

# **MARTHA WASHINGTON BUTTON CLUB**

## **2026 MEETING PROGRAMS**

Updated 12/28/2025

Meetings are on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Fairfax, Virginia. Please note that meeting dates and programs are subject to change. If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact us at [mwbuttonclub@gmail.com](mailto:mwbuttonclub@gmail.com)

### **JANUARY 10 - KALIEDOSCOPES**

Susan D. will talk about Division I Kaleidoscope Buttons. These beautiful old glass buttons are made of a molded transparent glass cap with a flat back and painted design. Kaleidoscope buttons often live up to their name with a bright and varied array of colors. The glass tops are glued to a metal plate nearly as large as the top. Handle your Kaleidoscopes carefully as the bases often come unglued.

### **FEBRUARY 14 - CRABS**

A nearly lifelong Marylander, Mary B. has a passion for collecting crabs. Join us to hear Mary's talk about crabs and crabbing. She will show her extensive collection of crab buttons while sharing tips on assembling a subject matter tray.

### **MARCH 14 – PREVIEW OF NBS ANTIQUE BUTTON VIDEO**

### **APRIL 11 - TBD**

Robbie N.

### **MAY 9 – CLUB COMPETITION TRAY JUDGING**

Our competition for this year is Pictorial Summary in Black Glass, Sections 17-20, 20 buttons, 15 evenly distributed and 5 free choice. Size/ age does not matter. Join us as we show off our best buttons.

### **JUNE 14 - TBD**

Carolyn B.

### **JULY 11 – CULPEPER DAY**

Let's meet in Culpeper for lunch and button chat. After lunch, take a stroll through downtown Culpeper and hunt for buttons in the antique mall.

### **NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION – JULY 25 – AUGUST 1**

Are you ready for the Ultimate Button Adventure? It's time for the National Button Society Annual Convention in Manchester, NH. For more information visit the National Button Society Website <https://members.nationalbuttonsociety.org>

### **AUGUST 8 – TALES FROM THE NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY CONVENTION**

We are excited to hear from our members who were fortunate enough to attend the National Button Society National Convention this year. We will hear tales of travel snafus and snoring roommates, winning trays and measles mishaps, new button acquisitions and the ones that got away.

### **SEPTEMBER 12 - TBD**

### **OCTOBER 10 – BUTTON STORIES II**

Picture buttons motifs reflect the current fascinations and obsessions of society. Buttons depict images from popular operas and plays, ancient myths and cultures, historical landmarks, all manner of flora and fauna, current events, children's stories, nursery rhymes, and more. How much do you really know about the stories behind those images?

### **NOVEMBER 14 - TBD**

### **DECEMBER 12 - HOLIDAY PARTY**

Join us for our annual holiday party! Enjoy the delicious potluck food and our crazy fun button gift exchange.