

Midwest Regional Button Association

Fall 2026 Awards List *(rough draft)*

Award #	Div	Classification #	Size	Description	Submitted by	Award Amount
Presentation Awards						
1	9	17-0 thru 20-24	25 AS	Pictorial buttons specialized to those depicting the history of the Heartland. Label button as to historical significance. No balance between sections required.	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00
2	9	17-0 thru 20-24	20 AS (L)	Novice award, same description as award #1, but <i>limited to those who have won five blue ribbons or less in any button competition.</i>	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00
3	3	5-0	Various	Fabrics/Textiles Assorted	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00
4	3	5-0	25 AS (L)	Fabrics/Textiles Assorted. <i>Limited to those who have won five blue ribbons or less in any button competition.</i>	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00
Special Awards Division I						
5	1	5-3.2.1	Small	Fabric Fancy Tops	Kansas State Button Society	15.00 10.00 5.00
Special Awards Division IV						
6	3	6-0	25 Singles	Links, Studs. No balance required.	Buckeye State Button Society	15.00 10.00 5.00
Special Awards Division IX						
7	9	1-0 thru 15-5	Dimi	Diminutive, Materials Assorted.	Colorado State Button Society	15.00 10.00 5.00
8	9	7-3	Various	Clear & Colored Glass, specialized to 7 each of opaque red, opaque white, and opaque blue, with 4 free choice of those colors.	Indiana State Button Society	15.00 10.00 5.00
9	9	17-2 + 19-2.6	25 AS	Birds specialized to cardinals and Viola family specialized to pansies, violets and violas. No limit on realistics or studio. In honor of the Illinois state bird and flower.	Illinois State Button Society	15.00 10.00 5.00
10	9	20-22.1	25 AS	Transportation, Human, specialized to trains, planes and automobiles.	Missouri State Button Society	15.00 10.00 5.00

11	9	22-1.6.3	25 AS	Star pattern, specialized to stars with only five points. Multiple stars allowed. Limit of three studio buttons. No limit on realistics.	Wisconsin State Button Society	15.00 10.00 5.00
12	9	23-12	25 AS	Specific Types Unlisted. Buttons showing at least one letter of the alphabet. Pictorial components are allowed, and the letter(s) does not need to be the focus of the button. Maker's marks, signatures, and assay marks are not enough to qualify. No limit on studio buttons.	Minnesota State Button Society	15.00 10.00 5.00
13	9	23-12	25 AS	<i>Our Heritage in Buttons</i> , specialized to include The American Eagle, The Liberty Bell, The U.S. Flag, American Commemoratives (studs may be included), and Stars. No balance necessary.	Iowa State Button Society	15.00 10.00 5.00
Special Awards Division VII-A, Junior Juniors						
14	7-A	17-0 thru 20-24	15 AS	Pictorial buttons specialized to those depicting the history of the Heartland. Label button as to historical significance. No balance between sections required. No limit on realistics.	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00
Special Awards Division VII-B, Intermediate Juniors						
15	7-B	17-0 thru 20-24	15 AS	Same as Award #14	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00
Just for Fun Award						
16	Not judged, but must be on a 9 x 12 card. One EXTRA EXTRA large button, 4" or more in any one direction of measurement. Label material & OME (OME will only be used as a tie-breaker.) Special ribbon to the largest button only.					MRBA

NOTE: In order to ensure judging is completed on time, entries are limited to **5 trays** per competitor, with a **3 tray** limit for showroom dealers and MRBA board members. You must be a member of a MRBA state in order to enter trays in competition.

The Midwest Regional Button Association is not responsible for damage to trays or buttons during the judging process.