

February 2011

Annual dues were due Jan.1
Please pay at any meeting or
mail to:ECBS
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Gulf Breeze, FL 32562

Our dues are not prorated, if you joined mid-year you will need to rejoin. This is the last newsletter you will receive if you have not paid your dues.

Starting Over:

Since the lovely (and lucky)
Tonja Mathis went home
with the bead jar last month,
It's time to fill him up again.
Bring a cool bead or two
and throw 'em in!!

Too Much Bust...

Carolyn Jones has trays and necklace displays she would like to sell. If interested, contact her at 934-8139

Our website address is: emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com

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

General Meeting February 21, 2011 Steam Punk Pendant

It's chilly in February, a great time to heat up your month with a funky, chunky, steamy project. Our daring Darlene Samuel will show you how!

Make a steam punk pendant- learn to use polymer clay to create the newest rage. The pendant kit will cost \$10.00 and includes clay, steam punk parts, liquid polymer, an eye pin and a note card for working and baking on.

Darlene will also bake your piece if you don't have access to a clay dedicated oven. Contact her to reserve a kit- **850-994-4070** or beadee@yahoo.com

Coming in March...

Eleanor Cutts will be teaching square stitch in seed beads at the March meeting. More info will follow.

Bravo for the Bead Retreat! Some things just get better and better...

What a wonderful weekend we had in Destin. Great teachers, great students, lots and lots of beads- who could ask for more? We would like to thank all of our dedicated teachers for sharing their time and expertise: Becky Adkins, Sandy Berquist, Debbie Bryan, Eleanor Cutts, Barbara De Nunzio, Steve Robinson, Darlene Samuel and Diana Yum-Bucher. In a busy world where we all have many demands for our time and energy, you good folks really gave us your all. Thank you.

Thanks go as well to all the students, who devoted their weekend and dollars (and appeared to be having a great time!).

For everyone who helped others, brought munchies and prizes, picked up after, put up with schmoozers(like me) and anyone else we missed- thanks.

Especially too we must thank tireless Mary Jordan for all of her efforts. Without Mary ECBS just wouldn't be as much fun!

If you are interested in learning more about metalsmithing and our local guilds, contact Steve Robinson-obakua@yahoo.com