

## **VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM as part of the Winnipeg 2026 Convention**

The Education Committee of the RCNA will be hosting five Zoom forums prior to the actual In Person presentations at the Winnipeg 2026 RCNA Convention.

Those forums are free and opened to all.

We hope that you will join us and enjoy as many of the as you can.

France D. Waychison. Education Committee Chair.

### **1. Sunday, June 21, 2026** Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada).

Title of Presentation: **It's All About the Hunt: Numismatics and Cross-over Collecting**

Presenter: **Christian Strayhorn, Education Director, ANA**



Christian Strayhorn is the Education Director at the American Numismatic Association. A former international educator and school administrator in the United States, and around the world she joined the ANA team in 2023. In the years since, she has revamped the Education Offerings, moving the Numismatic Diploma Program online, and more.

In this presentation, you will follow-along with Christian as she explores her cross-over collecting journey from a childhood amusement park experience to the shores of Argentina, to the numismatic world of Colorado Springs. Along the way, she will tie together her entry into the world of numismatic collecting and its evolution into hunting for unique pop culture coinage.

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### **2. Monday June 22, 2026** Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Title of Presentation: **The importance of cataloging the various numismatic objects recently issued in Canada**

Presenter: **Yvon Marquis, President, Institut Québécois de Numismatique**



Yvon Marquis has been collecting for over 60 years and has been actively involved in promoting numismatics for 50 years. He founded the CNBSL (1979), the ANFC (1985), Éditions Numispro (1987), and the Institut Québécois de Numismatique (2009).

Yvon will show many new numismatic objects issued in Canada in the last years and will demonstrate how a concerted effort would help numismatics in general by recording these objects.

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**3. Sunday June 28, 2026**  
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Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and

Titre de laPrésentation: **L'avenir de la para-numismatique : assurer son avenir en la rendant accessible à tous**

Présentatrice: **Adele Savoie-MacDonald, ANFC director**



Adèle Savoie-Macdonald travaille dans le secteur financier. Elle collectionne des objets para numismatiques, tels que des jetons, des médailles et des billets commémoratifs. Pendant son temps libre, Adèle conçoit des médailles et des billets. Son objectif est de promouvoir la para numismatique canadienne moderne et de faciliter l'accès à des objets numismatiques abordables et esthétiques pour les municipalités, les festivals, les clubs numismatiques et les collectionneurs.

Adele présentera ses créations numismatiques, expliquera le processus et les aspects techniques liés à la création d'objets numismatiques et para numismatiques, et montrera comment la création d'un objet personnel est à la portée de tous.

**Although everyone is welcome, please note that this forum will be conducted in French.**

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#### **4. Monday June 29, 2026** Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Title of Presentation: **Reconsidering Wampum in Numismatic Collections**

Presenter: **Krista Broeckx, Assistant Curator, Bank of Canada Museum**



Krista Broeckx is the Assistant Curator at the Bank of Canada Museum. In this role, she studies and cares for the National Currency Collection and helps develop content for the Museum's exhibition and programs. She also works with the Bank of Canada's Indigenous Advisory Circle to properly care for and interpret Indigenous belongings in the Museum's collection.

In January 2026, the Bank of Canada Museum repatriated a wampum belt from the National Currency Collection to the Wendat Nation in Québec, the original custodians of the belt. This talk will explore the provenance of the belt, the repatriation process and the reasons behind it. The discussion will be framed within the broader context of the history of wampum as a numismatic collectible and the common but reductive definition of wampum as a form of money.

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**5. Sunday, July5: 2026 RCNA Auctioneer Night** Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time  
(US and Canada)



Eric Paquet , co-owner of TCTC, the official auctioneer for the 2026 RCNA Auction, will show, describe and discuss a selection of the lots offered through the July 16 and 17, 2026 RCNA Auction.

Eric will also answer any questions you may have about the intriguing lots offered at that auction.

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