

January 2011

Annual dues are due January1st. Please pay at any meeting or mail to: ECBS PO Box 582 Gulf Breeze, FL 32562

Our dues are not prorated, if you joined mid-year you will still need to pay in January.

Since We Forgot...

..to raffle the bead jar last month, we will give it away at the January meeting-(finally, a chubby guy you att.net or 982-7633 want to go home with!)

Our website address is: emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com

2011 Meeting Dates: Jan.17, Feb.21, Mar.21, Apr.18, May 16, Jun.20, Jul. 18, Aug. 22, Sep. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

General Meeting January 17, 2011

Basic Beaded Spiral Rope

This month the beautiful **Bronwyn** Nickles will help us conquer the basic beaded spiral rope. This is a stitch that has as many possibilities as it has beads!

To participate you will need to bring:

Two sizes of seed beads-#6's for the core-#8's for the spiral or #8's for the core and #11's for the spiral, in one color for the core and two complementary colors for the spiral.

Fireline or beading thread and needles to fit the beads scissors, bead "stopper", work surface, task light and magnifier if you need one.

If you have a question call Bronwyn at 478-8830

Bead Retreat

The bead retreat will be here before we know it. (Feb.4-6) If you would like to participate in a door prize drawing, you will need to bring a prize to donate. Those making a donation will participate. Please wrap your donation and bring it to the retreat. If you would like to bring a snack to share, feel free to do so. Questions?- contact Mary Jordan Nona2kylie @

A New Year...

Is upon us once more! We at the ECBS are looking forward to more good beading and fun. Welcome new members, and welcome back to all you re-joiners! We strive to have classes, activities and shows that appeal to all. To help us better serve your creative urges, PLEASE fill out and return the survey you will find on page two.

Feel free to contact a board member with your questions or ideas, and let's have a great year together!

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