

2011 NATIONAL BUTTON CONVENTION



ASIAN FUSION

MAIN PROGRAMS:

Monday Evening

100 Years of the Automobile Button —*William Hentges*

Thursday Evening

The Lure of the Orient: Asia, Art and Buttons —*Maggie Whitson*

PROGRAMS:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

- The Beauty of Fabric Buttons
- Flights of Fancy: Insects, Art & Buttons
- Dragon's Blood: Asian Cinnabar Buttons
- The Mikado and the Buttons it Inspired
- Hi Ho, Hi Ho – Off to Work We Went
- Once Upon a Button: Children's Stories and Kate Greenaway
- Once Upon a Time in Japan – one family's journey
- Classification of Clear & Colored Glass

Show Schedule (subject to change without notice):
http://www.nationalbuttonssociety.org/2011_NBS_Show.html

NOTE to Room Sellers and Shoppers: NO room selling signage, to include a bulletin board, is allowed in the hotel. Sellers, please stop by the Registration table to get your name and room number on the "Room Sellers" list. Updated copies of the list will be available to shoppers. NO selling out of rooms during judging, during other show events, and after the showroom opens.

AUGUST 1-6, 2011

SHOWROOM OPEN AUG. 4-6

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

187 Monroe NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

For room reservations:

1-800-253-3590 or www.amwaygrand.com
 Mention NBS for special rate of \$115+tax
 for single, double, triple or quad
 Make your reservations early!!!!
 Reservations **MUST** be made prior to
 June 29 to receive the guaranteed rate.

For more information:

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Tours – NBS is not offering any tours.

Local tourist information will be available for
 those who want to explore Grand Rapids
 on their own.

- Wireless Internet in common areas
- Complimentary coffee service in the lobby from 5 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.
- The self parking fee \$6/day, valet parking fee \$25/day.

The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of the downtown business and entertainment district. At the crossroads of both US-131 and I-196, the hotel is easily accessible and just a brief 18-minute drive from Gerald R. Ford International Airport. Please use Google Maps if you would like to view a map.

Donations Sought! Donations Requested! Donations Needed for the SILENT AUCTION

Donations of buttons, button related items, and/or other items of interest and value are being accepted for auction at the Convention. Every donation will be gratefully received and all donors will be recognized for their generosity. We invite YOU to participate by donating, and of course **attending the auction!**

Items you wish to donate may be mailed prior to July 10. Please mail your donations to: Annie Frazier
 175 Holding Road, Bridgeton, NJ 08302-5689
 or email her at btns@comcast.net.

