

REVISED 2026 MBS Awards

President's Award

1. Div. IX, Cl. 1.0-15.5. 25 Any. Blue Buttons. Buttons should appear predominantly (at least 50%) blue. Any shade of blue is acceptable. Try for a variety of materials, DF, OME. \$25, \$15, \$10.
2. Div. VII, Cl. 1.0-15.5. 10 Any. Blue Buttons. Buttons should appear predominantly (at least 50%) blue. Any shade of blue is acceptable. Try for a variety of materials, DF, OME. \$10, \$6, \$4.

Editor's Award

3. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24. 20 Any. Pictorial Shell. \$10, \$6, \$4.

Jacksonians Award

4. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24. 20 Any. Pictorials associated with "Alice in Wonderland." No limit on realistics or studio buttons. Jacksonian Button Club. \$50, \$30, \$20.

Division I

5. Div. I, Cl. 21-5. 42 small. Pictorial Summary specialized to metal buttons. Mount and label in class order. OME and DF allowed. Carol Danhauser. \$10, \$6, \$4.

Division III

6. Div. III, Cl. 12-8. 20 Any. Synthetic polymer buttons that imitate other materials. Number of **imitated** materials will be worth the most points/most heavily weighted. No points for different types of synthetic polymers. Judy Betz. \$10, \$6, \$4.

Division IV

7. Div. IV, Cl. 3-1. 25 Any. Button Covers. Specialized to realistic shapes. Judy Betz. \$10, \$6, \$4.

Division IX

8. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0. Various. Celluloid. Attempt to cover all the subclasses. 5 extra points to anyone who covers all 7 subclasses. In honor of Maureen Loper, our dedicated president. Bay Button Bunch. \$30, \$15, \$5.
9. Div. IX, Cl. 1-6.2. 25 Any. Celluloid glow buttons. In honor of Cindy Best and her love of celluloids. Nancy Bitterling. \$10, \$7, \$5.

10. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0 through 15-5. 20 Any. Button (s) in and/or on a button. 2 extra points for a button border. No limit on realistic or studio buttons. Buttons need not be the focus. Balance between material sections is not required. Deb Smilanich. \$10, \$7, \$5.
11. Div. IX, Cl. 6-2.3. Mixed. Black glass specialized to sew-throughs. 2 extra points for each small/medium pair. Deb Smilanich. \$10, \$7, \$5.
12. Div. IX, Cl. 11-8. 20 Any. Working methods in shell. Limited to entrants who have never earned a ribbon in shell competition. No limit on studio (collector) buttons. West Michigan Buttoneers. \$15, \$10, \$5.
13. Div. IX, Cl. 15-5. 20 Any. Specialized to coconut shell. No limit on realistics. Cathy Henry. \$10, \$6, \$4.
14. Div. IX, Cl. 17-5 and 19-7.1. 24 Any. Specialized to 12 squirrels and 12 acorns. No limit on realistic or studio buttons. Cathy Henry. \$10, \$6, \$4.
15. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24. 25 Any. Nouns beginning with the letter B. Include at least 4 examples from each pictorial section. 5 extra points for a button with 3 materials. In honor of Allison Poshadko-the newest member of BBB. Bay Button Bunch. \$30, \$15, \$5.
16. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24. 25 Any. Similes. No limit on realistic or studio buttons. Choose 5 similes from each of the four pictorial sections. Label simile, pictorial section, and materials. Mount in class order. For those who love a button challenge and just for fun. Joy LeCount. \$10, \$7, \$5.
17. Div. IX, Cl. 17-2.4. 20 Any. Swans. Christy Mecey. \$10, \$6, \$4.
18. Div. IX, Cl. 17-4.4. 25 Any. Snails. No limit on studios or realistics. Carol Danhauser. \$10, \$6, \$4.
19. Div. IX, Cl. 20-11. 25 Any. Heads. Specialized to heads with/wearing hats (above waistline). No limit to realistics or studio buttons. Helen McCredie. \$20, \$10, \$5.

20. Div. IX, Cl. 20-16. Large. Mythological specialized to metal. No balance of metals is required or counted. No studio buttons. Identification of mythological subjects required. Thumb Button Group. \$15, \$10, \$5.

21. Div. IX, Cl. 20-20. Large. Stories and Fables. Specialized to metal buttons. No balance of metals is required or counted. No studio buttons. Identification of story required. Julie Smith. \$15, \$10, \$5.

22. Div. IX, Cl. 20-22.1. 20 Any. Human Transportation. Must mount on world/globe image provided on MBS website. Southwest Button Box. \$20, \$10, \$5.

23. Div. IX, Cl. 22-1 + 22-2. 20 Any. Must include one button from the symbols section (22-2). Limited to competitors who have not earned a ribbon in Pattern competition (Section 22). West Michigan Buttoneers. \$15, \$10, \$5.

24. Div. IX, Cl. 23-1. 20 M/L, Backgrounds – specialized to 5 screen, 5 twinkles, 5 wood, and 5 free choice. Specialized to metal fronts/tops. Please label and mount by group. In honor of Bill Nelson, who brings us cool buttons to buy. Susan Calkins. \$20, \$10, \$5.

25. Div. IX, Cl. 23-10.3. 30 Small. Realistic shapes. Blue Water Buttoneers. \$15, \$10, \$5.

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