

2026 CSBS Awards

1. Div. I, Cl. 5-1, 25 Any. Worked fabric. ABC Club. \$25-15-10
2. Div. I, Cl. 7-3 + 8-2, 25 Any. Specialized to clear and colored glass and clear and colored glass mounted in metal showing any amount of goldstone. 10 from each class and 5 free choice. WAB. \$10-6-4
3. Div. I, Cl. 7-4.14, 30 Any. Radiants specialized to blue, red, green, purple, and yellow/gold dabs or body colors. Must be labeled according to numbers. (See May 2013 NBS Bulletin for radiant numbers). May use the same style number more than once as long as the button is different in color, size or both. In honor of Jane Johnson. Carolyn Boes \$12-8-5
4. Div. I, Cl. 11-0, Various. Shell assorted. Santa Clara Valley Button Club. \$35-20-10
5. Div. I, Cl. 11-4 + 11-7, 25 Any. Shell with DF and/or OME. Ronnie Wexler. \$25-10-5
6. Div. I, Cl. 15-4, 25 Any. Rubber. Dixie Hersh. \$50-25-10
7. Div. I, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, Various. Each Section must include one 18th Century button. Try for a balance among Pictorial Sections. Please label materials, back types if appropriate, a back mark, and anything else of which you would like the judges to be aware. Johnnie & Louie Memorial Award. \$25-15-10
8. Div. I, Cl. 23-1, Various. Backgrounds assorted. There must be at least one button from each pictorial section. Label the background material to assist judges. Los Angeles Button Club. \$12-8-5
9. Div. I, Cl. 24-2 + 24-4 + 24-5.5 + 24-6.4 + 24-7, 25 Any. 18th Century specialized to pictorial. Must have 5 from each class/sub-class above. Label materials, OME, DF, a back mark if any, and usage if any. Ronnie Wexler. \$25-15-10
10. Div. III, Cl. 7-0, 25 Any. Specialized to Modern Czech glass. Try for a variety of colors, designs, patterns, etc. Carolyn Boes. \$12-8-5

11. Div. III, Cl. 10-0, 25 Any. Metals assorted. Label metal if known. (Do not include metalized plastic, those are listed under Synthetic Polymers). No limits on realistics or studios. Susan Rhoades. \$15-10-5
12. Div. III, Cl. 11-1.1, Large. "Bethlehem" pearls, also known as "Jordan" pearls. (See pg. 48 in BB). Must include at least one button from each pictorial section. Los Angeles Button Club. \$12-8-5
13. Div. III, Cl. 12-1.1 + 12-1.3 20 Any. Synthetic polymers specialized to buttons with the back mark: "Artid, Made In England". No balance needed between materials. An extra point each for one brown BODY color, and one black BODY color. See page 8 of BB for **mounting requirements**. Sacramento Button Club. \$15-10-5
14. Div. III, Cl. 23-11, 25 Any. Studio Buttons Assorted. Label artist and date if known, as well as any DF or OME. Must include at least one button that represents America from each of the pictorial sections. Nancy Wilson. \$25-15-10
15. Div. III, Cl. 27-6, 36 Any. Specialized to 3 sets of 12 buttons each of Chinese Zodiac Animals. The Chinese Zodiacal Signs include: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit/Hare, Chinese Dragon, Snake, Horse, Ram/Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Boar. No limit on realistics. Try for an assortment of materials. Alice Eubanks. \$25-15-10
16. Div. IV, Cl. 2-1, 8 Any. Buckles/clasps specialized to non-pictorial. Judging Chair Award. \$25-10-5
17. Div. VII-A, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 15 Any. Pictorials assorted specialized to nouns that start with the letter "T" (for Tesla). Label nouns. No balance required among pictorial sections, but tray must include at least 1 from each section. Credit given for up to 10 materials if labeled. WAB. \$10-6-4
18. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0 through 15-5, Various. Assorted Materials specialized to Butterflies and Moths. No balance needed between butterflies and moths. Limit one Studio button. Editor's Award. \$25-15-10
19. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0 through 15-5, 20 Any. Assorted materials specialized to 5 identifiable U.S. Landmarks/Architectural structures, 5 stars (may include stripes with the stars), 5 heads of identifiable U.S. patriots, and 5 animals whose name includes "American" (i.e. American Eagle). Label and identify each of the above and mount in groups according to subject. No more than 15 materials will be counted. No limit on realistics or studios. To celebrate the U.S. 250th anniversary of the signing of The Declaration Of Independence. Dixie Hersh. \$50-25-10

20. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0 through 15-5, 25 Any. Assorted materials specialized to buttons that make you laugh. Could be mechanical/moveable, verbal, pictorial, etc.. Be creative, have fun with this! In honor of Tom Barrans and his quirky sense of humor. Gil Biggie. \$10-6-4
21. Div. IX, Cl. 1-0 through 15-5, 25 Any. Assorted materials specialized to Contour Ball Shapes (including modified). Sacramento Button Club. \$15-10-5
22. Div. IX, Cl. 2-3, 25 Any. Satsumas specialized to 5 animals, 5 objects, 5 plants, 5 men, 5 women. Mount the pictorial sections in groups, such as all animals together, etc. Alice Eubanks. \$25-15-10
23. Div. IX, Cl. 3-0, Small. China assorted. **Limited** to those who have never won a ribbon in this Award. WAB. \$10-6-4
24. Div. IX, Cl. 3-0, 30 Any. China assorted. Carolyn Boes. \$12-8-5
25. Div. IX, Cl. 6-0, 30 Any. Black glass assorted. **Limited** to entrants who have never won a ribbon in black glass. Try for a complete representation of classes 6-1 through 6-7. San Diego Button Club. Jane Ford Adams Award. \$25-15-10
26. Div. IX, Cl. 7-0, 30 Diminutive-Small. There must be 15 Diminutive and 15 Small. Try to cover as many classes and colors as possible, including at least 1 Clear Colorless. No need to label and mount in class order. Inland Empire Button Club. \$20-10-5
27. Div. IX, Cl. 7-2 + 7-3 + 8-5.1 + 8-6, 20 Any. Specialized to 5 clear and colored glass, 5 paste/rhinestones, 5 mosaics, and 5 free choice in any of the above categories. Long Beach Button Club in memory of Anne Jackson. \$25-15-10
28. Div. IX, Cl. 7-3, 25 Any. Colored glass specialized to pink and yellow (no amber). 10 pink, 10 yellow, and 5 free choice. No limit on realistics. WAB. \$10-6-4
29. Div. IX, Cl. 7-3.1 + 7-3.2, Small. 7 each of the following colors mounted in rainbow order of red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple (see page 75 of the Blue Book under "Color"). Labeling OME, DF, back types, etc. suggested to assist judges. Nancy Wilson. \$25-15-10
30. Div. IX, Cl. 7-4.11, Medium. Specialized to 5 each of 6 colors of your choice. Please group by color. ABC Club. \$25-15-10

31. Div. IX, Cl. 8-0, 20 Any. Glass mounted in/on metal assorted. No Gay 90's. **Limited** to those competing 5 years or less. Refer to NBB May 2015 pg. 81 and July 2021 pg. 104 for helpful clarifications. Sacramento Button Club. \$15-10-5
32. Div. IX, Cl. 10-15.1, 20 Any. Specialized to Shakudo. Alice Eubanks. \$50-25-15
33. Div. IX, Cl. 12-0, 24 Any. Synthetic Polymers Assorted, specialized to 8 red, 8 white, and 8 blue as the base color. Buttons may have one or both of the other colors listed here as part of the design, but no other colors allowed. OME allowed, but no DF. Los Angeles Button Club. \$12-8-5
34. Div. IX Cl. 17-0, 25 Any. Animals specialized to 5 each birds, fish, insects, rabbits, and reptiles. No limit on realistics. Modesto Button Club. \$10-8-6
35. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 25 Any. Pictorials featuring umbrellas or parasols, even if not the main focus. No balance of sections necessary. Sacramento Button Club. \$15-10-5
36. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 25 Any. Specialized to 5 pictorials representing each of the following: California history, the original Colonies, industry in the United States, U.S. agriculture, and identifiable people in the U.S. who made a significant contribution in their chosen field. Identify and label the California historical event, the Colony involved, the industry depicted, the type of agriculture, and the person in their chosen field. CSBS President's Award in honor of the 250th birthday of the United States. \$25-15-10
37. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, 20 Any. Pictorials specialized to depictions of nouns that begin with the letter "R". No balance required among pictorial sections, but tray must include at least 1 from each section. Label nouns. Credit given for up to 10 materials if labeled. Label each different form of noun (only once) for extra credit. Focus is to be on noun, with materials secondary. WAB. \$10-6-4
38. Div. IX, Cl. 17-0 through 20-24, Medium. 10 each of pictorials specialized to the depiction of nouns that begin with the letters "U", "S", and "A". (As in "U" for umbrella, "S" for snake, and "A" for acorn). Label noun and mount in groups by letter. Lynn Lefler. \$10-6-4
39. Div. IX, Cl. 17-5.6, 25 Any. Specialized to horses with riders. Marion Nebiker. \$15-10-5

40. Div. IX, Cl. 18-9 + 20-15, 25 Any. Must include 10 Musical instruments, 10 Musicians (human) with instruments, and 5 free choice. No limit on realistics. Lynn Lefler. \$10-6-4
41. Div. IX, Cl. 18-11 + 18-12 + 20-22.1, 25 Any. Objects specialized to equipment one can ride (skateboards, surfboards, rocking horses, etc.) as well as all forms of human transportation (bike, motorcycle, etc.). Must include 3 horses with either riders or attached to a harness or vehicle. All other examples may include a rider or not. In honor of my fellow riders, Barb Barrans, Judy Schwenk, and others who are retired from those activities and may be now feeling the aftereffects. Gil Biggie. \$10-6-4
42. Div. IX, Cl. 19-2, 25 Any. Flowers assorted specialized to 5 tulips, 5 pansies, 5 roses, 5 daisies, 5 poppies. Mount in groupings by flower type. WAB. \$10-6-4
43. Div. IX, Cl. 19-6, 25 Any. Specialized to Shamrocks. (Be sure to research Shamrocks so as not to confuse them with other types of clover). In honor of Nancy Wilson, CA State President. Carolyn Boes. \$12-8-5
44. Div. IX, Cl. 20-4 + 20-10, 25 Any. Cartoon, comic and commercial characters, plus gnomes, fairies, and sprites. (Wee people). Label the character or entity if known. No limit on realistics. Include 10 from each Class and 5 free choice. WAB. \$10-6-4
45. Div. IX, Cl. 20-14, Various. Identifiable men's heads. Label button material and the name of the man featured on the button. Renée Comeau. \$25-15-10
46. Div. IX, Cl. 20-22.1, 25 Any. Human transportation; must include 5 bicycles, with or without humans. Remembering Jean Brown who bicycled into the sunset. Sonoma County Button Club. \$20-15-10.
47. Div. IX, Cl. 21-9, Medium-Large. Pictorial summary. Best assortment with at least 4 and not over 8 classes included from each section. Label and mount in class order. San Diego Button Club. \$25-15-10
48. Div. IX, Cl. 22-1.1.1, 20 Any. Plaid. No pictorials. WAB. \$10-6-4
49. Div. IX, Cl. 22-1.2.3, 25 Any. Hearts, including designs or patterns with multiple hearts. No limit on heart shaped buttons. Label materials to assist judges. In honor of all CSBS volunteers. Nancy Wilson. \$25-15-10

50. Div. IX, Cl. 22-1.2.5, Various. Spiral/coil. Santa Clara Valley Button Club. \$35-20-10

51. Div. IX, Cl. 23-4, 25 Any. Borders assorted. ABC Club. \$25-15-10

52. Div. IX, 23-10.2.2, 25 Any. Squares. Inland Empire Button Club \$20-10-5

Creative Award. Any size. No minimum, but no more than 25 buttons. Creative trays to be judged by vote. Open to all CSBS show attendants, one vote per person. Voting ends at 4:30 on Saturday. Tray with highest number of votes wins the prize. WAB. \$20