



# THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS (TEC) 2012 Design Contest

Once again we are sponsoring a Design Contest this year. The theme is **"The Novels of Charles Dickens: Satire and Social Justice."** The winning design will be announced in the April *TEC News*. TEC will produce the winning design, with the designer's initials included, on US cents and distribute one to each TEC member.

In addition, the winning designer will receive:

- 25 elongated pennies rolled with the winning design
- One set of elongated coins rolled with the winning design (quarter, dime, nickel, penny)
- One free year of TEC membership. Note: the free year of membership must be used by the winner unless he/she is a Life or Honorary Member — in which case he/she may elect to "gift" a year's subscription to a non-member. If the winner is already pre-paid for future years, the closest unpaid year will be considered the awarded year.

The TEC Board will judge the entries based on the following:

- Originality (we expect a number of designs with kites and keys so try to find something else)
- Illustration of the design theme, "The Novels of Charles Dickens: Satire and Social Justice"
- Compatibility with size/engraving limitations
- Note, any design considered inappropriate will be disqualified

The following rules apply:

- All active General, Junior, Associate, Life, and Honorary members are eligible to participate. If you haven't paid your dues for 2012, please do so before entering the contest.
- Only two entries per member, please.
- Entries must be submitted on this official entry form (or a photocopy of it) by either email or "snail mail."
- "TEC" and "2012" must appear somewhere in the design.
- Since the design will be rolled on pennies, TEC reserves the right to modify the winning design for space or aesthetic reasons. Please use the template on the reverse of this form, avoid very small details and very small text, and make your drawing as clean as you can.

**\*\*\*Entries MUST be received NO LATER THAN MARCH 5, 2012!\*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TEC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

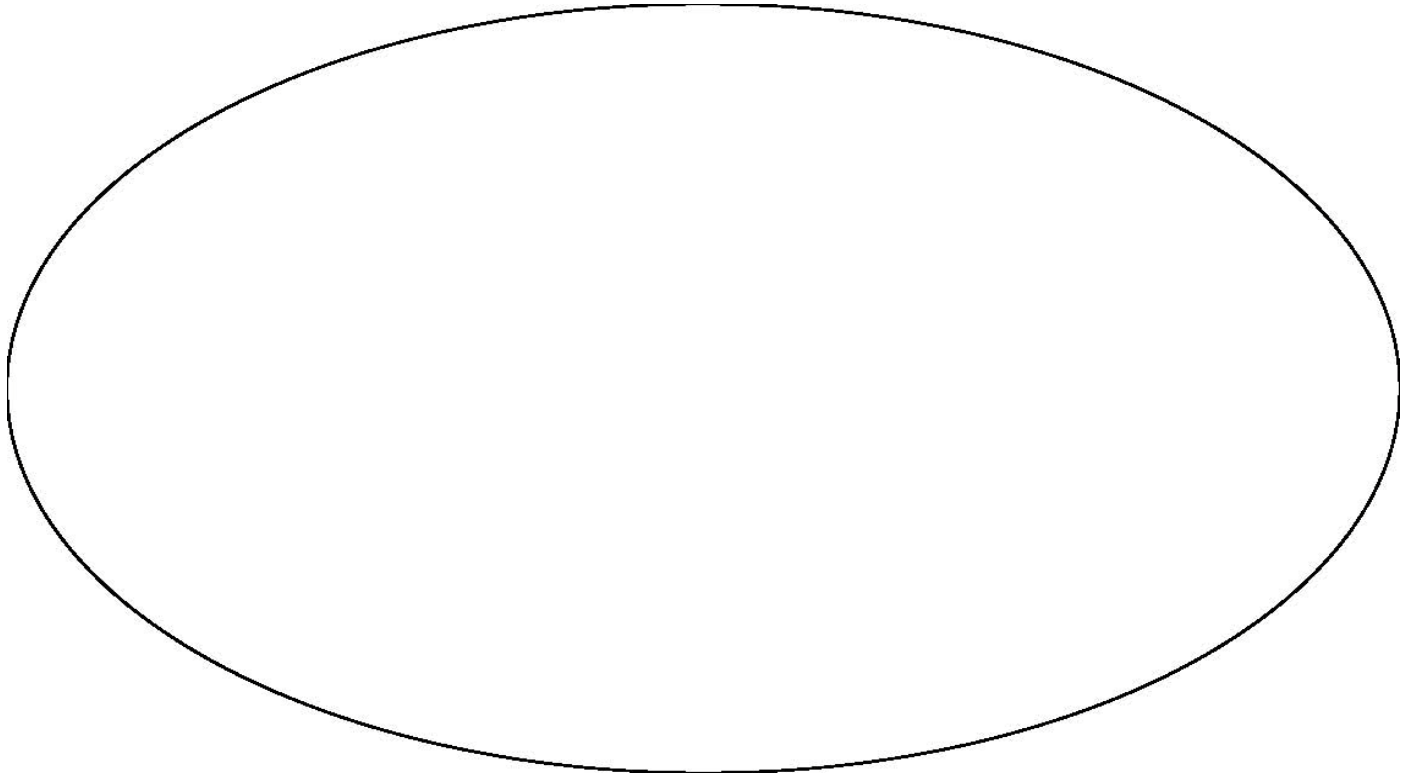
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or email your completed entry to:**

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**\*\*\*Thank you for entering and good luck!\*\*\***