

Whitman “Share Your Hobby” Photo Contest: Rules, Terms, and Conditions

Whitman Publishing, LLC, invites photographers to enter its 2015 “Share Your Hobby” Photo Contest. Please read the following rules, terms, and legal conditions before submitting any photos.

The Whitman “Share Your Hobby” Photo Contest (the “Contest”) is open to all photographers at least 18 years of age, regardless of residence or citizenship, so long as the laws of their jurisdiction allow participation.

WHAT TO ENTER:

We are looking for images that celebrate enjoyment of the hobby of numismatics—the collecting and studying of coins, paper money, medals, tokens, and similar items.

If you choose to include people in your photograph(s), you are responsible for submitting a signed permission and model-release form ([available here](#)).

Please include the location the image was taken, the name(s) of any people depicted, and a brief description. Include your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address, so we can contact you.

HOW TO ENTER:

Digital entries should be high resolution, at least 6 megapixels. They may be emailed to ShareYourHobby@Whitman.com.

Print entries should be mailed to Whitman Publishing, Attn: Share Your Hobby Contest, 3101 Clairmont Road, Suite G, Atlanta GA 30329.

For all entries: Include your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address. By entering the contest you grant permission for your photograph to be published by Whitman Publishing. A standard model-release form ([available here](#)) must be signed for any photographs showing people.

ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING:

Digital entries should have a resolution of 6 million pixels or greater (6 megapixels).

(Calculate resolution by multiplying the pixel width of the image by the pixel height. For example, a photograph taken with a 6-megapixel camera set for the highest resolution and best quality produces images approximately 2,832 pixels by 2,128 pixels. [2,832 x 2,128 = greater than 6 million])

Entries may be digital files, digital prints, color transparencies, color prints, or black-and-white prints. You may submit previously published images for which non-exclusive rights were granted as long as you still maintain the right to grant license.

Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, and artistic merit. The judging panel includes Whitman Publishing staff members, Whitman Numismatic Director Q. David Bowers, and *Guide Book of United States Coins* Senior Editor Kenneth Bressett.

Whitman Publishing will determine winner eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the judges are final.

No purchase necessary. Employees of Whitman Publishing, LLC, and Anderson Press, Inc., are not eligible to enter this competition.

DEADLINES:

Deadline for submitting entries is 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time July 4, 2015.

Whitman Publishing reserves the right to adjust the deadline as the result of causes beyond its immediate control.

WINNING ENTRIES AND PRIZES:

Winners will be announced at and/or before the August 2015 American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money in Chicago. Winning entries will be publicized at the ANA show.

Prizes are as follows:

First prize: \$500 retail shopping at Whitman.com

Second prize: \$250 retail shopping at Whitman.com

Third prize: \$100 retail shopping at Whitman.com

(10) runner-up prizes: A copy of the new 1,504-page *Guide Book of United States Coins, Deluxe Edition* (\$49.95 retail value)

YOUR RIGHTS:

Your photographs help Whitman Publishing promote enjoyment of the numismatic hobby.

You will retain all rights to any image you submit, including ownership if applicable. If you submit a print, it will be returned if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope. By entering the contest you grant Whitman Publishing a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to publish your photograph.

If your photograph is used in a Whitman Publishing book, you will be credited in its acknowledgments as the photographer and copyright owner.

QUESTIONS:

Questions and inquiries about the Whitman "Share Your Hobby" Photo Contest can be emailed to ShareYourHobby@Whitman.com.