

## **NERBA 2023 Awards**

*Please use the 2023 Blue Book when preparing your trays.*

*NEW: Div. II buttons are now acceptable in Div. IX awards. See Blue Book p. 5.*

*Changes may have been made to any award to make it compliant with the 2023 Blue Book.*

### **President's Award**

Award 1. (Div. IX) Cl. 16-1, 25 Any size. Materials Summary (Sections 1 through 15, Except 3). Best assortment. See Blue Book p. 53. Joanne Wyman. \$25-15-10.

### **Division I**

Award 2. Cl. 6-4.2.3, Various. Black glass with silver luster. Include at least one button from each of the pictorial sections and one pattern. Jane Quimby. \$15-10-5.

Award 3. Cl. 10-5.4, 25 Any size. Flat steel with applied design/decoration specialized to those with other steel embellishment. Flat steel base of button may be pierced. Betty Korostynski. \$10-5-5.

Award 4. Cl. 15-4, 20 Any size. Rubber. Nutmeg Button Club in memory of Helen Gallagher. \$10-6-4.

Award 5. Cl. 20-17, 20 Any size. Pastimes, games, and sports specialized to people in action. Joanne MacFarlane. \$10-6-4.

### **Division III**

Award 6. Cl. 12-10.18, 25 Any size. Snap-together construction specialized to sports, games and toys and people engaged in pastimes, games and sports. Buttons with more than 2 snap-parts are counters. Twin Valley Button Club. \$25-15-10.

### **Division VII-A**

Award 7. Cl. 18-12 + 19-0, 20 Any size. Objects unlisted specialized to food and drink + plants assorted specialized to food and drink. All food and drink should be what one would typically enjoy while having FUN (e.g., wedding, holiday event, amusement park, picnic, etc.) Please label the name of the food/beverage and the type of event/activity. No balance required. No need to cover all class numbers in Section 19. No limit on realistics. Katrinka Quirk in honor of all Junior Button Collectors. \$15-10-5.

### **Divisions VII-A, VII-B**

Award 8. Cl. 20-17, 15 to 20 Any size. (*Creative mounting*) Pastimes, games, and sports. Label activities (e.g., baseball, tennis, etc.). Review the definition of Cl. 20-17 in the NBS Blue Book page 56. Acorn Button Club in honor of Stacia Muir. \$15-10-5.

### **Division IX**

Award 9. Cl. 1-0 through 15-5, Diminutive. Materials assorted. Label both numerically and verbally. Linda O'Brien. \$15-10-5.

Award 10. Cl. 3-0, Minimum of 25 Any size. China buttons assorted. Artistic display mounted to simulate a quilt square. People's Choice Award. Voting to select winner. Lynn Keller. \$15-10-5.

Award 11. Cl. 10-4.3, 25 Any size. Niello. Leah Antinick. \$10-8-5.

Award 12. Cl. 13-0, Various. Vegetable Ivory. Leah Antinick. \$10-8-5.

Award 13. Cl. 14-0, 25 Any size. Wood Assorted. Limit of 3 studio buttons. Belknap Button Club. \$25-15-10.

Award 14. Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 25 Any size. Pictorials assorted specialized to nouns that begin with the letters that spell BINGO. Five buttons per letter. Label each verbally and numerically. (e.g., B-basket 18-4.1) Anonymous. \$15-10-5.

Award 15. Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, Medium. Pictorials assorted specialized to sew-though. Coverage of the pictorial classes is primary, with coverage of materials, secondary. No limit on realistics. No studios. Jane Quimby. \$15-10-5.

Award 16. Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 20 Any size. Pictorials assorted specialized to the kitchen. May include but not limited to activities in it, items found in it, foods, related things, etc. Must label the connection of the button to the kitchen. Martha Brown in honor of all bakers. \$15-10-5.

Award 17. Cl. 17-2, 25 Any size. Birds assorted. Variety of species and activities is primary. Monson Button in honor of Bettyle Carpenter. \$10-10-10.

Award 18. Cl. 17-2.1, 25 Any size. Domestic fowl specialized to roosters. No limit on studios or realistics. Belknap Button Club in memory of Sharlie Smith. \$25-15-10.

Award 19. Cl. 17-4.3, 25 Any size. Insects. Mary Beers. \$10-6-4.

Award 20. Cl. 17-5.1, 25 Any size. Domestic cats. Mary Beers. \$10-6-4.

Award 21. Cl. 17-5.6, 20 Any size. Horse family specialized to horses only. No other horse family species allowed. People and/or vehicles in addition to the horse is acceptable. Mohawk Valley Button Club in honor of the Saratoga Springs Race Track. \$25-15-10.

Award 22. Cl. 17-6, 20 Any size. Reptiles specialized to snakes. Limit 4 studios. Gretchen Gauthier. \$10-6-4.

Award 23. Cl. 18-11, 25 Any size. Sports, game equipment. No people, animals or creatures allowed. New Hampshire State Button Society. \$25-15-10.

Award 24. Cl. 18-11 + 20-17, 20 Any size. Sports, game equipment + pastimes, games, and sports. Try for balance between classes. Limited to four studio buttons. Connecticut State Button Society in honor of NERBA. Thank you, Joan MacFarlane and Joanne Wyman. \$25-15-10.

Award 25. Cl. 18-12 + 19-0, 20 Any size. Objects unlisted specialized to food and drink + plants assorted specialized to food and drink. All food and drink should be what one would typically enjoy while having FUN (e.g., wedding, holiday event, amusement park, picnic, etc.) Please label the name of the food/beverage and the type of event/activity. No balance required. No need to cover all class numbers in Section 19. No limit on realistics. Katrinka Quirk in honor of Art and Elaine Baur. \$20-15-10.

Award 26. Cl. 20-8, 20 Any size. Fabulous creatures specialized to dragons. Nutmeg Button Club in memory of Jane Covell. \$10-6-4.

Award 27. Cl. 20-9, 20 Any size. FOPS. No studios. No limit on brass. Gretchen Gauthier in honor of Norma Camp and Carole Adrian. \$10-6-4.

Award 28. Cl. 20-18, 20 Any size. People specialized to those found on playing cards: kings, queens, jacks, and/or jokers/jesters. Coins with these people are acceptable. Buttons depicting playing cards are not allowed. Crescent Club of Massachusetts. \$25-15-10.

Award 29. Cl. 20-22.1.3 (Limited), 25 Any size. Water transportation. Limited to those who have never won a first place ribbon at NERBA. Nutmeg Button Club in honor of the 400th Anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower. \$10-6-4.

Award 30. Cl. 22-1, 30 Any size. Patterns assorted specialized to black glass. Label verbally as specifically as possible, (e.g., 'square' not '4-sided figure'). Mount in class order. George Gauthier in memory of Jane Covell. \$10-6-4.

Award 31. Cl. 23-1, 20 Any size. Backgrounds assorted. Joanne Wyman. \$15-10-5.

Award 32. Cl. 22-1.3.3, 25 Any size. 4-sided figures specialized to squares. Modified squares are acceptable. Limited to circular buttons only. Limit of 3 studio buttons. Belknap Button Club in memory of Sharlie Smith, who loved every button. \$25-15-10.

Award 33. Cl. 23-2.4, Various. Paris/French back marks. French manufacturer; French geographic location; depose, brevete, etc. Any of these are acceptable back marks. Mounting requirements for back mark awards is listed in the Blue Book, p. 8 and must be followed. Leah Antinick. \$10-8-5.

Award 34. Cl. 23-10, 25 Any size. Shapes assorted specialized to Art Deco style limited to black and clear and colored glass. Two points for each different shape. One point for each color. No balance required between glass colors. Joan MacFarlane in memory of Jehovina Kelsall. \$10-6-4.

Award 35. Cl. 23-10.2, 24 Any size. Linear shapes specialized to spindles and modified spindles. See NBS Bulletin July 2014, p. 131. Metropolitan Button Club. \$25-15-10.

Award 36. Cl. 23-10.3, 25 Any size. Realistics / Goofies. No more than one button from each related set. See NBS Bulletins 1998: Feb. pp. 29-45, July pp. 177-183, and Oct. pp. 249-256. Amoskeag Button Club. \$25-15-10.

Award 37. Cl. 25-6.1.2, 30 Any size. Wobble shank. No balance between verbal and pictorial required. No need for special mounting. George Gauthier in honor of the New Yellow Book authors. \$10-6-4.