



**NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY  
2024 ANNUAL CONVENTION, AUGUST 4-10  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Time****Description****Sunday, August 4**

3:30pm–6:00pm  
4:00pm–6:00pm

Le Marché Open  
Registration Open

**Monday, August 5**

8:30am–4:00pm  
9:00am–11:00am  
9:00am–12noon  
9:00am–5:30pm  
2:00pm–4:00pm  
12:30pm–1:30pm  
1:00pm–4:00pm  
2:00pm–4:00pm  
4:00pm–5:00pm  
6:30pm–

Le Marché Open  
Registration Open  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Tray Check-in  
Creative Challenge Tray Check-in  
Tray Slips for Sale  
Classification Meeting  
Registration Open  
Judges and Clerks Meeting

**Opening Reception & Program: “Les Montgolfières--L’Art, la science, les boutons”** by William James Hentges

**Tuesday, August 6**

8:00am–4:00pm  
9:00am–11:00am  
9:00am–9:30pm  
9:00am–11:00am  
Noon–1:30pm  
2:00pm–4:00pm  
5:00pm–7:00pm

Le Marché Open  
Registration Open  
Judging  
Junior Judging  
Judges & Clerks Lunch  
Registration Open  
Staggered Judging Dinner Break

**Wednesday, August 7**

8:30am–6:00pm  
10:00am–4:00pm  
10:00am–4:00pm  
6:15pm–7:30pm  
  
7:30pm–8:30pm  
8:30pm–10:00pm

Judging Continues  
Le Marché Open  
Registration Open  
**Program: “Living in France...Hunting Buttons”**  
**Panel discussion** with Loïc Allio, Matthew Brown, and Nancy Fink  
Membership Classification Meeting  
Button Bytes Gathering

**Thursday, August 8**

6:30am–10:00am  
9:00am–9:45am  
  
9:00am–4:00pm  
9:45am–4:00pm  
10:00am–5:00pm  
10:45am–11:00am  
11:00am–12:00noon  
  
1:00pm–2:00pm  
4:00pm–4:20pm  
5:00pm–6:00pm  
5:15pm–7:00pm  
7:00pm–

Dealer Setup  
**Program: “Tiny Treasures Through the Eyes of Fashion and Fashion Dolls”**  
by Yessy Byl  
Le Marché Open  
Registration Open  
Showroom Open to Public  
**Table-Talk: “TWISS China Buttons”** by Jane Quimby  
**Program: “Intro to NBS Convention & Button Collecting”**  
by President Linda Beatty & Asher Gilliland  
**Program: “Creating a Moonglow Card”** by Julie McCaffey  
**Table-Talk: “Intro to Bridle Rosettes”** by Nancy Cummins  
**Judging Review**  
**Auction Preview and Cash Bar**  
**LIVE AUCTION**



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**Time**

**Friday, August 9**

8:15am–9:45am  
9:00am–4:00pm  
9:45am–4:00pm  
10:00am–5:00pm  
2:00pm–3:00pm  
3:00pm–4:00pm  
4:00pm–4:15pm  
6:00pm–7:00pm  
7:00pm–8:00pm

**Description**

Membership Meeting  
Le Marché Open  
Registration Open  
Showroom Open to the Public  
**Program:** “*Genealogy, Shoe Buttons and Covers*” by Norma Edsill  
New Officer/Board Orientation  
**Table-Talk:** “*Are There Olympic Buttons?*” by Barbara Weeks  
Dinner and Dessert  
**Program:** “*l’exubérance des boutons*” by Bruce Beck

**Saturday, August 10**

8:00am–9:45am  
9:45pm–2:00pm  
9:45pm–2:00pm  
10:00am–2:00pm  
10:00am–3:00pm  
10:00am–1:00pm  
10:30am–10:45am  
12:00 Noon–11:00am  
3:00pm  
3:00pm

Annual Breakfast  
Le Marché Open  
Registration Open  
**Tour de France** for Juniors  
Showroom Open to Public  
State President’s Meeting  
**Table-Talk:** “*Lady Washington Pearl Buttons*” by Linda Hiatt & Georgia Conrad  
State Editor’s Meeting  
Tray Checkout  
Creative Challenge Tray Checkout