



2019 Texas State Button Society Awards

Div. I

1. Cl. 17-0 thru 20-24, 25 Any size. Pictorials specialized to black glass. No balance of classes required. Labeling not required. Note: Set in metal is allowed. Freda Knight. \$15-10-5.

Div. III

2. Cl. 6-3.8, 25 Any size. Black Glass Moonglows. See page 39 of the Blue Book. Big D Button Club. \$2-3-5.
3. Cl. 12-0, 25 Any size. Synthetic polymers assorted. Label and mount in order. Represent at least one button from each class. Try for balance in the subclasses. Incorrect labeling will not disqualify tray. HDPE and the new flexible plastic buttons called rubber fit in unlisted. For more information see the NBS Polymer Handbook or Joss Howells Plastics and Materials books. Barbara Hefner. \$6-3-2.
4. Cl. 12-8, 25 Any size. Synthetic polymers specialized to those imitating other materials. Label material being imitated. No points for labeling type of plastic. Barbara Hefner. \$8-4-3.
5. Cl. 23-11, Med/large. 24 Studio Buttons. Identify maker and date if possible. Try for a variety of materials. Limit of 7 realistic shapes. Shirley Thomas. \$10-7-3.

Div. VII-A + V11-B

6. Cl. 20-4 + 20-20, 10 Any size. 5 depicting Cartoon, Comic, or Commercial Characters and 5 Depicting any Mother Goose stories. Label each button with Character name or story name. Use a variety of materials. Debra Borger. \$5-3-2.

7. Cl. 23-10, 10 Any size. Shapes assorted. 10 buttons of different shapes and use at least 5 different materials. Label the shape and material. Debra Borger. \$5-3-2.

DIV. IX

8. Cl. 1-0 thru 15-5, excluding 5-0, 25 Any size. Assorted materials specialized to imitations of fabric /Textile. Austin Button Club. \$5-3-2.
9. Cl. 2-0, 25 Any size. Ceramics specialized to 5 Earthenware + 5 Arita + 5 Kutani + 5 Satsuma + 5 stoneware. Points given for each different pictorial (Including each different identifiable plant or animal) and for each different shape. Labeling helpful. Judy Stewart. \$5-3-2.
10. Cl. 3-0, 30 Any size. China Assorted. Label with class description and put in order. Class number not required. Brazos Button Club. \$5-3-2.
11. Cl. 4-0, 25 Any size. Enamels Assorted. Labeling is recommended but not required. Refer to December 2015 NBS Bulletin. Cold plastic enamel not appropriate here. Bluebonnet Club. \$10-6-4.
12. Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 26 Any size. Pictorials representing alphabet in order from A to Z. Try for an assortment of materials and balance between the four sections. Twenty percent rule applies (see page 7 of the blue book). Limited to TSBS members of less than 5 years. B&B Button Club. \$5-3-2.
13. Cl. 17-2, 25 Any size. Birds specialized to long legged birds, either shown or implied. Mary Todd. \$8-5-3.
14. Cl. 17-2, 19.2, + 20-23, 25 Any size. 8 birds, 8 flowers, 8 women and one button with all three. Labeling classes and materials suggested. Fort Worth Button Club. \$5-3-2.
15. Cl. 17-5.8, 25 Any size. Swine family in assorted materials. Red River Button Society. \$10, 5, 5.
16. Cl. 18-4, 25 Any size. Containers specialized to those with plant life. Bluebonnet Button Club. \$10-6-4.
17. Cl. 18-6.1, 25 Any size. Belts, Buckles (without people). Try for a variety of materials, decorative finishes, and OME's. Fort Worth Button Club. \$5-3-2.
18. Cl. 18-11 and 20-17, 25 Any size. Buttons that depict sports, game equipment, pastimes, and games. Try for an assortment of materials. No balance between classes required. Brazos Button Club. \$5-3-2.

19. Cl. 20-1 and 20-8, 25 Any size. 10 buttons specialized to castles, and 15 fabulous creatures. Limit of 3 studio buttons.
Brazos Button Club. \$5-3-2.
20. Cl. 21-9, Med-Large. Pictorial Summary. Best assortment with at least 4 but not more than 8 classes included from each section. Limited to members who have not previously won an Award for 21-9 Tray.
Shirley Thomas \$10-7-3.
21. Cl. 23-1 thru 23-11 excluding 23-8. 25 Any. Specific Types. At least one of each class. Label and mount in order, but no penalty for mistakes in labeling.
Barbara Hefner. \$8-5-2.
22. Cl. 23-3.4, 20 Any size. Sew-thru specialized to 4-hole. Labels not required.
Lynn Huck. \$5-3-2.
23. Cl. 23-8, Matching pairs. 14 pairs. 2 sizes of identical buttons, any size. In assorted materials. CLUB AWARD (limited to Button Club Entries). Note: To be identical the pair must have the same paint or tint color. Fort Worth Button Club. \$15, 10, 5.
24. Cl. 23-10, Various. Shapes assorted specialized to clear colorless glass. Any amount of DF and OME accepted. Labeling not required. Limited to TSBS members of less than 5 years. Janice Canard. \$5-3-2.
25. Cl 23-12, Any size 3 button sets. 10 groups of 3 identical except for color in assorted materials. Labeling helpful but not required.
Red River Button Society. \$10, 5, 5.

Creative Mounting

26. Texas Music Theme. Creative Mounting at least 5 buttons. Include a line from the song showing the word "Texas" or Texas place. (Example: "Amarillo on my mind.") Austin Button Club. \$5-3-2.
27. Creative Mounting – Any size. Any subject. Minimum of one button on a 9"x12" card. Brazos Button Club. \$ 5-3-2.

*****Remember to use the NBS Blue Book for 2019 – 2020 for these awards.**