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The Fascinating History of Button Collecting

October 27, 2017 - "Button" is a French word for "closure." They range from simple to artistic, tiny to large. Modern button collecting began in America as a hobby during the Depression. By the mid-1900's, button collecting was the fastest growing hobby in the United States with an estimated 30,000 collectors. Join area button collector Judy Winder at Grinnell Hall, 631 Bluff Street, Beloit, on Wednesday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. for a fascinating look into the history of button collecting. Please pre-register for this free program by calling Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875.

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