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Free Educational Webinars Provided During National Coin Week, April 20-26

NumismaTalks Focus on Theme "Iconic Change: Pop Culture & Coins Unite!"

National Coin Week, April 20-26, 2025, is a prime time to introduce the public to the joys of coin collecting. Whether a new or seasoned collector, there is something for everyone during National Coin Week (NationalCoinWeek.org). Organized by the American Numismatic Association (ANA), the celebratory week is filled with opportunities to win prizes, get involved with collecting clubs, and participate in free educational webinars.

Starting Monday, April 21, NumismaTalks courses are scheduled every weekday through National Coin Week. These talks will focus on this year's National Coin Week theme, "Iconic Change: Pop Culture & Coins Unite!" Courses start at 12 p.m. MT and include:

- **Liberty's Trappings: American Values on Coinage 1792-1947**

April 21, presented by Russ Bega

- This webinar explores the ever changing and evolving personification of Liberty on American coinage and the values, norms, and mores that were reflected on circulating U.S. coinage before the era of "dead Presidents" on money.

- **The Search for Meaning in 21st Century Coin Design**

April 22, presented by Donald Scarinci

- Examine the artistic use of pop culture on world coins. Objectives of the American Liberty gold coin program and the upcoming use of comic art on United States coins will be discussed. These programs will be placed in the context of contemporary world coins that draw upon images from fables, folktales, food, and commercial products. Those appealing world coins that draw upon national cultural icons have more artistic support and merit than most people think.

- **Pop(ulist) Art – The Fight Over the Soul of Money in America as Reflected in Art From 1870-1900**

April 23, presented by Dr. Karell

- This presentation will show how the artists of the period (1870-1900) used money as their subject, and what the public (and the government) had to say. As might be expected, fights over money would make an impression on popular culture.

- **The Power of the Penny: Launching Superman**

April 24, presented by Caroline Turco

- The humble penny has long been associated with affordable entertainment, from Victorian England's penny dreadfuls to the rise of the American comic book industry. This presentation explores the remarkable influence of this small coin on popular culture, tracing its legacy from 19th-century serialized fiction to the birth of Superman.

- **Some Trends Affecting Coin Collecting in 2025**

April 25, presented by Steve Roach

- Learn about some of the biggest trends in coin collecting and the rare coin market right now. This talk will also cover how the stories making news today might impact the way we collect coins tomorrow. From record-setting gold, new U.S. Mint issues, changes and consolidations within the coin industry, and how collectors gather and share—there's a lot to cover!

To learn more about National Coin Week and to register for a NumismaTalks course, visit NationalCoinWeek.org.

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