

# 2027 MBS Awards

## **President's Award**

1. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 20 Any. Pictorials representing nouns that start with the letters in "YOUR SINGING PRESIDENT." \$25, \$15, \$10.

2. Div. VII, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 10 Any. Pictorials representing nouns that start with the letters in "YOUR SINGING PRESIDENT." \$10, \$6, \$4.

## **Editor's Award**

3. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 12 Any. Buttons to illustrate moments of your birth year. Include local or world history, politics or culture. Label events. \$10, \$6, \$4.

## **Competition Committee Award**

4. Div. III, Cl. 23-11, 24 Any. 3 buttons from 8 different studio button artists. Label artists. \$10, \$6, \$4.

## **Jacksonians Award**

5. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 25 Any. Marvelous Michigan! Pictorials specialized to Michigan history and landmarks. Try for a balance of pictorial sections. 10 extra points for labeled, Michigan-made buttons (limit of 2). \$50, \$35, \$15.

## **Bay Button Bunch Award**

6. Div. IX, Cl. 11-0, 30 Small. Shell Assorted. Cover the four pictorial sections. Limited to those who have not ribboned in shell before. In honor of Allison Phashado. \$75, \$50, \$20.

## **Division IV**

7. Div. IV, Cl. 2-0, 9 Any. Buckles and Clasps. Judy Betz. \$10, \$6, \$4.

### **Division IX**

8. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0, 20 Any. Celluloid. Specialized to realistics. Judy Betz. \$10, \$6, \$4.

9. Div. IX, Cl. 7-2, Various. Clear, Colorless Glass, Matte/Shiny/Combination. All OMEs and DFs to be counted. 2 extra points for a matching pair. Deb Smilanich. \$10, \$7, \$5.

10. Div. IX, Cl. 8-4.1, 25 Any. Design Under Glass, specialized to one-piece mountings. See p. 43 of 2023 NBS Blue Book. Extra point for each pictorial sub-class represented. In honor of all who have served in an MBS office. Susan Calkins. \$25, \$15, \$10.

11. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0, 20 Any. Animals with Horns or Antlers, including those animals that appear to have horns (ex. Rhinoceros Beetle, Great Horned Owl, etc...). Christy Mecey. \$20, \$10, \$5.

12. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24. 20 Any. 5 buttons from each pictorial section depicting things from Michigan. Label Michigan connection. West Michigan Buttoneers. \$15, \$10, \$5.

13. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24. 25 Any. Quote a line of poetry with each button representing a word or phrase of the line cited. Underline the word or phrase. Identify the title of the poem and author. No limit on realistics or studios but don't repeat studio artist. Use a consistent format for labeling. Susan Weinrebe. \$15, \$10, \$5.

14. Div. IX, Cl. 17-2.2.2. 25 Any. Owls - specialized to owls in their natural habitat (no clothes, hats, etc...). No limit on realistic or studio buttons. Cathy Henry. \$10, \$6, \$4.

15. Div. IX, Cl. 17-4.3. 25 Any. Insects specialized to Bees. No limit on realistics or studios. Limit of five cartoon-type bees. Bee(s) does not need to be the focus of the button. The 3 Bees'

Bay Button Bunch. \$15, \$10, \$5.

16. Div. IX, Cl. 17-5. 10 Any. Giraffes. Giraffe(s) must be the focus of the button. No limit on realistic or studio buttons. Bonus of 1 point each for giraffe(s) eating, running, working, with other animals and multiple giraffes. Sandy Jones. In honor of my friend, Marilyn Jones who turns 100 years old. \$15, \$10, \$5.

17. Div. IX, Cl. 23-4. 20 M/L (No balance required). Extra 5 points for complete coverage of all 7 sub-classes. Susan Calkins. \$15, \$10, \$5.

18. Div. IX, Cl. 23-7.5. 25 Any. Mosaics. See p. 63 of the 2023 NBS Blue Book. Extra point for each button shape. Include at least one button from each pictorial section. Includes mosaic mounted in black, goldstone, and colored glass. Joy LeCount. \$15, \$10, \$5.

19. Div. IX, Cl. 23-10.2.2. 25 Any. Square and modified square buttons (to include wavy sides). Include a minimum of 6 pictorials. Sally Salisbury. \$15, \$10, \$5.

20. Div. IX, Cl. 25-6.1.2. 30 Medium. Overall buttons - specialized to wobble shank. Cathy Henry. \$10, \$6, \$4.