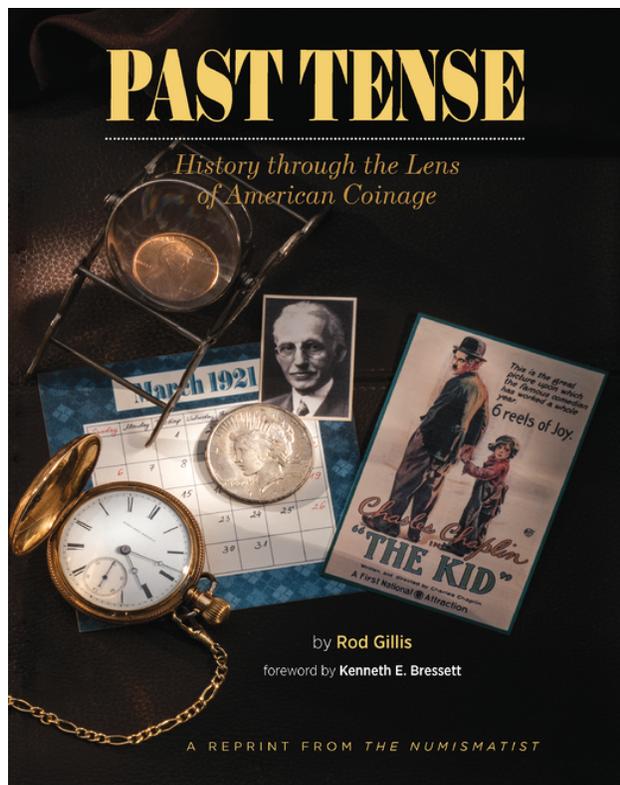


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## New Large-Format Book Provides Snapshot of History through the Lens of American Coinage

Coin collectors and history buffs alike are sure to enjoy *Past Tense*, an entertaining, large-format book of author Rod Gillis' colorful "Past Tense" monthly column, which appeared in *The Numismatist* magazine from July 2011 through March 2020. The book is available from the American Numismatic Association for \$21.95, plus \$4.50 for shipping and handling.



The beautifully rendered, 112-page softcover volume provides snapshots in time – beginning with Continental Currency in 1776 and concluding with the Westward Journey nickel in 2004. In addition to sharing obscure information about select coinage, each page includes fascinating historical information from that year. "*Past Tense* is a wonderful example of how coins help illustrate history and how history provides context to coin collecting," says Doug Mudd, curator of the American Numismatic Association's Money Museum.

With a foreword by Kenneth E. Bressett, editor emeritus of *A Guide Book of United States Coins* (the ubiquitous "Red Book"), *Past Tense* presents Gillis' columns chronologically by subject date and alphabetically by denomination. A coin index

at the back of the book helps readers quickly find their favorite denomination.

*Past Tense: History through the Lens of American Coinage* – a perfect gift for collectors and history buffs alike – is available from the American Numismatic Association for **\$21.95** plus

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