

RCNA COIN GRADING WORKSHOP

JULY 21, 2020

The RCNA, with financial support from CAFNE, is sponsoring *Coin Grading*, a workshop during the upcoming Convention in Halifax. The workshop is taking place on Tuesday, July 21, in the *Harbour Suite B* room at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel.

Instructor, Robert Forbes, will supplement his discussion with a slide presentation, hands-on grading examples, and hand-outs. The session will explore technical aspects of grading Canadian coins, including market grading and the use of professional grading services.

The class size is intentionally small so students have an opportunity to speak personally with instructors to fully understand the material presented or to ask related questions.

Coin Grading

This session will focus on the practical aspects of grading Canadian decimal coinage. The material presented covers the three fundamentals of accurate and consistent grading: knowledge, technique and objectivity. Important grading tips and methods used by experienced graders will be explained including “market grading” and the use of various coin grading services. A detailed discussion of the fine points that distinguish one grade from another is also included, as well as a close-up look at “coin problems,” specifically those coins that are cleaned or altered.

This course is intended for students who know the basics of grading coins, have some grading experience, and recognize those areas where they lack grading skills.



Robert Forbes

All students are encouraged to bring examples of coins for class discussion. This course will help students resolve the confusion that sometimes accompanies grading coins.

Robert Forbes, RCNA president, is a collector of Canadian, Newfoundland and Maritime decimal coinage, and royal portrait coinage of New France. He is an expert in grading Canadian coinage having graded thousands of coins during the past number of years and is often asked by both dealers and collectors to consult on coin grading matters.

Registration Information

Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: *Harbour Suite B* room at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax NS.

Registration Cost: \$50.00

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Includes: Certificate of Participation; handouts; refreshments, and free parking. A rest break will be scheduled with complimentary tea and coffee.

Henry Nienhuis, RCNA past president, will act as the moderator.