



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

December 2012

TidBits:

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

ECBS

PO Box 582

Gulf Breeze, FL 32562-582

Goodbye too soon...

ECBS lost a very talented member recently with the unexpected passing of **Smokey Joe Waitsman** on December 1. Joe was well known locally for his wonderful and imaginative bone carvings, and his free spirited and friendly ways. My favorite memory of Joe will always be his smile, and the mischievous eye sparkle that went with it. He was so very kind. Our hearts go out to charter member **Kathi Gordon**, Joe's mom.

Serving you on the ECBS board for 2013-

Cassandra Brahan- President

Eleanor Cutts- Vice Pres.

Mary Jordan- Secretary

Carolyn Jones- Treasurer

Allida Webb- Program Chair

Naita Peschel- Hospitality Chair

Meredith Hartsfield- Newsletter

General Meeting December 17, 2012

It's Party Time!

Once again that season has arrived, so let's leave our cares outside and get together for fun! Good food, good friends and of course, bead stuff. We will be exchanging gifts (jury is out on how, but we'll figure it out by then) so bring a wrapped gift- no rules EXCEPT that it must be made by you. Please also bring a savory or sweet munchie to share- homemade or storebought is fine, just make it yummy. ECBS will provide drinks and all utensils. See you there!

Thanks To All...

...who made our show a success! We appreciate the hard work of our vendors, volunteers, shoppers and everyone who joined in to make it happen. The energy and talent which we possess as a group is amazing, and really shows at our shows. We couldn't pull it off without cheeky Carolyn Jones on advertising, volunteers Laura Meyer, Julie Foret, Nettie Varnell Charese Jordan and Henry for his polymer demos, and last but not least- Mary Jordan to make it happen so very beautifully.

Looking Forward to Retreat

Be sure to sign up for your classes ASAP. This year we will have massages available for a price, so if you get a little tense during a class, you can get those kinks worked out! If you need a roommate for the weekend, be sure to ask around at meetings- you are responsible to find someone. Class note: Debbie Bryan will be teaching "Wood Beads with a Facelift" Also see the list attached for roster changes.



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