



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

September 2011

General Meeting September 19, 2011

TidBits:

So Many Beads, Just in Time...

Don't miss the **Bead and Jewelry Expo** show, September 17&18 9am to 5pm at the Pensacola Garden Center, 1850 N. 9th Ave.

Be sure to save a little money, we will be welcoming our favorite African trader to the **monthly meeting on Sept.19.** **Abubakar Jawara** brings his marvelous selection of African beads- trade, glass, shell, chevron, vulcanite and all manner of collectables and treasures. So much cool stuff, you just have to see it!

Art Treasures too...

Come check out some of your bead buddies, along with other local and regional artists at the **Angel's Garden New Beginnings 16th annual art show**, Sept.16 at 4pm, Sept 17&18 10:00 am to 5:30 corner of 12th and Gonzales st. Browse original works: painting, pottery, stained glass and of course- jewelry.

Coming Soon...

Patty Briggs brand new bead store in Milton. More info to follow...

Stone Ring wrapped in Peyote with Linda Linzy
ATTENTION: You **MUST** know peyote stitch to do this class

We will be stitching a peyote ring band, then attaching a gorgeous focal bead and wrapping with seed beads. If you want a headstart, peyote stitch a band about 2 or 3 seed beads deep and the length around the finger you will be wearing the ring on, minus the focal stone. Our precious Patty Briggs will be selling kits for about \$4, including a focal stone and hex beads- find her at thedanishprincess@yahoo.com or 324-2982

You will need to bring: thread or fireline and needles, bent or chain nose pliers, work surface, task light and magnifiers if you need them.

If you do not purchase a kit, you will need a focal bead (put it against your finger to see how you like it) and seed beads of your choice. Usually a normal 20 gram package of seed beads will be enough to make this ring. You can also use some hex beads mixed in with the seed beads. Let's have a good time making beautiful rings. All you fellow beaders never let me down in the WOW factor of your fantastic designs and finished product. By the way, the prototype belongs to Meredith!

Contact me, Linda Linzy at [251-987-5473](tel:251-987-5473).

Looking Forward to Our Retreat...

ECBS Annual Bead Retreat, February 3,4&5, 2012 in Destin, FL. Watch your email for more info from Nettie- she'll be sending out a form for all potential teachers. For details, contact Nettie Varnell ; 291-0113 or wolfwoman@cox.net

ECBS Holiday show contracts will be sent out in mid October, so watch your E or snail mail for more info.

Also Coming Up..

> The Santa Rosa Art Association 14th Annual members show will be held October 15, 9am-4pm at the SRC auditorium, Hwy 90& Avalon Blvd.

> Singaraja silver will be back in town November 7th at Montage Salon and Gallery.