

April in May...

Traveling bead diva April Melody will be here with her wonderful wares on Sunday May 1 & Monday May 2 .at Montage Salon and Gallery, 2030 N. 12th Ave. April has beads for every taste, and always rare surprises as well. Be sure to come check it out!

Alas, the American Gem Expo Will be having a show March 26-27 in Mobile, Alabama instead of here in Pensacola. Check their website for details. americangemexpo.com

Thank you Patty and Todd..

...for helping Carolyn and Cassandra after last months meeting. What would we do without friends to keep us going?

Our website address is: emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com

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

General Meeting March 21, 2011

Square Stitch in Beads

This month our own Eleanor Cutts will teach the square stitch with seed beads. To participate you will need to bring the following:

Seed beads of any size, but all the same size, (for example all 8's or 11's) in at least 2 contrasting colors. 6lb or 4lb Fireline or Nymo thread and needles that fit your beads. You will of course need scissors, a work surface, and a task lamp.

How simple is that?

Come to have fun and learn a new technique! If you have a question contact **Eleanor at ebcutts@att.net**

We're Putting Out a Contract...

...for the ECBS Spring Show, to be held on May 21st. Watch your email(or snail mail)for all the details. Meanwhile, fire up your imagination and bead table and whip up some creative new designs to offer to our adoring public!

If you produce only a little work to sell, find a buddy in ECBS and share a table. If you want to be a part of the show but not a vendor- we can ALWAYS use volunteers. Contact **Mary Jordan-982-7633**

Someone Special to Remember

Please take a moment to remember former ECBS member Fran Sansing, who passed away on February 9th at the age of 91. She attended meetings and participated in our shows for several years. Fran was a tall, beautiful redhead who had a smile for everyone and a sometimes devilish sense of humor. She will be missed.