



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

October 2012

TidBits:

Keep in Touch!!

Please remember to contact ECBS if your contact info changes. Your newsletter won't reach you unless we have your correct address. Send any changes to **Mary, nona2kandc@gmail.com** or **Meredith -fmharts@gmail.com**

American Gem Expo... is bringing a bead show to the Garden Center in Pensacola on October 13&14. Hours are 10 to 5 Saturday and 10 to 4 on Sunday. \$3 admission is good for both days. For more info Google American Gem Expo

Calling all Members:

We always need members to bring food to meetings call **Najita, 850- 994 -7465**, and also to bring a bead now and then to fill the raffle jar.

General Meeting October 15, 2012

This month marvelous Melody MacDuffee will guide you in the basic parts of a multi-strand bracelet. In this class, you will learn to make your own strand separators, connectors, and hook and eye clasps, using nothing but wire and basic hand tools. You will make only the components in class, not the whole bracelet. The class is intermediate level in difficulty, and there will be a \$10 fee to participate and a \$2 kit fee.

If you wish to bring your own materials, you will need:

18 gauge dead soft wire- 2 feet

24 gauge dead soft wire 5 feet

All participants need to bring wire cutters, chain nose and round nose pliers. Work surface, task light and magnifiers (if you need them) are as always recommended.

Please note: The teaching fee and kit fee are separate.

If you bring your own wire, the class is still \$10.

To contact Melody, writersink@msn.com

Before we know it...

...our bead retreat will be here. If you have agreed to teach, we must have all your info by the October general meeting 10/15. Contact program chair **Allida Webb** at **251- 533 -5108** if you have any questions.

It's Nomination Time...

We need (as always) new talent for the ECBS board of directors. Come share your talents with fellow members and make a difference. Contact any member of the board if you are interested.