

## ***Preliminary Schedule for the 2025 Florida State Button Society Meeting***

### **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

3:00 - 5:00 pm Preregistration  
7:30 pm **Button Bytes Gathering - unstructured**  
(bring questions and few buttons/cards to trade)

### **Thursday, January 9, 2025**

6:30 - 9:00 am Dealer Set-up  
9:30 am - 5 pm Registration  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Showrooms Open  
3:00 - 4:00 pm Tray Check-in  
7:00 pm **Welcome Reception**  
Bay Area Button Club and Program:  
Button Meteorology - NBS President Vicki MacTavish

### **Friday, January 10, 2025**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Judging  
10:00 am **Button Bingo -**  
Sylvia Durrell and Anne Buckingham  
\$3 per card or two cards for \$5  
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm Registration  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Showrooms Open  
2:00 pm **Beginner's program:**  
Sorting Your Plastic Buttons - Lisa Miller  
Make sense of that pile of plastics!  
3:30 pm **Beginner's Program - Cleaning Buttons**  
7:00 pm Auction Preview  
8:00 pm **Button Auction - Bruce Beck**

### **Saturday, January 11, 2025**

9:30-5 pm Registration  
10:00-5:00 pm Showrooms Open  
10:00 am **Traveling the Racks, Appreciating Judged Trays -**  
This program will share with participants how to examine the judged trays. Too often people look to see if they won a ribbon but fail to look at the other trays in order to put together a better tray themselves. We have four members who will point out basic information on the competition trays. Linda Gass will discuss tray #17, *42 small moon glows specialized to pink*. Vicki MacTavish will highlight details on tray #42, *15 any heads, specialized to women's profiles*, Suzanne Moncrieff will cover #23, *20 Any - specialized to Cinnabar* and Jennifer Read will provide insight on tray #9, *25 any, ceramic assorted*.  
2:00 pm **Hunt Buttons - Johnson Frazier**  
3:30 pm **Color a Greeting Card - Anne Buckingham**

This activity has become a favorite in recent years. Participants relax and take time to bond with button friends of all ages.

6:30 pm Cash Bar  
7:00 pm Banquet/Annual Meeting  
Favor buttons revealed and distributed

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

9:00 am-12:00 Noon Registration  
9:00 am-1:00 pm Showrooms Open  
10:00 am **Beginner's program:**  
How to Sort and Store Buttons -  
Anne Buckingham  
12:30 pm Tray Check Out  
1:00 pm Show Closes

**PLEASE NOTE: Trays must remain on display until Tray Check-out**