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Guy Clark Awarded 2013 Ted Hendrick Memorial Dealer Award

Guy Clark, long-time dealer in ancient coins and other antiquities, was awarded the 2013 *Ted Hendrick Memorial Dealer Award* at the recent annual convention of the North Carolina Numismatic Association (NCNA). The award is sponsored and managed by the Raleigh Coin Club (RCC).

The award was established in memory of Ted Hendrick, one of the instrumental early leaders of both the RCC and NCNA. It is meant to recognize numismatic dealers who conduct business in the State of North Carolina and give back to the hobby through their honest dealings and their service to collectors. A key element of the award is the willingness of a dealer to help educate collectors.

Nominations for the award were sought from coin clubs across the state as well as individual members of either the NCNA or RCC. Dave Provost, the RCC Hendrick Award Committee Chair, stated "Of the nominations considered for the award, Guy Clark's clearly stood out. He received the strongest and most passionate support."

Here are just some of the comments received in support of Guy's nomination:

"He is a shining example of selfless sharing of numismatic knowledge with collectors new or advanced."

"Guy has a deep grasp of history and the coinage associated with each culture. I learn something new every time that I visit his table."

"He has always been ready to teach new collectors about ancient coins and their history, and is willing to spend as much time with kids as he is with paying customers."

"Guy has given countless coins away to kids as his way of letting them hold history in their hands."

"Guy Clark has been a tireless goodwill ambassador for not just ancient coin dealers but all coin dealers. Coin dealers would gain much by emulating his goodwill practices."

Guy was announced as the winner of the *Hendrick Award* at the annual NCNA banquet; the banquet followed the closing of the bourse on the second day of the convention. He was present to accept the award and received a standing ovation while doing so. Guy was honestly surprised by the recognition and was visibly moved by it. He accepted the award with his customary humility.

Congratulations Guy Clark!

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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.