

2025 MBS Awards

(Use 2023 NBS Blue Book)

President's Award

1. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 to 20-24, 25 Med/Lrg (no balance required). Pictorials specialized to enamel buttons. \$25, \$15, \$10.
2. Div. VII, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 12 Any. Pictorials specialized to enamel buttons. \$10, \$6, \$4.

Editor's Award

3. Div. IX, Cl. 7-0, 25 Any. Clear or Colored Glass, Specialized to one color. Use as many hues of one color as possible. Labeling and mounting in order required. \$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 sub-classes. Example: 20-3-3 astronomical buttons, 20-1-3 architectural buttons, 20-9-3 Fops buttons, 20-7-3 Egyptian buttons, etc.... \$10, \$6, \$4.

Jacksonians Award

5. Div. IX, Cl. 22-1.6.3. 20 Any. Stars. Closed figures with 4 or more symmetrically projecting points. Includes stellar variant. See page 60 of 2023 NBS Blue Book for definitions. No limit on studio or realistic buttons. Assorted materials. Astronomical scenes that fall under 20-3 are not allowed. In honor of Sue Marsh. \$50, \$25, \$15.

Division I

6. Div. I, Cl. 7-0. 42 Small. Clear & Colored Glass. Try for a complete representation of classes. In honor of those who love old glass! Julie Smith. \$15, \$10, \$5.
7. Div. I, Cl. 10-3 and 10-5. 42 Small. 21 small pewter and 21 small steel buttons. Carol Danhauser. \$10, \$7, \$3.
8. Div. I, Cl. 10-3. 30 M/L. Pewter. Helen McCredie. \$12, \$8, \$5.

Division III

9. Div. III, 36 Buttons-12 "small-smalls", 12 small and 12 med. Moonglows-12 sets of 3 buttons. "Small-smalls" must measure $>\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " and fit within the Austrian tiny measure on a Linley measure. "Smalls" (as defined for this award only) must measure $>\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{5}{8}$ " (meaning they will be too large for the Austrian Tiny measure on a Linley measure but still fit within the small measure on the Linley measure). Medium size will fit within the medium measure on a Linley measure. Each set must be the same color, same design and have one of each size indicated. Try for a variety of colors. Paula Blue. \$15, \$10, \$5.
10. Div. III, 20 Any. CL. 8-5.1 and 12-9.5. Glitz specialized to rhinestones/pastes mounted in metal and glitzy synthetic polymers mounted in metal. No balance required and no limit on realistics. Represent all four pictorial groups as well as patterns and symbols. Dedicated to those who love glitz. Joy LeCount. \$10, \$7, \$5.
11. Div. III, Cl. 12-0. 25 Any. Synthetic Polymers. Try for a complete representation of polymer types and techniques. Labeling in class order required. Julie Smith. \$15, \$10, \$5.
12. Div. III, Cl. 12-2.2. 25 Any. Specialized to acrylic shot buttons. In honor of Carol Danhauser. Jackie Burgess. \$5, \$4, \$3.
13. Div. III, Cl. 23-6.7. 20 Any. Snap-Togethers. Specialized to synthetic polymer. Must include six buttons with 2-piece construction, five buttons with 3-piece construction, four buttons with 4-piece construction, three buttons with 5-piece construction, and two buttons with 6 or more piece construction. No limit for realistics. In honor of the Southwest Michigan Button Box Club. Sandy Jones. \$10, \$7, \$5.

Division IX

14. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0. 25 Any. Celluloid. Try for a complete representation of classes. Thumb Button Club. \$15, \$10, \$5.
15. Div. IX, Cl. 11-1 and 11-2. 20 Any. Specialized to 10 iridescent shell and 10 non-iridescent shell buttons. Christy Meccey. \$10, \$6, \$4.
16. Div. IX, Cl. 12-7.2. 30 Any. Metallized Plastics. Try to include a variety of plastics. Label one plastic type for extra point. Labeling of all plastics is not necessary. For the love of buttons! Mayflower Button Club. \$10, \$5, \$5.

17. Div. IX, Cl. 13-0. 42 Small. Vegetable Ivory. In honor of the MBS Board. Nancy Bitterling. \$10, \$6, \$4.
18. Div. IX, Cl. 16-2. Materials Summary. Christy Mecey. \$10, \$6, \$4.
19. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0. 9 XL. Animal Life. Specialized to buttons that are 2" or larger. No limit on realistics. Judy Betz. \$10, \$6, \$4.
20. Div. IX, Cl. 17-5.5. 25 Any. Elephants. Elephant does not have to be main focus of the button. No limit on realistic or studio buttons. Helen McCredie. \$12, \$8, \$5.
21. Div. IX, Cl. 17-5.6 and 20-18. 25 Any. Limited to horse family with human riders. Label activity rider is doing and/or rider ethnicity or identifiable historical personality. While varied materials are desirable, that is secondary to other information required. Ten extra points for entry with most horses and riders on a single button. In honor of Donna Weinberg who loves horses. Joy LeCount. \$10, \$7, \$5.
22. Div. IX, Cl. 18-6.1. 25 Any. Belts and Buckles. Specialized to black glass. In honor of all object lovers. Jackie Burgess. \$6, \$4, \$2.
23. Div. IX, Cl. 20-2. 25 Any. Asian/Oriental. No limit on studio or realistic buttons. Helen McCredie. \$10, \$6, \$4.
24. Div. IX, Cl. 20-3. 25 Any. Astronomical. Try for a full representation of astronomical features listed on p.55 of the 2023 NBS Blue Book. In memorial to all MBS members in the heavens. Bluewater Buttoneers. \$15, \$10, \$5.
25. Div. IX, Cl. 20-5, 20-14, 20-23. 30 Any. Children, Men and Women. 10 buttons from each sub-class. No limit on studio buttons. Helen McCredie. \$10, \$7, \$3.