

2024 MBS Awards

President's Award

1. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 25 Any. Pictorials specialized to glass buttons. \$25, \$15, \$10.
2. Div. VII, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 12 Any. Pictorials specialized to glass buttons. \$10, \$6, \$4.

Editor's Award

3. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0 through 15-5. 12 Any. Tell A Story. Using just 12 buttons, please illustrate your favorite poem or a story you write to show off your FAVORITE buttons. No limit for studio or realistic buttons. The poem or story must be included on the tray. All points will be from the buttons used to illustrate the story (the story itself is not judged). Try to balance the pictorial sections if you can. Examples can be found in the spring edition of our MBS Bulletin. \$5, \$3, \$2.

Competition Committee Award

4. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0 through 15-5. 24 Any. The Three Amigos v.4. Assorted materials specialized 3 buttons made from 8 listed material classes. Example: 3 celluloid buttons, 3 shell buttons, 3 bone buttons, 3 rubber buttons, etc.... \$10, \$6, \$4.

Jacksonian Memorial Award

5. Div. IX, Cl. 18-6, 25 Any. Fashion Accessories Assorted. Include examples from all sub-sections. \$50, \$25, \$15.
Jacksonian Button Club

Division IX

6. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0 through 15-5. 20 Any. Assorted Materials. Specialized to buttons related to "Down on the Farm," in the 1950-60's in Michigan. \$10, \$7, \$5. In memory of grandpa's farm. Sandy Jones.
7. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0 through 15-5, 25 Any. Realistic Shapes. \$10, \$6, \$4. Judy Betz.
8. Div. IX, Cl. 15-1 through 15-5, 20 Any. Other Materials assorted. Must include at least one example from each class. Can include numerous unlisted materials as long as there is at least a representative of each of the other classes. No balance of materials required. \$10, \$6, \$4. West Michigan Buttoneers
9. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0, 24 Any. Animals in Groups of 3. Pick 3 animals from 3 different Section 17 classes and show 8 examples of each animal. Example: 8 frogs, 8 owls, 8 rabbits. \$10, \$6, \$4. West Michigan Buttoneers.
10. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0, 25 Any. Animals that live in, on, or around water. \$10, \$6, \$4. Christy Mecey.
11. Div. IX, Cl. 17-4.3, 20 Any. Dragonflies. No limit on studio or realistic buttons. \$10, \$6, \$4. Cathy Henry.
12. Div. IX, Cl. 17-5 & 19-3.1. 20 Any. Bears and Berries. Bears must be in a natural state. Try for balance, but not required (no points deducted). One bear must have another animal/animals with the bear. Each additional animal will count as 2 points for each animal. No limit on studio or realistic buttons. \$10, \$6, \$4. Cathy Henry.

13. Div. IX, Cl. 17-5.5, 25 Any. Elephants. No limit on realistics. \$10, \$6, \$4. In honor of Gwen Niemisto. Helen McCredie.
14. Div. IX, Cl. 18-0, 25 Any. Objects Assorted. No limit on realistics. \$10, \$6, \$4. Judy Betz.
15. Div. IX, Cl. 18-6 & 18-12, 25 Any. Objects, specific to timepieces. May include timepieces that are cartoon characters. 1 point extra for every different time represented. No limit on realistics. No more than 5 studio buttons allowed. Label type of timepiece, time (if known), and materials. \$10, \$7, \$5. Joy LeCount.
16. Div. IX, Cl. 19-2, 24 Any. Your Favorite Flower. All 24 buttons must be the same flower, but you can showcase any flower (roses, iris, dandelions, edelweiss, etc...). \$10, \$6, \$4. Christy Mecey.
17. Div. IX, Cl. 20-21. 25 Any. Clowns. Up to 8 realistics allowed. \$10, \$6, \$4. In honor of Carol Danhauser – Fun Friend. Helen McCredie.
18. Div. IX. Cl. 22-1.2.4, 25 Any. Patterns Specialized to Paisley. Look for a variety of materials, numbers, and sizes. A yin-yang pattern is not appropriate here. \$10, \$5, \$3. Dianne Chmidling.
19. Div. IX, Cl. 23-3, 25 Any. Shank Types. 3 points for each shank type, 2 points for each material. Label all shank types and materials. Includes only those shank types defined in Class 23-3. No limit on realistic or studio buttons. Mount on acetate or other clear mounting material. \$10, \$5, \$2. Carol Danhauser.
20. Div. IX. Cl. 23-11, 24 Any. Studio Artist Buttons. Specialized to 3 different buttons from 8 different studio artists. Label artist, materials, and collaborations, if known. \$10, \$5, \$3. In honor of studio button artists. Jackie Burgess.