

Buttons Display Gains Popularity

Nostalgic of the '90's and hearkening to the days when milady went in for the more decorative dress is the annual Los Angeles Button Club's display of plain and fancy, cloth and metal and pearl and cinnabar buttons at the Royal Palms Hotel, 360 S. Westlake Ave.

The display will close with tonight's attendance of club members, bidders and those persons just plain interested in buttons, both antique and modern.

Educational Value

Stressing the educational value of buttons, the club members, headed by Mrs. Bertha Hoffman, vied for blue ribbon and gold star awards.

On display are buttons from the greatcoat of George Washington bearing the inscription "Long Live the President;" crocheted, glass, metal, hand-carved, ivory, tapestry buttons; buttons bearing childhood fables; the bronze of the Pied Piper, St. Cecilia, skating pond scenes—the porcelains and lithographs. There is even a nostalgic collection of overall buttons.

Others active in the button collectors organization are Mrs. Fay Simmons, Westwood, recently elected president; Mrs. Ida C. Marshall, Long Beach; Mrs. John Albright and Mrs. Helen Moody of Santa Monica, and Mr. and Mrs. Otta Whiting, Mrs. Glen Packer and Mrs. Cora Stephens of Los Angeles.



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RARE AND VALUED—Mrs. Bertha Hoffman with plaque bearing collection of rare buttons which are part of Los Angeles Button Club's display.