

## JOSEPH BOLING TO CONDUCT JUDGING CERTIFICATION CLASS AT THE FALL 2022 CONVENTION

American Numismatic Association vice-president and chief exhibit judge Joe Boling will be conducting an ANA Judges Familiarization and Certification Program (JFCP) class at our Fall, 2022 convention.



The ANA JFCP class is important for those wishing to judge at ANA shows, and ANA certification is highly respected for judging educational exhibits at coin shows across the country. MSNS has a great need of more ANA-certified exhibit judges, and this is an excellent opportunity for our members to come and take the class here at our own convention! We encourage everyone to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity right here at “home” and take the class! You do not have to preregister, and whoever shows up is welcome.

The 90-minute JFCP class will be held on the morning of Friday, November 25 at 9 am at the Convention in the Macomb Room. Because the bourse floor won’t be open to the public until 10 am, please use the main hallway entrance to the Macomb Room. Joe will conduct an encore presentation on Saturday morning, November 26 at 9 am for those who couldn’t attend the Friday session. Please visit the MSNS website [www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org) for any updates.

The ANA has recently revised its judging criteria form, which Boling will explain as part of the class. MSNS will be using this newly-revised form at the Fall, 2022 Convention. Therefore, all MSNS judges are strongly encouraged to attend one of the seminars to get updated with the changes, before they begin their actual judging on the exhibit floor.

The class is also useful for exhibitors of all experience levels, and for anyone in the numismatic or general public who wishes to learn more about the judging process. If you don’t want to attempt actual certification, that’s fine; just come for the lecture part. During the class, the students who do wish to become certified will choose the classification(s) in which they wish to get certified. Students will then go on the exhibit floor and judge the displays according to the directions of Mr. Boling. The participants will then have a final “wrap-up” meeting following the awards breakfast on Sunday morning.

There is no cost for the JFCP, and again, walk-ins are welcome! If you have any questions about the program, feel free to contact Joseph Boling at: [joeboling@aol.com](mailto:joeboling@aol.com). In order to give us an idea of what to expect as far as attendance, please contact our MSNS Chief Judge Tom Dombrowski at [tjdombrow@yahoo.com](mailto:tjdombrow@yahoo.com). Let Tom know of your intention to attend, giving your name, contact information, if you plan on getting certified, and if so, in what classification(s), such as U.S. Coins. It is nice to know in advance what to expect as far as participation. We’ll see you there!