

Hello Midwest Button Association Friends!

Thank you to everyone who helped MRBA host the 2022 National Button Society Annual Show. It was a great success. The "Big Top" was full and the clowns will be remembered forever!

We are preparing for our 2023 MRBA show. This year's theme is Pearls and Gems, and we have a wonderful variety of educational programs scheduled including a special presentation by the Muscatine Pearl Button Museum from Muscatine, Iowa. Please plan to attend October 12-14. Show details will be listed soon. The postcard and hotel information can be found on this website.

The awards also have been posted on the website. Remember we have a limit of 5 entries for members and 3 entries for showroom dealers and board members. If you don't enjoy competition, please consider putting a tray together for the just-for-fun award which is "Buttons I Treasure." This particular award can have 1-10 buttons that you treasure mounted on the standard size tray and is open to all entrants regardless of age.

We will be electing officers at our General Membership meeting. We have been very fortunate to have a great group of officers and state representatives that are hardworking and share the work load.

This year we added an Assistant Show Chair (Paul Thomas from Indiana) to help Russa Milburn with the Show Chair's duties. As you know, Russa has done an outstanding job with our past shows and continues to head this year's event.

Hope to see you in October,

Helen Richwine, MRBA Board President