



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

August 2011

TidBits:

Our own ECBS talent; **Martha Desposito** and **Kathi Gordon** both have had pieces accepted in the Pensacola Museum of Art Members show, currently on display in the museum downtown. Be sure to hurry over, the show ends August 14th!

Ahh...I love the smell of new catalogs in the morning.. August is 2012 catalog month for many bead and jewelry supply outlets- if you are missing that new-cat ecstasy, maybe it's time to get on a few lists. I'm currently caressing my new Rio Grande and Fire Mountain. If you have a wonderful fave, let us know and we'll list it for everybody.

A Quote:

To practice any art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow. So do it.

Kurt Vonnegut

Our website address is:
emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com

General Meeting August 15, 2011

Polymer Clay Beads With Darlene

We will be "Throwing a Hissy Fit" making faux coral /lava beads using polymer clay..Both of these are easy fun beads! I will be providing a kit with the clays and inclusions you need for \$10. I need to know how many kits are needed. You will need to bring an Xacto knife, some laughter and a bit of whimsy.

Please call me or email me to reserve a kit. **Darlene Samuel 850-994-4070** or beadee9@yahoo.com

Who Likes a Challenge...?

...we do! Beaders that is. Our 2011 ECBS Challenge is to make a beaded face. It can be any size, any color or materials you desire. The only rule is that your work must represent some sort of face. This is a time to let loose and be as creative as we want to be- and we have lots of time: project will be due back at the February 2012 meeting, when we will have a giant show and tell. Have fun, and we'll have lots to talk about in Feb!

Looking Forward to Our Retreat...

ECBS Annual Bead Retreat, February 3,4&5, 2012 in Destin, FL

We are an inquisitive bunch, always looking for new bead horizons to conquer. If you have a skill you would like to share and have not volunteered recently, please consider teaching at the retreat.

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