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BUTTON UNIVERSITY WORKSHOPS

Sunday, July 25

- 2 pm** **Button University 100: The History of Buttons and Why We Collect Them** Sylvia Durell
How old are buttons? How many centuries was it before they became useful? Why were buttons banned? Was there really a button war? This is some of the history of buttons — from ancient to modern times — that will be covered. Participants will also learn about the hobby of button collecting and types of buttons that are collected.

Tuesday, July 27

- 10 am** **Button University 101: Welcome to NBS and the NBS website** Pam Luke
Interactive session presenting NBS history, member benefits, social media, and how to connect to the button community at the national, state and local levels.
- 8pm** **Button University 201: Button Materials Identification** Simone Kincaid & Matthew Brown
Basic tips for identifying common button materials, pointing out frequently mistaken materials and look-a-likes. Clues to a buttons age are also noted.

Wednesday, July 28

- 10 am** **Button University 102: Introduction to the Beginner's Book** Simone Kincaid
Introduction to the hobby of button collecting, button materials, tools, storage, mounting, values, and the joys of button collecting.
- 8:30 pm** **Button University 202: Button Cleaning and Repair** Sallie Gibson
It is a challenge to clean a button without doing it harm. Learn how to safely clean and protect your buttons from a pro!

Thursday, July 29

- 10 am** **Button University 103: Sorting and Storing Buttons** Katrinka Quirk & Judy Stewart
The sorting and storing of a collection ensure it is enjoyable and accessible. Protection of the buttons is vital. Containers, labels and mounting options are offered.
- 3 pm** **Button University 203: Accessing NBS On-Line Resources** Pam Luke
Find out how to use search tools to access NBS Bulletins and Just Buttons. Plus, where to find the Button Country gallery, work sheets, the bibliography, and NBS creative resources.

Friday, July 30

Noon **Button University 204: Displaying Your Buttons: Card 'em if You Got 'em** **Maggie Johnson**
Our buttons can be displayed in a variety of ways to enhance our enjoyment. Some buttons need to be protected, and all of them need to be seen!

4:30pm **Button University 104: Introduction to the Blue Book** **Yessy Byl**
Explanation of the NBS classification system which gives structure to our collection. The Blue Book is invaluable for understanding materials, dating, measuring, design, and competition.

Saturday, July 31

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8pm **Button University 205: Introduction to a Button Library** **Joy Journey**
Acquiring a reference library can be invaluable as it increases enjoyment of our collection. We will take a look at the NBS button handbooks, Big Book of Buttons, new books and out of print books.

9pm **Button University 206: Using a Button Work Sheet**..... **Joan Lindsay**
Work sheets help to build the best representative tray of buttons of any specific type. We will explore their use and where they can be found online to assist collectors.