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### **Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society Announces Newman Grants**

The Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society (EPNNEs) today announces its sixth set of Newman Grants, created to financially assist numismatic authors and organizations pursuing original research in American and world numismatics. Newman Grants are awarded annually on the late Eric P. Newman's birthday and assist with direct costs of numismatic research such as travel, photography, and graphic arts services.

Five awards are being made this year, touching on varied aspects of American numismatics. The 2025 Newman Grant awardees are as follows:

Greg Bennick will conduct oral history interviews with prominent numismatists and will document these voices for future generations of collectors and researchers.

John Frost will travel to San Bruno, CA to work with U.S. Mint material at the National Archives, in preparation for a second edition of his work *Double Dimes - the United States Twenty-Cent Piece*, of which the first edition was co-authored with the late Lane Brunner.

Kent Halland will research U.S. Postal Notes, which were used to transmit small amounts of money via the post office in the late 19th century.

Pam Herrick will manage digitization of the Gilroy Roberts archive at the Community College of Philadelphia, focusing on the Roberts plaster casts. Roberts is well-known as the engraver of the Kennedy half dollar obverse.

Patrick McMahon will research the Rebecca Salisbury scrapbooks at Yale University. Salisbury was one of the earliest female American numismatists.

It is the hope of **EPNNEs** that this program will continue the legacy of Eric P. Newman in a way that would reflect his high standards for numismatic research.

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