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## Colorado Springs Money Museum to Offer Interpretive Tours of Exhibits

(Colorado Springs, Colorado) The American Numismatic Association's Money Museum at 818 North Cascade Avenue will begin offering interpretive docent tours of its rotating exhibits on Fridays at 2 p.m.

The tours will include the museum's three current exhibits, "Money of the World Today," "Faces of Money: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly" and the Harry W. Bass Collection of United States Gold. Visitors will also be treated to the museum's "Touch Table" which has interesting items from the collection that visitors can hold while hearing stories about the history of money.

The Money Museum is conveniently located on the campus of Colorado College next to the Fine Arts Center. It is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Docent tours begin in the museum's reception area each Friday at 2 p.m. and last approximately one hour. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. For more information, please email <u>tours@money.org</u> or call 719.482.9834.

The American Numismatic Association is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. With nearly 33,000 members, the Association serves the academic community, collectors and the general public with an interest in numismatics. The ANA helps all people discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of programs including its education and outreach, museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars.

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