

Today's NBS Trivia for You

Why do buttons have such funny, strange, weird crazy names like: twinkles, vanity, whistle, cookies and drums? *(Let's look at some on the website too...answer below.)*



We WANT YOU!

NEEDED: NBS EDITOR

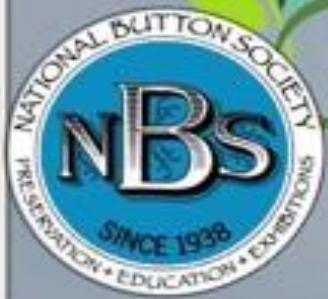
National Button Society is searching for an editor to fill the vacancy left by Pam Luke's retirement. The editor serves at the direction of the Communications Committee to source articles, select a mix of topics and layout five issues of the NBS Bulletin. They also serve as a nonvoting member of the Board of Directors and are expected to attend annual conventions. Currently, we pay \$5,000 for each Bulletin produced. For more information see Position Descriptions under Documents online at nationalbuttonssociety.org.

If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume to Linda Beatty, National Button Society President at president@nationalbuttonssociety.org.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Linda Beatty, NBS President





**NATIONAL BUTTON
SOCIETY PRESENTS:**



*Online Spring Fest
"Wings of Spring"*



March 15 to 17 2024

FULL PROGRAM

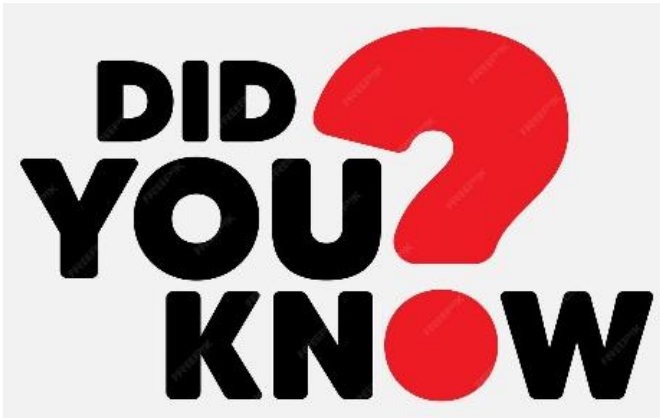
AND STUDIO ARTIST LINEUP TO BE

UNVEILED IN THE FEBRUARY 1ST

NBS BLAST!



**I am so looking forward to Spring Fest!
Martha, keep up the beautiful artwork for it!**



Wild Apricot Phone App Symbol

Something to THINK about...

Wild Apricot makes our website **GO! GO! GO!** But, did you know it also can be on your phone? **GO! GO! GO!** to the app store on your phone and search for **Wild Apricot** for Members. It is free, and can show you so many things like:

- **My profile**, when to renew, what information you have on your profile;
- **NBS members**, with a search capability;
- **Events**, showing zoom meetings (calendar);
- **My tickets**, showing what you have signed up for at the conventions.

But, Wait! You can go directly to the NBS website from here too. Instead of typing it in Google each time!

WHAT? WHAT? WHAT?

There is MORE!

In **My Profile**, depending if your phone is an android or I-phone, you can either use the ellipsis (the amazing three dots ...) to find National Button Society or just click on “National Button Society.”

~Tammy Jones, you are amazing, and many thanks!

The Trivia Answer:

Just like everything else in our world, names come from a variety of places and from certain periods in time. Colloquial is a term that describes informal conversation and some of our button names may have derived from informal or terms of the times. In other cases, they could refer to how the button is constructed. Look for examples of pigeon eye, goofy, Victorian jewel, aristocrat, drums, twinkles, vanity, cookies, and whistle, in the gallery on Button Country. It can be found on the NBS Website under Buttons, Button Country.

*~Many thanks to Button Country and to those who created this wonderful button website for us.
Originally created by Paul Rice.*

Any ideas? Any thoughts about what you would like to see in the NBS Weekly Blasts? Let us know at:

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