



Betty Button

# 2024 Member Meeting



Wed. 2/21/2024 1:00-2:00 pm

No voting took place at this meeting.

- ‘24 Door Prize Buttons!
  - Membership Report
- Guided Tours of WRBA.us
- Reports & Announcements
  - Membership Chair
  - Education Chair
  - Feedback Area
  - Close and Migrate to the **French Tights** program



# Door Prize Recipients



WRBA 2024 Members	79
LIFE Members	12
Board Members	4
Total	95

3 people will pick  
Any Number  
from 1 to 79



# 2024 Membership



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Thank you for  
being part of  
WRBA!



# Guided Tour of WRBA



1. Website Overview
2. “My Buttons” by Alice



Home  
page

A screenshot of the Western Regional Button Association website. The page features a navigation menu with 'Buttons', 'Resources', 'Community', 'Membership', and 'About'. The main content area has a header with the association's logo and the tagline 'Connecting the World, One Button At A Time.' Below this is a section titled 'OUR LATEST BUTTONS' with four featured buttons: 'Poetry: A Special Shape', 'Italian Mosaic', 'Grace Bauman's button', and 'Thinking of you'. A 'View All Buttons' button is located below this section. The bottom section is titled 'Upcoming Button Shows &amp; Events' and features three event cards: 'Arizona Button Show' (February 23), 'Oregon Spring Button Workshop' (March 9, 10:00 am), and ''24 Colorado Button Show' (April 13). A link at the bottom reads 'View all button events currently on our Button Calendar'.



Latest Buttons

Events



# Home Page

The screenshot shows the WRBA website with the following content:

- A Community of Button Collectors**: A paragraph describing WRBA as a nonprofit educational social club, followed by a photo of people at a button display.
- Join WRBA or renew your membership today!**: A call-to-action box with links for [Online Renewal](#) and [Membership Form for Mailing](#), and a note: "Questions? Ask from the bottom of this page to reach us."
- Introduction to the Button Album project.** and **What is button collecting all about?**: Two article links with globe icons.
- Learning Resources**: A central section with four sub-sections:
  - View & Search All Articles & Issues**: Includes a thumbnail of "TERRITORIAL NEWS" and text: "Search all archived issues and articles by keyword."
  - Books on Buttons**: Includes a book icon and links: "By Topic", "By Title", and "By Author".
  - Button Aerogramme**: Includes a postage stamp icon and text: "Monthly Member Newsletters".
  - Work Sheets**: Includes a grid icon.
- In-Depth Studies** and **Button Competition**: Two article thumbnails at the bottom.
- Western Regional Button Association** logo and **Member-Only Content** link.



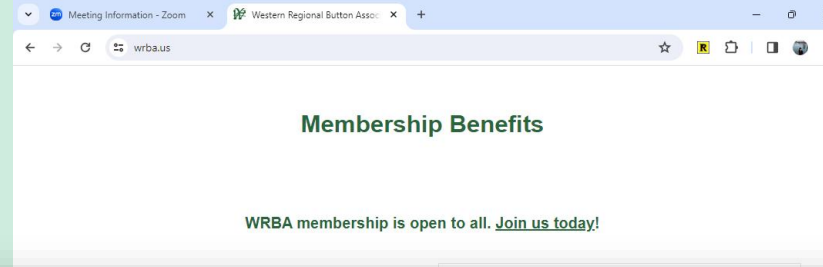
Community


Join and Renew

Learning Resources

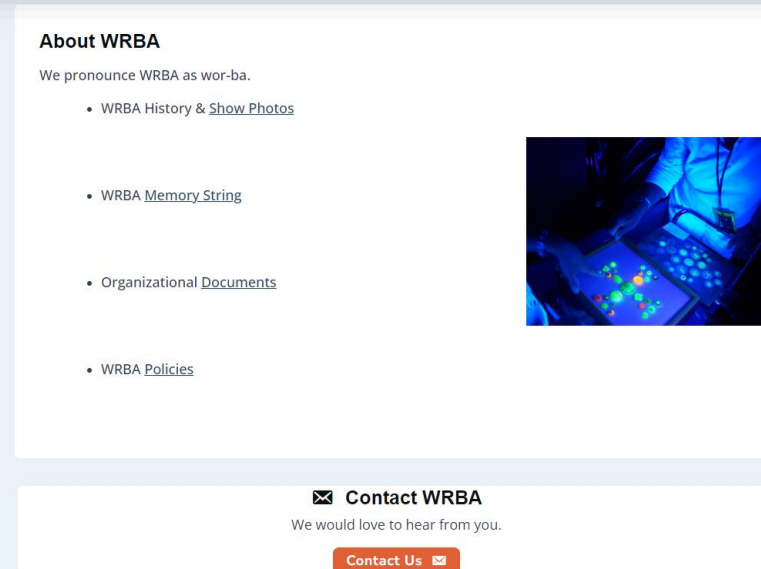
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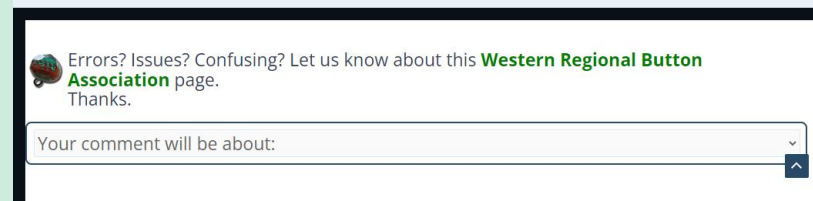


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Quick and Easy  
Feedbacks






Meeting Information - Zoom x Western Regional Button Assn x +

wrba.us

## Membership Benefits

WRBA membership is open to all. [Join us today!](#)

Satsuma circa the 1960s depicting a fox as a bride in a sham wedding.




- [Member-Only Content](#)
- [Monthly Newsletter](#)
- [Project Participation in building the Button Album](#)
- [Voting Privileges to build WRBA together](#)

### About WRBA

We pronounce WRBA as wor-ba.

- WRBA History & [Show Photos](#)
- WRBA [Memory String](#)
- Organizational [Documents](#)
- WRBA [Policies](#)



✉ **Contact WRBA**  
We would love to hear from you.

[Contact Us](#)

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Let us know!



# Two types of Comments

Management Comments

Comments about  
The Button or the Article



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# Button/Article Comments

A screenshot of a web browser displaying an article page. The browser's address bar shows the URL '...a.us/buttons/poetry-a-special-shape/'. The website header includes the logo for 'Western Regional Button Association' and a navigation menu with items like 'Buttons', 'Resources', 'Community', 'Membership', and 'About'. A search bar and a 'Log Out' button are also visible. The article title is 'Poetry: A Special Shape', and it features a large image of various colorful buttons. Below the image is a 'Description' section with the text 'A card received from a family member.' and a 'Share this:' section with a Facebook icon and a 'More' button. There are also 'Edit Button' and 'My Buttons' buttons on the right side of the article.

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Search Log Out

Buttons Resources Community Membership About

Home > Buttons > Poetry: A Special Shape

< Back to Buttons

## Poetry: A Special Shape

Edit Button My Buttons

### Description

A card received from a family member.

Share this:

Facebook More

Customize buttons





Western Regional  
Button Association

[Home](#)



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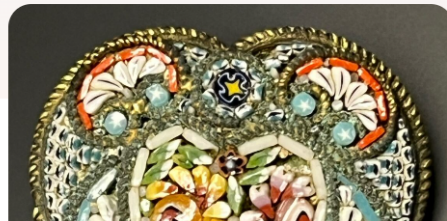
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## Connecting the World

We provide a space to share and  
engage with others who enjoy

Welcome to the Western Regional Butt

### OUR LATEST BUTTON

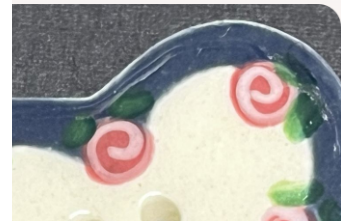


Work Sheets

Competition

In-Depth Studies

About Buttons >





# Guided Tour

by Alice Eby



[Not a Member Yet? Here's how non-members can contribute.](#)



## How-To Videos

Log in as a member to view the short videos.

[Add My Button from my Phone](#)



[Edit and Publish My Button.](#)



[Crop Photos after uploadng](#)



[CC/Subtitles will help you follow the steps shown in our videos](#)



[Edit Aerogramme you authored](#)





# Treasurer's Report by Susan Goodwin



## WRBA Financial Report (February 19, 2024)

Checking	\$4,433.22
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## WRBA 2023 Expenses, Categorized

\$9,003.14	Website Expenses
\$281.74	Publicity Expenses (NBS Convention)
\$200.00	Storage of racks
\$29.81	Shipping (of favor buttons)
<u>\$140.00</u>	<u>Membership dues paid to State and National Button clubs</u>
\$9,654.69	Total



# Membership Chair

Job Descriptions



1. **Act as ambassador** to potential and current members and to state button societies within the WRBA region.
2. **Respond** to membership questions in coordination with the Susan (Treasurer) and Mika (website).
3. Attend board meetings online.

Note: Technical knowledge is not a requirement. Membership LIST will be provided and updated by the Treasurer.



# Education Chair

Job Descriptions



1. Propose and **coordinate educational opportunities** and activities that advance the knowledge and appreciation of buttons with the board's input.
2. **Enlist knowledgeable button collectors** to update, correct and maintain the Button Album. Technical website knowledge is not a requirement. Good communication skills are desired for coordinating the project to improve overall educational value for membership.
3. **Find topics and buttons** for monthly Button Aerogramme, edit the article and send the materials to Mika well in advance.
4. Attend board meetings online.



# To-Dos

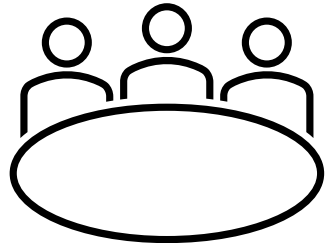


- Bylaws
- State Representatives

# Let's Stay in Touch!



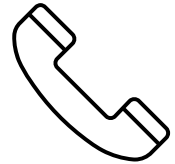
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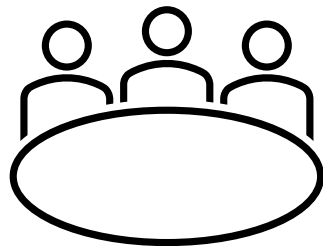
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About ▾

Home > Learning Resources > In-Depth Studies

## In-Depth Studies

### In-Depth Studies

- Niello from the Persian Gulf**
- Colours and Buttons**  
British Military Buttons
- Obidome - what is it?**
- Buttons Imitating Fabric**  
SATIN STITCH
- Toshikane**
- Buttons - A History**
- Bethlehem Pearl**
  - What is Bethlehem Pearl?
  - Designs in the Catalogs
  - Back labels and Shank styles
- About Competition**

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# French Tight Program

Today at 2 pm Pacific



- By Yessy Byl
- Copy the Zoom link in chat.
- See you there!



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