



# 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 Cassandra Brahan 850-932-6908

## January 2012

### TidBits:

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

ECBS

PO Box 582

Gulf Breeze, FL 32562-582

### Well Wishes To...

Our intrepid treasurer, **Carolyn Jones**, took a bad fall in Dec. and broke her arm. She is currently convalescing at the Bay Breeze Center, hoping to be home soon.

We love you, Carolyn!

**Nettie Varnell** happily retired from PSC on Jan. 6 (she vowed that the door was not hitting her.....anywhere!)

### Girls are Giggling...

Two of our members, sisters **Tahnja Pyle** and **Monika Goldstein** have a new website for their jewelry. If you're interested in seeing what they are doing, check out [www.gigglegirlsstudio.com](http://www.gigglegirlsstudio.com)

### The Time has come...

..to raffle the bead jar. We will find our fat little baby a home at the Jan. meeting so come give it a try!!

Visit our website at:

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

## General Meeting January 15, 2012

### Crossweave and Chain Bracelet with Bronwyn Nickles

Kick off your new year with a fun and fancy bracelet project.

48 4mm pearls or rounds,

48 4mm bicone crystal beads

Size 11 seed beads,

4mm link chain (25" + a little extra)

Three strand slide clasp (two tubes slide together).

Bead needles (will need two) size 12

Fireline #6 beading thread

Please bring scissors, two chain nose pliers and a task lamp as well as a surface to work on.

Patty Briggs will provide kits for \$6.50 plus tax that include everything necessary to make the project except needle, thread, bead mat and task light. Kits can be reserved by e-mail at [thedanishprincess@yahoo.com](mailto:thedanishprincess@yahoo.com) or by calling 850-324-2982. She will also put a kit together at your instruction if you come to her shop- see info on page 2.

This is a fun design for all levels that combines a little wire work (putting the chain on the clasp) with two needle bead weaving.



## Bead Retreat News

Oh- it's sooo exciting! Our bead retreat will be here in just one short month. If you have not registered- better hurry. Some classes have filled, but there is still time to sign up to have fun while you learn. If you have a question about anything contact **Nettie Varnell-291-0113** or [wolfwoman@cox.net](mailto:wolfwoman@cox.net) See you there!

## A Few New Features...

The fertile brains of your ECBS board members have been fizzing away, and we have some plans for the new bead year.

Education about beads is one of our primary goals, so figure to have fun AND stay in keeping with our mission statement as a society. To this end, we plan two different educational approaches: First, we will begin a short “What Where Why” segment following each business meeting. Members will be invited to identify a bead or related object and research it to report to fellow members. Second, we will expand our “show and tell” featuring members work every third month. We will even offer **prize winning opportunities** to participants to create a little extra excitement!

So stay tuned- more info and FUN to follow.

## The Danish Princess Bead and Jewelry store ...

Grand Opening Party is scheduled for January 21, 2012 from 2 pm to 6pm. We will have refreshments, door prizes and lots of lovely beads and art to look at. I hope you'll be able to come! Also, The Pelican, a Pensacola News Journal insert on Wednesdays will have an article featuring my store. Have a safe and happy New Year!

Patty Briggs

The Danish Princess Bead and Jewelry Store:

5212 Elmira St.

Milton, FL 32570

850 490 0310

Tues-Sat, 11 to 7

## Your 2012 Board Members:

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