

**MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY FALL CONVENTION – HYATT
REGENCY DEARBORN, MI. Friday, Saturday, Sunday April 27, 28, 29, 2012
APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT**

CLASSIFICATIONS: 1. All U.S. Coins. 2. All U.S. Paper Money. 3. All Foreign Coins. 4. All Foreign Paper Money. 5. All Medals. 6. All Tokens. 7. All Gold. 8. Miscellaneous. 9. Mining
10. Juniors ages 8-12. 11. Juniors ages 13-17.

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR ORDER OF PREFERENCE FOR THIS DISPLAY: 1- 2 - 3

**COMPLETE RULES, JUDGING FORM, AND APPLICATION ARE PUBLISHED ON THE
www.michigancoinclub.org WEBSITE (Also sent by U.S. mail upon request).**

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

Frank Passic, MSNS Exhibits Chairman

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than

900 S. Eaton St.
Albion, MI 49224

E-Mail: Albionfp@hotmail.com

Monday, April 2, 2012.

You can also register by **e-mailing** the information on
this form to the Exhibits Chairman through April 2, 2012.

NAME _____ **MSNS#** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Exhibit Title: _____

___ An ADULT division entry in Class # _____. OR ___ A JUNIOR division entry in Class # _____.

MSNS Cases needed _____. OR _____ I will bring my own 34" x 22" cases (how many)#_____.
(Note: for any special needs, please describe on the back of this form)

WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY STATEMENT. I hereby release the Michigan State Numismatic Society, all participating clubs and their officers, members, committees, agents and employees, in their official and/or individual personal capacities, from any liability for loss, damage, or destruction through negligence or otherwise, of any numismatic material, and for personal injury and property damage of any kind, which the undersigned may suffer or incur before, during or after this Convention. The foregoing shall not however, limit the liability of any individual who may personally be guilty of theft, willful damage or destruction. I also agree to allow my name and/or photograph to be published along with other exhibitors in The Michmatist and/or other numismatic publications.

I have read and hereby agree to the exhibit rules, waiver, and release from liability statement.

Signed _____ . If Junior, age on April 27, 2012: _____.

Sunday awards/recognition breakfast. ___ I Will; ___ Will not be attending. ONE complimentary ticket per exhibitor. If a Junior, ONE complimentary driver's ticket is needed ____. Additional breakfast tickets may be purchased at the Convention from the MSNS Secretary-Treasurer. To join MSNS, write: P.O. Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. Rates: Adults \$10; Juniors \$5.

MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Rules for Numismatic Exhibits

Spring, 2012 Convention. April 27, 28, 29, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, Michigan

Exhibits at the Convention will be displayed in the following Classifications:

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Exhibit judging standards and maximum points are as follows:

Title and scope: 5 points

Basic Numismatic Information: 15 points

Special Numismatic Information: 15 points

Creativity and Originality: 10 points

Attractiveness: 10 points

Balance: 10 points

Completeness: 5 points

Degree of Difficulty: 10 points

Condition: 10 points

Rarity: 10 points

RULES FOR EXHIBITING

1. All exhibitors must be members of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. If not a member, you must join **prior** to the Convention in order to exhibit competitively. Write to: MSNS Membership, P.O. Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187.

2. Only one entry per classification. No more than 7 total cases per exhibitor, and no more than **3** displays per exhibitor. Exhibitors should mark their order of preference for each application if entering more than one display.

3. Junior exhibitors have the option of entering their exhibits in either the adult classifications, thereby competing as an adult; or in their own age group class. Age is determined by the exhibitor's age on the opening day of the Convention. A Junior exhibitor may only place one (1) exhibit in his/her age-group, but may compete with additional exhibits in the adult classifications. This provision may be suspended by the Exhibit Chairman or the Exhibits Committee at their discretion due to space limitations or other reasons.

4. Exhibit material is displayed in standard 34" long x 22" wide x 3" high cases which will be arranged horizontally and provided by MSNS. An exhibitor may also bring their own cases if so-indicated on the exhibit application.

5. Other-sized cases, panels, and vertical displays are allowed at the discretion of the Exhibit Chair. In such instances however any special requirements (including other-sized case measurements) need to be submitted in advance with the exhibit application so proper logistical and layout needs can be considered.

6. Exhibit applications must be postmarked or e-mailed not later than **Monday, April 2, 2012** in order to qualify for competitive awards at the Convention.

7. Exhibitors may begin placing their displays (before the show opens to the public) on **Friday, April 27 at 8:00 a.m.**, and **Saturday, April 28, at 8:00 a.m.**

8. All exhibits must be placed before **10:00 a.m. (ten a.m.)** on **Saturday, April 28**, and must remain on display at the Convention for a least 24 continuous hours, in order to qualify for awards.

9. All exhibits are displayed at the risk of the owner. Each exhibitor must agree to and sign a waiver and release from liability statement on the exhibit application which states: "I hereby release the Michigan State Numismatic Society, all participating clubs and their officers, members, committees, agents and employees, in their official and/or individual personal capacities, from any liability for loss, damage, or destruction through negligence or otherwise, of any numismatic material, and for personal injury and property damage of any kind, which the undersigned may suffer or incur before, during or after this Convention. The foregoing shall not however, limit the liability of any individual who may personally be guilty of theft, willful damage or destruction. I also agree to allow my name and/or photograph to be published along with other exhibitors in The Michmatist and/or other numismatic publications."

10. No outside signs are permissible. However, exhibit lights may be used to supplement available lighting.

11. All material shown must be the property of the exhibitor.

12. The displays must be prepared and set up by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's agent. **Juniors must set up their own displays, except for a physical limitation or special circumstances approved by the Exhibit chair.**

13. Forged, spurious, or counterfeit material and copies or replicas may not be displayed unless each such item is described as such in the exhibit and unless such items are displayed for educational purposes. Furthermore, no such item will be displayed in violation of United States law or government regulations. Violation of this paragraph, even if unintentional, will result in total disqualification of the exhibit.

14. Color photographs/reproductions of paper numismatic items must be so-marked or indicated, either in the text or captions, or on the color photograph/reproduction itself.

15. No exhibit may contain any current advertising of items therein for sale.

16. The name or photograph or identity of the competitive exhibitor may not appear in the exhibit, except as an author in a bibliographic reference, which will be sufficiently general that the exhibitor cannot be linked to the exhibit by that reference.

17. Judging procedures, including judging times, are set by the MSNS Exhibits Committee and Chief Judge, according to the needs of each Convention. Judging will be guided by the rules of the American Numismatic Association. An exhibitor should not be present at the judging of their display. The decisions of the judges are final.

18. The Exhibit Chair and/or Chief Judge has the discretion of changing the classification of a display if it is determined that the exhibit was improperly classified. Those officials also have the authority to change the classification of an exhibit upon conferring with the exhibitor, by mutual agreement. An exhibitor may not request a classification change at the Convention.

19. The Exhibit Chair and Chief Judge, and members of their immediate families may not place competitive exhibits.

20. Non-competitive exhibits are allowed at the discretion of the Exhibit Chair. Application should be made in advance on a regular exhibit application and marked "non-competitive."

21. An exhibit which has previously won two First awards, or one Best-of-Show award at MSNS Conventions may not be entered in further competition.

22. First, Second and Third Place awards may be given for each competitive classification. An exhibit must earn an average of at least 80 scoring points to merit a First Place; 70 points for a Second; and 65 points for a Third.

23. There will be separate Best-of-Show awards: A Junior Best-of-Show will be selected from the First Place exhibits in the Junior Classes (10, 11), while an Adult Best-of-Show will be selected from the First Place exhibits in the Adult Classes 1 through 9.

**MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
RATING SHEET FOR JUDGES OF NUMISMATIC EXHIBITS**

Exhibit title _____ **Judge #** _____

Classification # _____ **Exhibitor #** _____ **Number of Cases** _____

RATING ELEMENT

SCORE

TITLE AND SCOPE -- 1 to 5 points.

The title should be obvious. If necessary there should be an explanation of what the exhibit intends to show. _____/5

BASIC NUMISMATIC INFORMATION –1 to 15 points.

The numismatic specifications of the exhibited items should be described to the extent needed by the exhibit's scope to answer the questions of another numismatist. Examples: mint and mintage, composition, dimensions, designer, engraver, variety indentifications. _____/15

SPECIAL NUMISMATIC INFORMATION 1 to 15 points.

Enough additional information should be given to answer the questions of a general viewer. Examples: historic, biographic, geographic, economic, artistic, and bibliographic information. _____/15

CREATIVITY and ORIGINALITY –1 to 10 points.

The exhibit should be novel and imaginative. _____/10

ATTRACTIVENESS –1 to 10 points.

The exhibit should be neat, well-designed, and eye-catching. The color scheme should be pleasing and effective. The title and text should be easy to read and not faded or dingy from repeated display. _____/10

BALANCE –1 to 10 points.

The numismatic items, the information, and the related materials in the exhibit should be balanced and related to the exhibit's scope. _____/10

COMPLETENESS –1 to 5 points.

The exhibit should present all of the numismatic material necessary to support the title and the statement of scope. Allowances should be made for lack of material that is not generally available to collectors or for which there is insufficient exhibit space. _____/5

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY –1 to 10 points.

The exhibit should show dedication to collecting, in that the numismatic material or the related information was difficult to assemble or to present. Examples: multiple rare pieces, new research, a collection that took years to assemble. _____/10

CONDITION –1 to 10 points.

The numismatic material should be the best that is reasonably available to the exhibitor, who may make a statement about availability for the benefit of viewers or judges. _____/10

RARITY –1 to 10 points.

Rarity is judged by the number of like pieces believed to exist, not by the value of individual pieces. _____/10

(Additional Judge's comments are found on the back side of this sheet) TOTAL POINTS:

JUDGE'S BEST OF SHOW WORKSHEET

STANDARD

- A.** Does the display give a striking or exceptional effect, or is it merely routine in its overall appearance?
Maximum points: 10.
- B.** Does the exhibit present information beyond what is known to the average collector of this type of material? **Maximum points: 10.**
- C.** To what extent has careful research been done as evidenced by the numismatic information imparted to the viewer? **Maximum points: 5.**
- D.** Is the information in the exhibit presented in a logical and easily understood manner? **Maximum points: 5.**
- E.** Would a non-collector understand the exhibit? **Maximum points: 5.**
- F.** Would a reader be inspired to collect this or related material? **Maximum points: 5.**
- G.** Does the exhibit show dedication to collecting, in that the numismatic material or the related information was difficult to assemble or to present? **Maximum points: 5.**
- H.** Does the exhibit provide an unusual opportunity to view and appreciate the material being displayed?
Maximum points: 5.

TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS: 50.