

# 2025 OSBS Final Awards List

11/19/2024

1. **President's Award: L.** Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. **20 Any. Assorted materials specialized to *realistics*.** Refer to page 64 of the 2023 NBS Blue Book. **Limited** to novice competitors with less than five years competing experience. OSBS \$10-6-4
2. **Past President's Award:** Div. IX Class 22-2.1. 20 Any. **Alphabet Letters.** 20 different letters (skip six of your choice) One letter only on button face. Pictorial elements okay. Arrange in alphabetical order. (Bryan Gilbert) OSBS \$10-6-4
3. **Departed Member's Award:** Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. 20 Any. **Assorted materials specialized to buttons that evoke "Personal memories/emotions".** Label the representation. OSBS \$10-6-4

## Division I

4. Div. I Class 7-1 thru 7-8.2. Medium. **C/C glass.** Labeling and placing in order will help judges. Deb Michel Chrowl \$10-6-4
5. Div. I Class 10-3.1. Various. **Bright cut Pewter.** Look for different colors and different shapes. (Caution: Be sure face of the button has cut design.) Diane Ford \$10-7-3
6. Div. I Class 21-5. Small. **Pictorial summary specialized to *metals*.** Label by class number and mount in class order. Anne Morgan \$5-3-2

## Division III

7. **L** Div. III Class 23-11.7. 25 Any. **Specialized to *confirmed Colt buttons*.** **Limited** to novice collectors of five years or less. (Refer to: My Quilt Friends Facebook, or to Debbie Stribling's worksheets guide.)PBC 10-6-4
8. Div. III Class 7-4.4. 35 Any. **Design in glass surface (DIGS).** Refer to the 2016 NBS publication *Diggin' DIGS Buttons*. List pattern number or page reference for unlisted DIGS. Label with: DM and the pattern number for Doris Mohler drawings; UP and page number for unlisted designs shown in the *Diggin' DIGS* book, and NIB (Not in Book) for any patterns not shown in the book. EBC \$10-7-3

## Division IX

9. **L.** Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5.25 Any. **Assorted materials.** Labeling materials that are not obvious helps to ensure credit. Refer to page 6 of the 2023 NBS Blue Book. **Limited** to OSBS members who have been collecting for five years or less. CBC in honor of Julie Reifel \$10-7-3

10. Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any. **Assorted materials specialized to “All things Australian”.** Labeling required as to the relationship to Australia. Ilse Christensen \$7-5-3
11. Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any. **Assorted materials specialized to *buttons with clear, colorless pastes.*** Buttons that have colored pastes allowed as long as they DO have clear/colorless pastes as well. Extra point for a button with a cat. In honor of Frances Maser. PBC \$ 10-6-4
12. Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any. **Assorted materials specialized to “Button Symbolism”.** For example: daisy=youth; daffodil=spring, new life; dove=peace, etc. Must label what each button symbolizes. Imagination encouraged! PBC \$10-6-4
13. Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. 30 Any. **Assorted materials specialized to *Fruits.*** No people or animals allowed. See page 55 of the 2023 *NBS Blue Book*. Up to 15 realistics allowed. EBC \$7-5-3
14. Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any. **Assorted materials specialized to *stylized designed buttons that represent and/or symbolize “Inspired by Nature”.*** Labels required as to the relationship to “Nature”. OCBC \$15-10-5
15. Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any. **Assorted materials specialized to *openwork/pierced buttons.*** Sandie Olson \$ 10-7-3
16. Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any. **Assorted materials specialized to *buttons with steel OME.*** Caution: no steel button *bodies*. OME may be cut steels, flat, or any shape. EBC \$ 7-5-3
17. Div. IX Class 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any. **Assorted materials specialized to “*Tea and coffee service items, table settings, etc.*”,** e.g. cups, saucers, tea or coffee pots, etc. Label relationship if not obvious. CBC \$10-7-3
18. Div. IX Class 5-0. 25 Any. **Fabrics/Textiles assorted.** In honor of our former OSBS Bulletin Editor, Denise Stutzman. OCBC \$15-10-5
19. Div. IX Class 7-4.1. 25 Any. **Clear/Colored Blown Glass.** Deb Michel Chrowl \$10-6-4
20. Div. IX Class 10-0. 25 Any. **Metals assorted.** Try to cover all subclasses. Labeling and mounting in order will help judges. PBC 10-6-4

21. Div. IX Class 23-12. 25 Any. **Specialized to buttons having a centered material. *Must be surrounded by painted metal. (Size of center not to be considered.)*** Try for different metals and variety of centered material. In memory of Janel Smith. Diane Ford \$ 10-7-3
22. Div. IX Class 17-1 and 17-6. 25 Any. **Amphibians and Reptiles.** Bryan Gilbert. \$ 5-3-2
23. L. Div. IX Class 17-2.3. 25 Any. **Peacocks. One peacock eye allowed, and one *real* peacock feather button allowed.** Joan Andersen-Wells. \$15-10-5
24. Div. IX Class 17-4.3 and 18-6.4 and 19-2. 25 Any. **Pictorials specialized to *bees, crowns and flowers.*** Must have at least one button from each class. 1 extra point for each bee button up to 10 points (10 buttons). Caution, no heads with the crowns. BOD on bee species, but no points for different species. Equal points for subject matter and materials. In honor of our "Queen Bee" Lori Franz. Sally Filler \$10-7-3
25. Div. IX Class 17-5 and 17-5.1. 25 Any. **Rats, Mice, and Cats (domestic).** No balance necessary between the three. Points for up to three OME and three DF per tray. Bryan Gilbert \$5-3-2
26. Div. IX Class 17-5.1. 25 Any. **Cats, domestic.** Obvious breeds must be labeled. Note activities. Materials secondary. Labeling helps the judges and you. Deb Michele Chrowl \$10-6-4
27. Div. IX Class 17-6. 25 Any. **Reptiles specialized to *Turtles (includes tortoises.)*** Bryan Gilbert \$ 5-3-2
28. Div. IX Class 18-12. 25 Any. **Skeletons, skulls and bones specialized to *Human only.*** No balance required. Diane Ford \$10-7-3
29. L. Div. IX Class 20-3. 25 Any. **Astronomical. May include *the sun, moon, stars, planets, shooting stars, etc.*** Must have *at least 5 moon, 5 star and 5 sun buttons.* Other 10 buttons free choice among astronomical bodies. The astronomical body should be the focus of the button. Faces allowed (anthropomorphic). Animals, human, or plant subject matter not allowed. No limit on realistics or studios. **Limited** to those who have not ribboned in a previous celestial type award. Joan Andersen-Wells \$ 15-10-5
30. L. Div. IX Class 22-1. 20 Any. **Patterns assorted.** Must be labeled verbally. Try for assorted materials. **Limited** to beginning collectors with less than five years competing in *any* category. SCBC \$5-3-2

31. Div. IX Class 22-1. 25 Any. **Patterns assorted.** Must be labeled verbally. Try for assorted materials. SCBC. \$5-3-2
32. Div. IX Class 22-1.3.3. 25 Any. **Geometric designs with four sided figures specialized to *diamond shapes and patterns.*** Buttons may be a shape other than diamond as long as diamond pattern is evident. Modified diamond shapes allowed. Bryan Gilbert \$5-3-2.
33. Div. IX Class 23-8. 15 Pairs. **Matching pairs (Mother -Daughter) specialized to *Clear/Colored glass.*** May be any combination of NBS sizes (M-S, M-L, or S-L). Also may include pairs within the same NBS size as long as the two in the pair are different sizes (for example, a medium-small and a small-small). Peggy Lee Mathes \$ 10-6-4

### Special Awards

99. Creative Entries. OSBS \$15-10-5 (A person may enter more than one tray. Each tray must be assigned a different random number at check-in.)

199. Junior Creative Entries OSBS \$3-2-1 (A person may enter more than one tray. Each tray must be assigned a different random number at check-in.)

299. OSBS Educational Award OSBS \$15-10-5 (Only one entry per person. Limit of up to 3 trays with the educational subject.)

399. Div. VI Non-competitive. Refer to page 3 of the 2023 *NBS Blue Book*. Limit of three tray entries per person. (OSBS allows entries as space available on the racks after all other entries are hung.)