



# Emerald Coast Bead Society

ECBS meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 6pm  
at The Wright Place - 80 E. Wright St.

For information call Eleanor Cutts 850-438-9781

## December 2011

### TidBits:

Annual dues are due January 1st. Please pay at any meeting or mail to:

ECBS

PO Box 582

Gulf Breeze, FL 32562-582

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

The 2012 ECBS board as elected in November:

President: **Cassandra Brahan**

Vice President: **Linda Linzy**

Secretary: **Eleanor Cutts**

Treasurer: **Carolyn Jones**

Show Chair: **Mary Jordan**

Program Chair: **Allida Webb**

Hospitality Chair:

**Naita Peschel**

Newsletter:

**Meredith Hartsfield**

### Feed Meee...

the bead jar is hungry and January raffling will soon be here, so bring a little something for the jar

Visit our website at:

[emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com](http://emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com)

## General Meeting December 19, 2011

Once again the jolly holidays have arrived, and it's time for our annual soiree! Take a break from all that cheerful grind and celebrate the season with your bead buddies. Come at 6pm on the usual night, bringing a handmade gift, nicely wrapped for our gift exchange. We will pass around our gifts to the telling of a Christmassy story, and the one you end up with is yours. We will then unwrap our gifts and thank our givers.

Please also bring a party food to share- store bought or your own specialty goody is welcome. ECBS will provide beverages, paper goods, and utensils.

## Bead Retreat News

Bead retreat info and registration will be available at the December meeting. Be sure to get your class requests in ASAP, classes are filling up fast. If you have a question, contact **Nettie Varnell-291-0113** or [wolfwoman@cox.net](mailto:wolfwoman@cox.net)

## Show Notes

Congratulations and thank you everyone for a successful show! We had good turnout, good music, good fun and fabulous works of bead art and jewelry from our member vendors. Our show truly deserves it's good reputation.

Special Thank Yous go to **Carolyn Jones** for great advertising, and we won't forget our wonderful volunteers: **Katie George, Nettie Varnell, Diana Yum- Bucher** and the hard working **Ms. Charese**. Thank you also to **Mary Jordan**, who always does a first class job and even braved an appearance on the Dayside show, where she was FAB!

On a related issue, Mary would like to invite anyone who has interest to be a co-chair for the next show- contact her at [nona2kylie@att.net](mailto:nona2kylie@att.net) or call 982-7633