

2023 AWARDS
FLORIDA STATE BUTTON SOCIETY

Note: FSBS has added 'Novice Awards' for the 4th year. They are defined as follows: NOVICE AWARDS – May be entered by members who have entered competition for less than 5 years ONLY.

Note: The maximum number of trays allowed per entrant is 15 for 2023.

NOVICE

1. DIV III – Cl. 7-0, 25 Any – Clear & Colored Glass, specialized to Transparent. Does not need to be labeled/mounted in class order but would be helpful to judges. No colorless glass allowed. No translucent glass allowed but acid etched/frosted okay. Hernando County Button Collectors Group \$5-3-2

2. DIV IX - Cl. 17-0, 25 Any – Animals assorted, specialized to those found in the wild in Florida. Animals found in surrounding Florida waters included. Label animal. No limit on realistics. Hernando County Button Collectors Group \$5-3-2

DIV VIIA and DIV VIIB JUNIORS

All ages of Juniors can enter ANY of the DIV VIIA and DIV VIIB awards.

3. Cl. 17-0, 15 Any – Animals Assorted, specialized to those found in the wild in Florida. Animals found in surrounding Florida waters included. Label animal. No limit on realistics. Awards will be paperweight buttons from Alethe Allen's collection.

4. Cl. 18-0 thru 19-10, 15 Any – Pictorials, specialized to Food/Drink. Label Food/Drink. Objects like a box of cereal or bottle of soda where you cannot actually see the food are okay. No limit on realistics. FSBS \$5-3-2

DIV I

5. Cl. 24-0, 25 Any – 18th Century (or earlier) Assorted. Sue Moncrieff \$25-15-10

DIV III

6. Cl. 7-0, 25 Any – Clear & Colored Glass, specialized to Transparent. Does not need to be labeled/mounted in class order but would be helpful to judges. No colorless glass allowed. No translucent glass allowed but acid etched/frosted okay. Bay Area Button Club \$10-6-4

7. Cl. 7-4.11, 42 Small – Clear/Colored Glass Moonglows, specialized to 21 Yellow and 21 Green (true green). No green lighter than Kelly green allowed, e.g., no lime, mint, olive, etc. Mount in 2 groups by color. Linda Gass \$5-3-2

8. Cl. 7-4.11, 25 Any – Clear/Colored Glass Moonglows, specialized to silver luster ONLY. Any amount of silver luster allowed. Bay Area Button Club \$10-6-4

9. Cl. 7-5.4.1, 25 Any – Clear/Colored Glass Painted Back. Linda Gass \$5-3-2

10. Cl. 12-8.5, 25 Any – Imitation Tortoise Shell. No imitation horn allowed. Central Florida Button Club \$5-3-2

11. Cl. 17-0 thru 20-24, 20 Any – Pictorials, specialized to Bethlehem Pearl. Linda Wood \$10-6-4

12. Cl. 27-1 + 27-5, 4 Sets + 2 Related Pairs – Linear, contour, and/or realistic shapes and Related Pairs. Must include 2 NBS approved sets, 2 non-approved sets, and 2 (sets) of related pairs. For Approved Sets, refer to NBS Bulletins: September 1958, November 1958, January 1959, May 1959, September 1959, May 1961, Sept 1962, November 1962, February 1998, July 1998, October 1998. For related pairs – refer to Blue Book, Page 69. Bay Area Button Club \$10-5-3

DIV IV

13. Cl. 6-0, 25 Any – Studs. Vicki MacTavish \$10-6-4

DIV IX

14. Cl. 6-6.3 + 7-7.3, 25 Any – Black Glass and Clear/Colored Glass Imitation Fabric. No balance between classes necessary. Must label fabric. Manatee Button Club \$8-4-3

15. Cl. 6-6.7 + 7.7.7, 10 pair, Any Size - Black glass Lacy/lacy-like and Clear/Colored Glass Lacy/lacy-like. Each pair must have a lacy glass button and the matching lacy-like button. Buttons can be any size including same size or different sizes in each pair. Must have at least 1 black glass lacy like button and at least 1 clear/colored glass lacy-like button on the tray. No balance required between classes. Linda Wood \$10-6-4

16. Cl. 7-3, Small - Colored glass, specialized to green of all shades/tints/hues. George Gauthier. \$10-6-4

17. Cl. 7-4.13, 25 Any – Paperweights. Must have at least 2 DIV I buttons. Label maker if known. Central Button Club \$5-3-2

18. Cl. 8-4, 25 Any – Design Under Glass. No 18th Century. Maryalice Ditzler \$10-6-4

19. Cl. 12-0, 20 Any – Synthetic Polymers. Labelling of polymers would be helpful to judges. Anonymous \$5-3-2

20. Cl. 17-0, 25 Any – Animals Assorted, specialized to those found in the wild in Florida. Animals found in surrounding Florida waters included. Label animal. No limit on realistics. Manatee Button Club \$10-6-4

21. Cl. 17-0 thru 20-24, 20 Any – Pictorials, specialized to 5 each of Livery, Overall, Sporting, and Uniform buttons. Mount in groups. Annie/Johnson Frazier \$10-6-4

22. Cl. 17-0 thru 20-24, 20 Any – Pictorials, specialized to U. S. Holidays/Observances. Label holiday/observance. No balance between holidays/observance required. Manatee Button Club \$8-4-3

23. Cl. 17-0 thru 20-24, 20 Any – Pictorials, specialized to History of Florida and Things to do/see in Florida. Label history/things to do/see. Manatee Button Club \$10-6-4

24. Cl. 17-0 + 18-0 + 20-18, 15 Any – Animals, Objects and People, specialized to Sewing. No balance necessary. No mythological creatures allowed. Bay Area Button Club \$10-6-4

25. Cl. 17-0 + 19-0 + 20-0, 20 Any – Animal Life, Plant Life, Other Pictorials, specialized to Carrying Your Load/Doing One's Fair Share. Label 'load'. Limit of 1 18th Century. Does not need to be labelled/mounted in order. Vicki MacTavish \$10-6-4
26. Cl. 17-0 + 20-18, 20 Any – Animals and People, specialized to 'Dancers'. No balance of animals/people necessary. Bay Area Button Club \$-10-6-4
27. Cl. 17-2.1 + 17-5, 25 Any – Domestic Fowl and Mammals, specialized to those typically found on a farm. No balance between classes necessary. Cathy Mayer \$10-6-4
28. Cl. 17-2.3, 25 Any – Peacocks. North Florida Button Club \$10-6-4
29. Cl. 17-3, 20 Any - Fish, specialized to Assorted Materials. May have up to 3 seahorses without penalty. North Florida Button Club \$5-3-2
30. Cl. 17-4.1 + 18-12, 20 Any – Arachnids, specialized to spiders and Unlisted Objects, specialized to Spider Webs. Must have at least one button with spider and web on same button. No balance necessary. Bay Area Button Club \$10-6-4
31. Cl. 17-5.1, 25 Any – Cats. Limited to those who have never won an award in a 'Cats' competition. Bay Area Button Club \$10-6-4
32. Cl. 17-5.1 + 17-5.4, 25 Any – Cats and Dogs. Central Button Club in memory of Alethe Allen, great supporter of FSBS. Awards will be buttons from Alethe Allen's collection.
33. Cl. 17-5.6 – 25 Any – Horses. Riders and/or vehicles permitted. No 18th Century allowed. Bay Area Button Club \$10-6-4
34. Cl. 17-5.7, 25 Any – Rabbits. Central Florida Button Club \$5-3-2
35. Cl. 18-0, 20 Any – Objects, specialized to letters/envelopes, stamps, writing utensils. Other subject matter (including people) ok as long as one of the aforementioned objects is showing. Object does NOT need to be focus. No balance necessary. No limit on realistics. 'The Art of Writing a Letter'. Bay Area Button Club \$10-5-3
36. Cl. 18-0 + 20-0, 25 Any – Objects and Other Pictorials. Must have 5 each of black glass, clear/colored glass, metal, shell, and vegetable ivory. Mount in material groups but no need to label/mount in class order. No balance between sections necessary. Linda Wood \$10-6-4
37. Cl. 18-0 + 20-0, 25 Any – Objects and Pictorials, specialized to Anything Seen at a Tea Party, e.g., teapots, teacups, gloves, woman wearing fancy hat, etc. No limit on realistics. Does not need to be labelled/mounted in order. Central Button Club \$5-3-2
38. Cl. 18-9 + 20-15, 20 Any – Musical Instruments and Musicians with Instruments. No balance necessary. Sue Moncrieff \$10-6-4
39. Cl. 19-3, 25 Any – Fruits Assorted, specialized to 5 each Apples, Cherries, Grapes, Strawberries, and 1 each of 5 Different Fruits. Limit of 5 realistics. North Florida Button Club \$5-3-2
40. Cl. 19-8, 25 Any – Trees. Identify trees if possible. Maryalice Ditzler \$10-7-3

41. Cl. 20-7, 25 Any – Egyptian, spec'd to pyramids, sphinx, kings & queens. George Gauthier \$10-6-4
42. Cl. 20-16.1, 25 Any – Minerva. Bay Area Button Club \$10-6-4
43. Cl. 22-1, 25 Any – Patterns Assorted, limited to Black Glass. Label pattern. Look for DF and OME. North Florida Button Club \$5-3-2
44. Cl. 23-3.4.1, 25 Any – Whistles. Limit of 1 studio allowed. Manatee Button Club \$8-4-3
45. Creative Mounting – Pictorials (Cl. 17 thru 20) related to the show theme 'Wild About Florida'. Must have at least 3 buttons on the tray and be mounted on a standard 9" X 12" card. Get creative! Voted on by FSBS members. Manatee Button Club \$10-6-4