

## **Directions for competing in the Midwest Regional Button Association annual show.**

To enter trays in the MRBA annual show competition, you must be a paid member in good standing of a participating MRBA state and be registered for the show. Current state clubs in our membership are Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, and Colorado. All entries must comply with the NBS Official Classification published in the Blue Book edition for the current competition year. Refer to the official awards list on the MRBA website under the AWARDS tab when completing tray slips and show entry lists.

At this time we are not accepting open competition, non-competitive or educational trays. All trays must be delivered in person during the check-in time posted, no mail-in trays will be accepted. Check in time is Thursday evening 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Judging begins Friday at 8:00 AM.

There is a cost of **\$1 per tray entered**, and exact change should be brought to check-in. Checks may be made out to the Midwest Regional Button Association with 'tray slips' written in the memo line. Trays must be accompanied by a completed Show Entry List form, found on the MRBA website.

To receive your entrant number, contact Ann Olson at [perbuttons@mchsi.com](mailto:perbuttons@mchsi.com) prior to October 7<sup>th</sup> with 'MRBA Entrant' in the subject line and estimated number of trays you plan to enter in the body of the email. MRBA showroom dealers and board members may enter a limited number of competition trays, see the current Show Entry List form for details.

Tray slips may be printed off of the MRBA website. Please follow the tray slip directions posted before attaching them to your trays. If you are unable to print them or do not have access to a computer, please contact Barbara Weeks at [weeksb@charter.net](mailto:weeksb@charter.net) at least two weeks prior to the show and copies can be mailed to you. Some trays slips will be available at check-in, however it is recommended that you have them prepared before you arrive to speed the check-in process.

Trays may not be removed from the racks during show hours. Tray check-out will occur after the showroom closes on Saturday afternoon. Exhibitors will be asked to exit the room and await receipt of their show entry list. After you collect your trays (or any you have been approved to collect on behalf of another competitor), you must bring them to the tray check-out table with your show entrant list to complete check-out.