

GAMBOLING WITH BUTTONS

Oct 3-6, 2018



SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, October 3

- 3 pm WRBA BOARD MEETING
- 6-9 pm EARLY REGISTRATION & No Host Bar
- 6:30pm **BUTTON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS with a Panel of Longtime Learners**
Bring buttons for help in dating, identification, and any other questions you might have. We will enjoy an hour of relaxed learning, and reconnecting!
- 7:30-9m **ONE-CARD BUTTON SALES**
Anyone registered to attend the show can bring up to ONE full card of buttons to sell individually or as a card. Decorate your card with the show theme to make it fun! Don' forget to bring change to help complete those transactions!

THURSDAY, October 4

- 8-9am REGISTRATION OPEN
- 8-9am Tray Check In
- 9am-5pm JUDGING
- 5pm -6:30 Dealer Set Up after Judging is complete
- 6:30pm WRBA Membership Meeting & Elections
- 7:30pm **The Art of Metalwork on Buttons** by Bruce Beck
The Japanese artists were perfectionists when it came to creating the little fasteners that we as Button Collectors have come to love. This talk will take you through the history and design behind these little works of art. Explore the fascinating techniques used to create Damascene, Shakudo and Shibuichi metal works. If you don't love these little gems now, by the end of this talk you will!

FRIDAY, October 5

- 7am-10am Dealer Set Up
- 9am-3pm REGISTRATION OPEN
- 9am TRAY & JUDGING DISCUSSION
- 9:30am **Buttons that Mimic Fabrics** by Dorothy Krugner
Fabric and needlework buttons were fragile, soiled easily, and were difficult to clean effectively. Buttons, made from more durable materials, came to mimic the weaves, finishes, patterns, and applied handwork found on the fabrics they adorned. This is not an encyclopedic approach, but an enjoyable journey.
- 10:30am SHOW ROOM OPENS
- 4-6pm SHOW ROOM: AUCTION PREVIEW -No Host Bar & Snacks Registrants FREE
- 6PM SHOW ROOM CLOSSES
- 6pm DINNER (Prepayment required)
- 7pm AUCTION

SATURDAY, October 6

- 8am AWARDS BREAKFAST & Show Favor Button (Prepayment required)
- 9am **Gamboling (Carefully) Through Lacy Glass** by Joy Journey
Let's explore the discovery of over 500 lacy glass patterns. Of particular interest is the question of how to determine what is truly lacy glass. This topic promises to be thought provoking, and particularly beautiful!
- 10am SHOW ROOM OPENS
- 1pm WRBA BOARD MEETING
- 3pm SHOWROOM CLOSSES & COMPETITIVE TRAY PICK UP