuc
Don Shattuc
Tony Yu

Security

Ryan Johnson – Chair
Thurs. Night - Ryan Johnson
Keith Scott
Fri. Night - Ryan Johnson
Rich Medefesser
Ron Kanke
Sat. Night - Ryan Johnson
Howard Wheeler

Outside Sign Set-Up

Bill Shattuc
Dan Shattuc

Front Desk Numbers are in hours

Bill Higgins - Chair
Chuck Call
Dorothy Galovich-Call
Herb Davidson
Fred Davis
Don Ehlers
Bill Higgins
Bill Hurja
Steve Kooij
Bill Meadows
Allison Paker
Richard Schulz
Keith Scott
Richard Shusterman
Gordon Stubbs

Raffle Tickets & Medals

Gordon Stubbs - Chair
Raffle Ticket Sales- Gordon Stubbs
Raffle Ticket Printing- Sally Johnson
Medal Sales- Gordon Stubbs
Tokens- Sally Johnson
Wooden Nickels- Sally Johnson

Dealer Goodie Bags

Sally Johnson - Chair
Dorothy Call
Briita Ehlers
Don Ehlers
Ryan Johnson

Show Program

Ray Johnson
Sally Johnson
Ryan Johnson

Dealer Registration

Ray Johnson - Chair
Sally Johnson

Information Table

Ed Sins

Clean Up

Sally Johnson – Chair
Ken Barr
Fred Davis
Martha Davis
Don Ehlers
Briita Ehlers
Ron Ishizaki
Ray Johnson
Ryan Johnson
Rich Medefesser
Keith Scott
Ed Sins
Gordon Stubbs
Howard Wheeler

Youth Table

Sally Johnson – Chair
Ryan Johnson
Briita Ehlers
Ernie Low

Dealer Badges

Ryan Johnson

Electrical

Rich Medefesser
Bill Hurja

\$100 Table Cert. Winners

Dennis Jow
Optio Coins
Alistair Skinner

Donations

CSNA - \$150

San Jose Coin Club
2011 Annual Awards and Installation Banquet
Sunday May 1, 2011
No-Host Cocktails 6:00PM to 7:00PM
Dinner-7:15PM
GECKO of Willow Glen (new Location)
544 W. Alma Avenue San Jose, Ca (408) 289-9781

Come one come all members and guests! Join in on the **social event** of the year with fun and games.
This year's theme is the **Cat in the Hat**. Wear your favorite hat (the best hat and wins a prize)
The first forty reservations will receive a Special Limited Edition Banquet Souvenir.

ENTREES:

- All entrees include house salad with Italian dressing (you may order salad without dressing- just note on the Reservation), Bread and Butter, Fresh steamed Vegetables, coffee, ice tea and water.
- All Dinners have a choice of- Baked Potato -- Mashed Potato – Rice Pilaf – Fettuccine
- Dessert provided by: San Jose Coin Club

Beef: Prime Rib- served with au jus and horseradish QTY ___ \$27.00

Select your choice: ___ Baked Potato ___ Mashed Potato ___ Rice Pilaf ___ Fettuccine

Seafood: Fresh Grilled Salmon- lightly seasoned and grilled QTY ___ \$24.00

Select your choice: ___ Baked Potato ___ Mashed Potato ___ Rice Pilaf ___ Fettuccine

Chicken: Chicken Marsala- chicken breast sautéed in marsala wine & mushroom sauce QTY ___ \$23.00

Select your choice: ___ Baked Potato ___ Mashed Potato ___ Rice Pilaf ___ Fettuccine

Member's Name: _____ Total \$ _____

Guest Name: _____

For each Additional adult guest there is an additional \$5.00 charge per dinner

Please make reservation and payment by **April 25, 2011**. Make checks payable to **“San Jose Coin Club”**
Mail or hand deliver at club meeting to: Ron Ishizaki 4931 Scarlett Way San Jose, Ca 95111

CHILDREN'S MENU

Under 12 years old

Choice of the following :

_____ Classic Hamburger with French Fries- \$9.00 Cheese YES _____

_____ Spaghetti with French Fries- \$9.00

_____ Fried Prawns ___ French Fries or _____ Rice Pilaf- \$10.00

Parent Members Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Member _____ if yes subtract \$5.00

Child's Name: _____ Member _____ if yes subtract \$5.00

Children Total \$ _____

Please turn in with parents' reservation

Any questions please see Ron Ishizaki or email: ronishizaki@sbcglobal.net

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

Purpose: The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to provide a lasting tribute to members who have provided outstanding service to the San Jose Coin Club over a long period of time.

Eligibility: Any member in continuous good standing for five years shall be eligible for nomination for the Hall of Fame. Said member shall be in good standing at the time of nomination, if living, or a member in good standing at the time of his/her death, if deceased.

Criteria for Selection: The primary criteria for selection shall be service to the San Jose Coin Club. Service rendered to the hobby in general, or to other organizations may be noted as a part of the nomination and presentation, but shall not be used as a substitute for service rendered to the club.

Number of Persons to be Elected: No more than one person per year may be elected to the Hall of Fame. It is anticipated that in some years, no person shall be so elected. The Board of Directors shall not attempt to elect more than one candidate in a given year on the basis that no candidate was elected in a prior year.

Nominating Procedure: Nominations shall be made, by the February Board Meeting, to the Board of Directors, in writing, stating the name of the candidate, his/her membership status, the service or services performed for the club that are cause for nomination, plus any additional services to the hobby that the nominator chooses to include. Nominations may be made by a committee appointed by the president for this purpose, or by any other member of the Board of Directors with or without the approval or consent of said committee, at any meeting of the Board of Directors during the year. The secretary shall retain all said statements of nomination on file until the election.

Election Procedure: The president shall set aside time during the March Board Meeting, for the election of a candidate for the Hall of Fame. All written statements shall be read to the Board of Directors in their entirety, without abbreviation or deletion for any cause. If there is more than one nominee, the statements shall be read in alphabetical order. A period for questions shall be opened. Following that question period, an election shall be held by written ballot for a candidate for the Hall of Fame. Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote and shall vote for one candidate from the list of nominees. If no nominee shall receive a majority of the votes on the first ballot, a second written ballot shall be taken limited to the two nominees (or more in case of a tie) with the highest vote total. This procedure shall continue until one nominee achieves a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The nominee shall be the candidate for addition to the Hall of Fame. The presiding officer shall pose the question to the Board of Directors, "Shall John Doe be elected to the Hall of Fame?" A written ballot shall be taken. A two-thirds vote of all directors present, eligible to vote, and voting shall be required for the candidate to be elected. If the candidate achieves the two-thirds affirmative vote, he/she is elected. If the candidate fails, no person shall be elected that year.

Installation: The president or presiding officer at the annual banquet shall conduct an appropriate ceremony to induct the successful candidate into the Hall of Fame. The exact nature of the ceremony will depend upon whether the candidate is present, in absentia, or whether the addition is posthumous.

Maintenance of Records: The recording secretary shall retain a copy of all nominating statements for five years for the use of future nominations. After that time, the records shall be turned over to the club historian for permanent retention.

First Position: Rudy Gjurovich, pioneer member (holds membership #1), fourth president, and vice-president emeritus of the San Jose Coin Club, shall be given first place in the Hall of Fame, bypassing the normal requirements for nomination and election.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST RULES

1. The design must be submitted by a San Jose Coin Club member.
2. The design shall be on 8 ½" by 11" unlined paper in a circle of a minimum of 4" to a maximum of 8" in diameter.
3. A maximum of two designs is allowed per person.
4. The subject matter of each submitted design may be in the form of a single drawing, photo, postcard or a group of drawings in one design. Since most members of the club are non-artists, subject matter can be cut out or photocopied pictures.
5. The subject matter of the reverse design (not included in this contest) will be the San Jose Coin Club logo and/or club information, as designated by the Board of Directors.
6. The subject matter of the obverse design shall be of the designer's choice and include the year of the next show (no show information). The Board reserves the right to reject any questionable subject matter designs.
7. A written explanation of the submitted design can be included for clarification.
8. No names or initials are permitted on your design; these will be added to the winning design after the judging.
9. If the entry is of a private or commercial subject matter, the designer must obtain written permission from that owner and submit this permission with the design. If permission is not granted, the design will be disqualified.
10. Entries may be mailed to the club address (San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150) or brought to the General Meeting. Entries must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with the member's name, and the words 'Medal Design Contest Chair' on the outside of the envelope.
11. All entries must be postmarked or submitted on or before the date of the regular March General Meeting.
12. In the event of IDENTICAL designs, the first submitted will be entered in the contest.
13. The winning design becomes the property of the San Jose Coin Club and will not be returned; all others will be returned.
14. The San Jose Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer(s).
15. If the Medal Design Contest Chair submits a design, the President, at his/her discretion, shall appoint an alternate Medal Design Contest Chair to conduct the medal design contest process.



Our 2011 Medal Design Winner- designed by Sally Johnson