

PA Button Society - Fall 2024 Awards

DIV IX - - Age not considered – includes buttons eligible in Div. I and/or Div. III, regardless of age. No age balance is implied; may include all modern or all old unless specified otherwise in the award. Div. II buttons are allowed unless excluded by the award.

1. Cl. 1-2.1.1 & Cl. 12-7.4.1. 25 Any size. Painted and buffed Celluloid and Synthetic Polymers. No Balance required. No limit on realistics. Star Button Club. \$15, 10, 5.
Look for a range of colors, pictorials, label a pattern, look for a back mark, pierced, OEM, DF. Please label attributes.
2. Cl. 1.0 through 15.5. 25 Any size. Assorted materials specialized to gemstones or buttons with a significant amount of gemstone OME. No balance required. No limit on realistics and studios. Primary focus is the variety of gemstones. Red Rose Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.
Label the gemstone and/or materials. Goldstone does not count as a gemstone.
3. Cl. 1.0 through 15.5. 25 Any size. Assorted materials specialized to Rhinestones, either buttons that would fit class 8-5.1 or buttons with a considerable amount of rhinestone OME. Look for a variety of colors and mounting techniques (see Blue Book page 43). No limit on realistics and studios. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
Label Materials and other attributes to assist the judges.
4. Cl. 1.0 through 15.5. 20 Any size. Assorted materials specialized one material “masquerading” as another. No limit on realistics and studios. Label both the impersonated material as well as the actual masquerading material. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
Both actual material and impersonated material will be counted.
5. Cl. 6-4. 25 Any Size. Black Glass Decorative finishes (DF) assorted. All buttons must have a decorative finish. No balance required. French Creek Button Society. \$10, 6, 4.
Label any other black glass attributes which could earn points. For example: metal back, imitation fabric, paste OME. Look for shapes, pictorials, and a backmark. If a button appears black to the naked eye when placed upside down on white paper, it is appropriate in black glass.
6. Cl. 14-0. 25 Any size. Wood Assorted. No limit on realistics or studio. Label class and mount in order. PA Dutch Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.
Look for pictorials, pattern, usage, backmark, DFs, and OMEs. Label any other attribute that should be noted.
7. Cl. 18-8. 20 Any size. Masks. No limit on realistics and studios. Scoring emphasis on materials, DF and OMEs. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
People are not allowed in section 18, only objects. Please label materials, OMEs and DFs on this tray.
8. Cl. 20-1. 25 Any size. Architectural structures and/or scenes specialized to the Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty. No balance required. No limit on realistics and studios. Alpha and Omega Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.
Label Materials, OME, DFs and standard stuff, like a backmark, Verbal, Usage, etc.

NOVICE AWARD – Anyone who has won 3 or less ribbons at P.S.B.S. shows.

9. Cl. 17.0. 25 Any size. Animals Assorted specialized to those that live at least part of their life in/on the water. No limit on realistics and studios. Awards Chairman. \$15, 10, 5. *Animals are primary, look for a wide variety of animals, multiples, animals in different activities, etc. Materials are secondary, then DF and OME are third. Label a backmark, or usage button.*

Mount as you please/Popular Vote

10. Button Mask - Design your own wearable mask using buttons as the dominant feature of the decoration. Other media and materials are welcome to complete the design, but buttons need to be prominent in the design. The mask is not restricted to the 9" x 12" dimensions of a button tray, but if the design is much beyond that size, you may need to help us with a method of displaying it for voting. Remember it must be wearable! Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.

MOLLY PITCHER MEMORIAL AWARDS

If you have won 1st place as an individual, you cannot participate in the next competition.

CLUB AWARD

11. DIV IX. Cl. 14-0. 25 Any size. Wood Assorted. No limit on realistics or studio. \$50, 30, 20.
Please label each button, and any other attributes that should be considered for points.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

12. DIV IX. Cl 13-0. 25 Any size. Vegetable Ivory Assorted. No limit on realistics or studios. \$50, 30, 20.
Please label each button, and any other attributes that should be considered for points.