Jan. 27, 2011 - McKinney is the next stop for the International Coin Collectors Association's world tour. During this event at the Best Western Feb. 1-5, collectors are hoping to see items such as coins and paper currency issued prior to 1965, gold items including class rings, mismatched earrings, broken necklaces, gold coins and bullion. These items are highly sought after by collectors from around the world!

These collectors are very serious about their hobby; so serious that they will pay a lot of money for the items they are looking for - nearly all coins, vintage jewelry, bullion, Kruggerands, paper currency from the early 1900's and 1800's. The ICCA is a place where anyone can connect with collectors from around the globe. The experts make offers based on what the collectors are willing to pay. Then, when someone decides to sell, they get paid on the spot and the experts send the item to the collector at their expense.

Keep an open mind when going through attics and closets - you could come across the next big find! Whether you have an old Morgan silver dollar, blanket bill, pocket watch, or just a class ring from when you were in high school, bring it down to the show and find out what it's worth and possibly even get paid for it right on the spot. Don't have a Morgan dollar, or Kruggerand? No problem, the ICCA even purchases gold items! If you have mismatched earrings, a broken necklace, or even costume jewelry, we have the resources to pay top dollar for your gold and silver items.

The show will be held Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Best Western, located at 480 Wilson Creek Blvd., in McKinney. For further information call 217-241-3170.