



# Northeast Regional Button Association

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## THE ARTFUL BUTTON June 7-9, 2019

Crowne Plaza Hotel

18 Old Ridgebury Rd, Danbury, CT

Celebrate buttons as miniature works of art at the 35th anniversary of the Northeast Regional Button Association (NERBA)! As button collectors, we appreciate the key role that buttons have played in fashion and in history. At the 2019 NERBA meeting we will applaud these little gems and learn more about them. The anniversary gala will also give us an opportunity to socialize with our button friends.

**We will be returning to the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Danbury, CT. Room rates are \$104/night (plus tax).**

Reservations must be made by May 6, 2019. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis at the regular room rate.

To make a reservation, please call (866) 907-2314 and mention NERBA or book online at <http://www.nerba.org>.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Thursday, May 6: Deadline for hotel reservations
- Saturday, May 25: Deadline for show pre-registration
- Friday, June 7: Let the button hunting begin!

## Greetings from our President

September 9, 2018

Greetings, Fellow NERBA'ers,

Only nine more months until NERBA 2019! We'll be celebrating the 35th anniversary of NERBA! I don't know about you, but I can't wait. It is just so much fun. I'm not sure what part I like best: buttons or buttons or buttons?! Or maybe it's chatting with everyone or just the learning experience.

We've had some big changes to NERBA besides the location. Earlier this year, Joanne and Joan announced their retirement from running the show. They did a wonderful job – now let's help them enjoy the show!

Stepping into their shoes will be Scott Person, the new show manager, and Anita Cody, the new dealer coordinator. Scott and Anita accepted their responsibilities after much thought and consideration. Thanks so much, Scott and Anita!

Scott has another duty this year. He is chairman of the Nominating Committee for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please contact him if you've got any candidates in mind! His e-mail is [guy12074@yahoo.com](mailto:guy12074@yahoo.com). Also, please think about holding one of these offices yourself. If I can do it, anyone can! There's always someone to steer you in the right direction.

And I'm looking forward to entering the competition. I won a red ribbon at the past show and now I feel like I'm once again in 4-H, hoping for others. I learned that putting a tray together teaches you so much about your buttons.

And a final word. VOLUNTEER!! There's always someone who can use your assistance.

Thanks again,

*Kathy Arbogast*  
NERBA President

## NERBA OFFICERS

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## APPOINTED POSITIONS

<b>Show Manager</b>	Scott Person <i>guy12074@yahoo.com</i>
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<b>Dealer Coordinator</b>	Anita Cody <i>anibc@aol.com</i>

# 2019 NERBA AWARDS



Use the NBS 2019-2020 Blue Book to prepare trays for these awards.

### President's Award

1. [Division IX] **Cl. 17-0 through Cl. 20-24 + 22-1**, 21 Any Size. Pictorials assorted + patterns assorted both specialized to groups of 3 buttons with the same pictorial or pattern depicted on each of the 3 buttons. Pictorials or patterns do not need to be identical within the set of 3 buttons. i.e.: 3 different dogs are acceptable. 3 identical dogs are not required. Mount sets of 3 together. No need to label and mount in order. In honor of NERBA for my 3 years of being president. Kathy Arbogast. \$50-30-20.

### Division I

2. **Cl. 2-2**, 20 Any Size. Porcelain assorted specialized to Liverpool transfer. Judy Noonan. \$15-10-5.

3. **Cl. 10-5.6**, 25 Any Size. Steel cup. Try for a good assortment. Joanne Wyman. \$20-10-5.

4. **Cl. 23-12**, 25 Any Size. Unlisted specialized to Birmingham Trade. Charter Oak Button Club. \$15-10-5.

### Division IV

5. **Cl. 6-0**, 25 Singles. Links, Studs. Back types, subjects, and materials are all important. No Studios. Linda O'Brien. \$15-10-5.

### Division VII A+B

6. **Cl. 17-0 through 20-24**, 15 Any size. Pictorials assorted. Artful display of buttons depicting fun at the beach. People's Choice Award. Voting to select winners. In honor of Cadge Killeen. Acorn Button Club. \$15-10-5.

### Division IX

(Div. II now acceptable in all Div. IX awards unless specifically excluded. See Blue Book page 3)

7. **Cl. 1-0**, Small. Celluloid assorted. Pam Vasilow. \$10-6-4.

8. **CI. 1-0 through 15-5**, 20 Any Size. Materials assorted specialized to Art Deco style. Metropolitan Button Club. \$25-15-10.
9. **CI. 1-0 through 15-5**, 20 Any Size. Material assorted specialized to artists and their works of art in different media down through the ages. Artist and his/her work must be labeled. Limit of one studio button. Charter Oak Button Club. \$15-10-5.
10. **CI. 6-0**, 25 Any Size. Black glass assorted specialized to pictorials. Label and mount in order. No studio buttons. Amoskeag Button Club. \$25-15-10.
11. **CI. 6-1 + 7-1 through 7-8**, 25 minimum Any Size. All black + clear and colored glass assorted. Artistic display of glass buttons mounted to simulate a stained glass window. People's choice award. Voting to select winner. In honor of Jane Covell. Connecticut State Button Society. \$25-15-10.
12. **CI. 6-6.3**, 25 Any size. Imitation fabric. Must include at least one diminutive, one small, one medium and one large button. Remaining 21 buttons can be any size. Label the fabric or technique imitated, i.e. smocking. Beverly Hesse. \$10-6-4
13. **CI. 8-5.1**, 25 Any Size. Rhinestones/pastes. Include a variety of colors. In memory of Sharlie. Belknap Button Club. \$25-15-10.
14. **CI. 10-0**, 25 Any Size. Metals assorted. Include buttons from each class. Label type of metal. In honor of learning more about buttons! Belknap Button Club. \$25-15-10.
15. **CI. 10-3**, 25 Any Size. Pewter assorted. Leah Antinick and Lynne Drury. \$25-15-10.
16. **CI. 11-0**, 25 Any Size. Shell assorted. In memory of Chary Nash. Nutmeg Button Club. \$10-6-4.
17. **CI. 15-5**, 20 Any Size. Unlisted specialized to leather. In memory of Joy Gauthier. George Gauthier. \$10-6-4.
18. **CI. 17-0**, 25 Any Size. Animals assorted. No cartoon animals. Twin Valley Button Club. \$25-15-10.
19. **CI. 17-0 + CI. 20-13**, 24 Any Size. Animals assorted + Marine scenes. Twelve buttons depicting animals living in or around water and 12 buttons depicting marine scenes. Lynn Keller. \$15-10-5.
20. **CI. 17-0 through 20-24**, 24 Any Size. Pictorials assorted specialized to images that begin with the letters that spell out "Michelangelo" twice. Label pictorials verbally and with class number represented i.e. H-Harp, 18-9. Mount in order of the letters in the word Michelangelo. Massachusetts State Button Society. \$25-15-10.
21. **CI. 18-0 + 20-18**, 24 Any Size. Objects assorted specialized to tools + people specialized to the tradesmen that use those tools. Example: a chef and a frying pan. Mount in 12 pairs of tradesman and tool. Label the occupation and the corresponding tool. Pam Vasilow. \$10-6-4.
22. **CI. 18-4.1**, 25 Any Size. Baskets. Baskets may be empty or contain something. New Hampshire State Button Society. \$25-15-10.
23. **CI. 18-12**, 25 Any Size. Unlisted specialized to paint palettes. No limit on realistics. Label materials and any outstanding features. Elaine Baur. \$10-6-4.
24. **CI. 19-3**, 20 Any Size. Fruits assorted specialized to pears. No limit on realistics. Label materials and any other outstanding features. Elaine Baur. \$10-6-4.
25. **CI. 20-1**, 25 Any Size. Architectural structures specialized to the Statue of Liberty. Full figure or any part of the statue is acceptable. Mohawk Valley Button Club. \$15-10-5.
26. **CI. 20-3**, 20 Any Size. Astronomical specialized to crescent moon. May include other objects. In memorial to Past Club members. Crescent Club of Massachusetts. \$25-15-10.
27. **CI. 20-20**, 25 Any Size. Stories specialized to nursery rhymes and songs. In honor of all grandmothers. Martha Brown. \$15-10-5.
28. **CI. 22-1.3**, 20 Any Size. Geometric designs. In honor of Modern Art. Gretchen Gauthier. \$10-6-4.
29. **CI. 23-1**, 20 Any Size. Backgrounds assorted. Must have at least two from each subclass with two free choice of any background. In honor of NERBA volunteers. Gretchen Gauthier. \$15-10-5.
30. **CI. 23-10.3**, 30 Any Size. Realistic shapes, specialized to celluloid. Beverly Hesse. \$10-6-4.
31. **CI. 23-12**, 20 Any Size. Unlisted specialized to buttons that represent famous paintings. ex. a sunflower button – Van Gogh's Sunflowers, a water lily – Monet's Water Lilies. Label painting title and artist represented. Belknap Button Club. \$25-15-10.
32. **CI. 25-2**, 20 Any Size. Commemorative, Political. Judy Noonan. \$12-8-5.
33. **CI. 25-9**, 20 Any Size. Sporting specialized to animals. Animal may be a small part of the button. Judy Noonan. \$15-10-5.

## DEALER DETAILS

All dealers **MUST** request tables by January 31, 2019.

Dealers on the waiting list are also required to submit their requests by January 31.

Please email your contract requests to Anita Cody at [anibc@aol.com](mailto:anibc@aol.com) or call her at 203-895-8515.

## STATE PARTICIPATION



Connecticut: Registration and Pre-registration



Massachusetts: Breakfast decorations



New York: Raffle

## NERBA WEBSITE

NERBA.ORG IS YOUR CONNECTION TO CURRENT INFORMATION!

Kathy Arbogast and Deb Hanson are committed to providing important details about NERBA and the June show online.

Be sure to bookmark [nerba.org](http://nerba.org) and check it frequently for the latest updates, including a direct link to book your hotel reservation, the awards list, and tray slips.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

*Please consider spending at least one hour to help at the show!*

We need volunteers in the judging room, at the raffle table, at the registration table, and at the auction. Volunteering your time will help ensure the success of the show, and it will help you make new button friends.

Contact Gretchen Gauthier ([Gretchen.B.Gauthier@gmail.com](mailto:Gretchen.B.Gauthier@gmail.com)) if you'd like to volunteer in the judging room, and Laurel Durso ([ldbuttons@yahoo.com](mailto:ldbuttons@yahoo.com)) if you'd like to help at the registration table.

## Congratulations to our 2018 NERBA Award Winners!

Award No.	Title	Place	Name	Award No.	Title	Place	Name
1	President's Award	1st	Nancy Boyer	16	Unprocessed Wood	1st	Beverly Hesse
		2nd	Kathy Arbogast			2nd	Judy Worthington
		3rd	Sherry Roach			1st	Lynn Keller
2	Peacock Eyes	1st	Elaine Crossman	17	Hats Off To Buttons	2nd	Anita Cody
		4	Deccan			1st	Leah Antinick
5	Hats & Headdresses	1st	Estelle Magnan	18	Mammals, Men + Women w/Hats	1st	Peggy McColloch
		2nd	Kaitlin DeForest			2nd	Nancie Glazer
6	Celluloid Assorted	1st	George Gauthier	19	Dogs	1st	Lynn Keller
		2nd	Lynne Drury			2nd	Anita Cody
		3rd	Joan Jauch			3rd	Nancy Boyer
7	Blue Face	1st	Linda O'Brien	20	Fashion Accessories	Merit	Norma Brown
		2nd	Sharon Evans			1st	Lynn Keller
		3rd	Margaret Chessey			2nd	Beverly Hesse
8	Celluloid Wafers	1st	Lynne Drury	22	Lily of the Valley & Roses	3rd	Margaret Chessey
		2nd	Peggy McColloch			1st	Dana Marcum
		3rd	Gloria Goggin			2nd	Gloria Chazin
9	Clear Colorless Glass	1st	Gretchen Gauthier	23	Apples	3rd	Elaine Baur
		2nd	Nancy Boyer			1st	Nancy Boyer
		3rd	Judy Worthington			2nd	Judy Worthington
10	Blue Glass	1st	Lynn Keller	24	Children Wearing Hats	Merit	Judy Worthington
		2nd	Gretchen Gauthier			1st	Gretchen Gauthier
		3rd	Lynne Drury			2nd	Linda O'Brien
11	Horn Sew-Throughs	1st	Lynn Keller	25	People w/Helmets & Headdresses	3rd	Leah Antinick
		2nd	George Gauthier			1st	Linda Hickey
		3rd	Rachel Mercurio			1st	George Gauthier
14	Shell w. OME	1st	Gretchen Gauthier	26	Paisley	2nd	Rita Barss
		2nd	Lynne Drury			3rd	Thelma Nichols
		3rd	Nancy Boyer			1st	Gretchen Gauthier
15	Syn Poly im. Other	1st	George Gauthier	27	Sew-Throughs	2nd	Lynn Keller
		2nd	Anita Cody			3rd	Margaret Chessey
		3rd	Rita Barss			1st	Gretchen Gauthier
				28	Whistles	1st	George Gauthier
				29	Matching Pairs	2nd	Rita Barss
				30	Food	3rd	Thelma Nichols
				31	Hat Idioms, Phrases, etc.	1st	Gretchen Gauthier
				32	Complete Summary	2nd	Lynn Keller
						3rd	Margaret Chessey
						1st	Gretchen Gauthier
						2nd	Linda Goldberg
						1st	Nancy Boyer
						1st	Gretchen Gauthier