

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show Educational Exhibits Rules

1. All Exhibitors must be members of the Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA). Non-members may join prior to the Show by contacting the Membership Chairman (below). A Membership Application is available on the GNA web site:

Each Junior Exhibitor (age 17 and younger, as of the opening day of the Show) will be given a free 1-year GNA membership.

John Morris, Membership Chairman (JMorris@gamoney.org)

The Educational Exhibits Managers (EEM) is ineligible to exhibit competitively. All other members of the GNA Board of Directors and members of the Show Committee are eligible to display competitive Exhibits. The EEM may display non-competitive Exhibits.

2. The Exhibitor must prepare all displays, but in extenuating circumstances the Exhibit may be set up by a Designated Representative.
3. Do not identify the Exhibitor in the display. All material displayed must be the property of the Exhibitor and must be placed in the display cases. *Fire regulations prohibit placement of any materials in the aisles.*
4. Any material known to be a copy or replica must be labeled as such. If Exhibitors intend to display reproductions of U. S. coins or currency, they are cautioned to adhere to applicable laws and regulations. More information can be found on the U. S. Department of Treasury web site:
6. Exhibits may be set up from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday (dealer set-up) or on Friday/Saturday, starting at 8:30 a.m. Senior Exhibits must be in place by 12:00 noon on Friday (Juniors by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday) in order to qualify for Awards. Exhibits may not be removed before 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, unless permission is obtained from the EEM. The bourse closes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Exhibits shall be removed by 4:00 p.m. GNA will furnish one night's free lodging for YN exhibitor. Check box on application.
7. Exhibit Applications must be postmarked by 30 days before the 1st day of the show. There are a limited number of Exhibit cases and tables; therefore: Applications will be accepted in the order they are received. Those who submit Applications will be notified of their acceptance by the EEM, after the submission deadline has passed.
8. Exhibit cases will be furnished (at no cost) upon request; however, Exhibitors may furnish their own cases. The GNA-provided standard cases are approximately 20 3/4" x 32 3/4" on the inside.
9. Exhibitors may enter only one competitive exhibit at GNA in either the Junior, Senior 1-3 case or the Senior 4-7 case category. **(New 2019 rule to expand the number of exhibitors in our limited space).** It also may be necessary for the EEM to limit the number of Exhibits. However, if room, for a larger non-competitive exhibit that will be displayed at ANA the EEM will grant special permission for up to 10 cases. This exhibit can be judged by ANA certified judges for improvements.
10. Awards will be made for 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place, for competitive Exhibits in the Senior-Small, & Senior-Large categories. **Awards for Junior exhibits will be for 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, 4th Place and 5th Place starting in 2019.**
12. Exhibitors will be provided a badge that will provide access to the bourse area, including during dealer set-up.
13. An Exhibit that has previously won a GNA 1st Place Award in any category can be competitively entered again only if the display has been changed substantially; otherwise, it may only be entered non-competitively.
14. The decision of the Judges is final. Anyone who attempts to undermine or alter the decision of the Judges shall forfeit all competitive current-year Awards and may be subject to other sanctions by the GNA Board.
15. The Show Committee has contracted for 24-hour, professional bourse floor security, but all Exhibits are displayed at the risk of the owner.
16. **Special Awards in addition to 1st, 2nd and 3rd** (Check on Exhibit application for all that apply)
The Ray Dillard Exhibit Award is sponsored by the TEC, The Elongated Collectors. This award is presented to all exhibitors that include elongated coins in their exhibit. No judge for this award. Exhibitor needs to mark the application that they want to be considered for this award. Exhibitors are presented with a certificate and given national recognition of the exhibit. Further the GNA will provide a one year membership to TEC to any winner that is not already a member.

The Numismatic Poets Society Award is sponsored by John Phipps and the Numismatic Poets Society. All exhibits with a poem will be considered for this award. No need to mark applications. This award is given to the exhibit that features the best original poem written by the exhibitor. The poem must be featured in the exhibit. The winner will receive a Proof Silver Eagle. The award can only be won once per lifetime.

The "Just for Fun" Award is sponsored by the Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta. All exhibits will be considered for this award. No need to mark applications. This award is given to the exhibit that best shows the fun and joy of numismatic exhibits. The winner will receive a \$50 cash prize. The judge will be a representative of the MCCA Board of Directors.