

NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY 2011 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 31

4:00 – 5:00 pm. Registration

Monday, August 1

9:00 am - 11:00 am. NBS Classification & Division Delegates Meeting
9:00 am. - 4:00 pm Tray Check-in
9:30 am - 12:00 noon NBS Board of Directors Meeting
11:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm NBS Classification & Division Delegates Meeting
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Judges and Clerks Meeting (*Required for all judges & clerks*)
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Early Bird Program & Reception
Program – “100 Years of the Automobile Button” William Hentges

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 am - 9:00 am Tray Check-in
9:00 am - 12:00 noon Registration
10:00 am - 10:00 pm Judging
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Judges & Clerks Lunch
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner break for Judges and Clerks (*on your own*)

Wednesday, August 3

8:30 am Judging Continues
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration
12:30 pm. - 1:30 pm Judges & Clerks Lunch Break (*on your own*)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Workshop – “The Beauty of Fabric Buttons” by Nancy Fink
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm NBS Board of Directors Meeting
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Workshop – “Flight of Fancy: Insects, Art & Buttons” by Christy Mecey
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Membership Classification Meeting
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm State Presidents and Editors Meeting
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Button Bytes gathering

Thursday, August 4

6:30 am - 10:00 am Dealer Set-Up
8:00 am -9:30 am Junior Members Breakfast
9:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration
10:00 am Junior Meeting
10:00 am - 3:00 pm The Amazing Button Race (Junior Activity)
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Showroom Open
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Workshop – “The Mikado and the Buttons It Inspired” by Paul Rice
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Workshop – “Dragon’s Blood: Asian Cinnabar Buttons” by John Quimby
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Workshop – “Hi Ho, Hi Ho – Off to Work We Went!!” by Jerry DeHay
6:30 pm Dinner by reservation only
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Program - “The Lure of the Orient: Asia, Art, and Buttons”, Maggie Whitson
Open to ALL

Friday, August 5

8:30 am - 9:45 am Annual NBS General Membership Meeting

9:45 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	The Amazing Button Race (Junior Activity)
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Showroom Open
11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Workshop – “Once Upon a Button: Children’s Stories and Kate Greenaway” by Sheri DeCew
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Workshop – "Once Upon a Time in Japan - one family's journey" by Mika Jarmusz
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Workshop - “New Collectors of Div. I Clear & Colored Glass Classification” by Tammy Jones
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	NBS Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Judging Review
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Pizza Party and Game Night for Junior Members
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Silent Auction, Reception

Saturday, August 6

8:00 am - 9:45 am	Annual Breakfast & Awards
9:45 am - 3:00 pm	Registration
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Showroom open
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	State Judging Chairs Meeting
3:15 pm	Tray Check-Out