

2023 MBS Awards

Use the 2019-2022 NBS Blue Book for tray completion and judging.

President's Award

1. Div. IX, 17-5, 25 Any, Mammals Assorted. No limit on realistics. \$15, \$10, \$5.

Editor's Award

2. Div. IX, Cl. 23-8. 24 Any. "Au Pair." 12 pairs of the same button in any 2 NBS sizes (large, medium, small, dimi). 12 materials (each pair should be the same material). Cover all 4 pictorial sections. Include 1 pattern pair. \$10, \$6, \$4.

Competition Committee Award

3. Div. IX, Cl. 19-0. 24 Any. The Three Amigos v.3. Plant life specialized to 8 buttons of 3 specific plant types (specific flower species not identified in "Flowers Assorted" allowed.) Use three different sections/subsections within 17-0 Plant Life Pictorials. Examples: 8 mushrooms, 8 trees and 8 daisies OR 8 strawberries, 8 iris and 8 corn OR 8 cattails, 8 poppies and 8 leaves, etc.... \$10, \$6, \$4.

Division I

4. Div. I, Cl. 22-1. 20 Any. Patterns. Specialized to Gilt. Label each pattern verbally. One extra point for each labeled backmark. No balance of subclasses required. \$10, \$7, \$3. Carol Danhauser.

Division III

5. Div. III, Cl. 7-4.11. 30 Any. Moonglows. Vintage and/or modern. \$8, \$5, \$3. Judy Betz.

Division VII

6. Div. VII, Cl. 22-1 and 22-2. 12 Any. Patterns and Symbols Assorted. Must verbally label pattern or symbol. Button to winners. West Michigan Buttoneers.

Division IX

7. Div. IX, Cl. 1-2.1.1. 30 Medium. Celluloid, specialized to painted and buffed, 2-hole sew-through, or 1-piece construction. \$8, \$5, \$3. Judy Betz.

8. Div. IX, Cl. 7-3.1 and 7-3.2. 20 Small and Medium. Specialized to shapes. No round buttons allowed. Include examples from 9 colors and clear (see page 77 of the 2019-2022 NBS Blue Book). No white. Strive for a balance of small and medium. \$7, \$5, \$3. In memory of Wanetta Hopkins 1922-2019. Thumb Button Group.

9. Div. IX, Cl. 11-7 and 1-0 through 15-5. 20 Any. Specialized to 10 shell buttons with OME and 10 assorted material buttons with shell OME. \$12, \$6, \$4. Dedicated to Helen McCredie who loves pearls.

10. Div. IX, Cl. 12-10. 20 Any. Synthetic Polymers. Specialized to techniques assorted. Label each technique. \$10, \$6, \$4. West Michigan Buttoneers.
11. Div. IX. Cl. 14-7. 25 Any. Wood with Other Material Embellishment. \$10, \$8, \$5. Sally Salisbury.
12. Div. IX. Cl. 15-0 through 15-5. 25 Any. Other Materials. \$12, \$6, \$4. Christy Mecey.
13. Div. IX. Cl. 17-0 through 20-24. 20 Any. Feathers, real and implied. Feather need not be the focus of the button. Example: people with feathers are accepted. Limit 5 studio buttons. Assorted materials. Extra points for including real feathers. \$12, \$6, \$4. Tickled by feathers - Susan Calkins.
14. Div. IX. Cl. 17-0 through 20-24 and 22-2. 20 Any. Smiling Faces. In Honor of the Fall Show Theme, "Laugh and Smile With Buttons." Pictorials with smiling faces and smiling symbols (like the yellow smiley face). \$10, \$6, \$4. Blue Water Buttoneers.
15. Div. IX. Cl. 17-4.3. 20 Any. Insects. Specialized to ladybugs. 2 extra points for the entrant with the most ladybugs on one button. No limit on realistic or studio buttons. \$10, \$6, \$4. Cathy Henry.
16. Div. IX. Cl. 17-6. 25 Any. Reptiles. \$10, \$7, \$3. Christy Mecey.
17. Div. IX. Cl. 20-5. 20 Any. Children at Play. Look for different activities. \$12, \$6, \$4. Playful Helen.
18. Div. IX. Cl. 20-12. 20 Any. Dancing Couples. Look for a variety of dance styles. \$12, \$6, \$4. Dancing Queen.
19. Div. IX. Cl. 23-3.2. 20 Any. Riveted Shank Buttons (RSB). 3 extra points for NBS large RSB. \$10, \$7, \$3. Carol Danhauser.
20. Div. IX. Cl. 23-11. 24 Any. Studio Buttons. 2 extra points for 1 button collaborated on by 2 different artists. Label each button by artist (name) or by artist backmark. No limit on realistic buttons. \$10, \$6, \$4. Cathy Henry.

New for 2023 - Sponsored Theme Tray Awards

- A. Div. IX. 25 Any. Assorted Materials. "Tell Your Story with Buttons." Use your creativity to tell about your personality, hobbies, career, family, organizations, etc. No limit for realistic and studio buttons. \$25, \$15, \$10. In honor of the individuality of all button collectors. Sponsored by the Jacksonian Button Club. ****NOTE:** This award is a people's choice award that will be judged by popular vote. The award winners will receive award monies based on having the 1st, 2nd and 3rd most votes from show attendees. Attendees will receive a voting ballot at the show registration desk. This award is not counted into the total number of awards as it is not a "judged" award.

- B. Div. IX. 20 Any. Be Funny! Make Me Laugh! Place a description, caption or funny saying near the button. Do a mounting that is humorous and fun. Have fun using inexpensive buttons to make people laugh and smile. \$10, \$6, \$4. Sponsored by the Blue Water Buttoneers. **NOTE: This award is a people's choice award that will be judged by popular vote. The award winners will receive award monies based on having the 1st, 2nd and 3rd most votes from show attendees. Attendees will receive a voting ballot at the show registration desk. This award is not counted into the total number of awards as it is not a "judged" award.