



Raleigh Coin Club

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Claud and Judith Murphy Honored with 2014 Ted Hendrick Memorial Dealer Award

The husband and wife team of Claud and Judith Murphy, long-time paper money dealers, were jointly honored with the 2014 **Ted Hendrick Memorial Dealer Award** at the recent annual convention of the North Carolina Numismatic Association (NCNA); the 2014 Convention was held in Greensboro, NC October 3-5. The award is sponsored and managed by the Raleigh Coin Club (RCC).

The award was established in memory of Ted Hendrick, a respected coin dealer and one of the instrumental early leaders within the RCC and NCNA. It is meant to recognize numismatic dealers who conduct business in the State of North Carolina, maintain high ethical standards and give back to the hobby through honest dealings and service to collectors. A key selection criterion of the award is a dealer's willingness to help educate collectors.

Nominations for the award were solicited from coin clubs across North Carolina as well as from individual members of either the NCNA or RCC. "The nomination of Claud and Judith Murphy was immediately welcomed by the committee," noted Dave Provost, the RCC Hendrick Award Committee Chair. "Individually they have each made significant contributions to the hobby and together have earned the respect of others within the numismatic fraternity."

Claud has been an obsolete paper money collector and dealer for over 50 years, and established himself in the field in Georgia during the 1960s. In 1962, he co-authored *Georgia Obsolete Currency: A Check List* with Robert C. Cornely. Throughout his career, he has always freely shared his knowledge of the material in which he dealt and stories of the people he had met along the way.

Judith has made her mark as a "mover and shaker" within multiple numismatic organizations, including the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association (BRNA) and the Society for Paper Money Collectors (SPMC); she is a past president of each organization.

She has generously given of her time to support the hobby and has long been a formidable presence at local, regional and national coin and paper money shows promoting the organizations of which she was a member.

Claud and Judith have also been active within the American Numismatic Association (ANA), and have each been honored with an ANA Presidential Award. Judith was recognized in 1998 and 2000, Claud received the award in 2006.

In 2000, the pair were members of the North Carolina Commemorative Coin Committee, the group assembled by NC Governor James Hunt and the NC Department of Cultural Resources to select the design for the North Carolina Statehood Quarter.

The husband and wife team were present at the annual NCNA banquet to receive the award, and were genuinely surprised and humbled by the well-deserved recognition.

Congratulations Claud and Judith!

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The Raleigh Coin Club is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to collect and study money and related items; it was organized in 1954. The club meets at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Ridge Road Baptist Church on Ridge Road in Raleigh.