

ECBS meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 6pm at The Wright Place - 80 E. Wright St.

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February 2012

TidBits:

Dues are due January 1st.
Dues are \$35 annually and not pro-rated. Please pay at any meeting or mail to:

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PO Box 582

Gulf Breeze, FL 32562-582 This is the last newsletter you will receive if you have not paid your dues.

Face the Music...

..in February our beaded face projects will come to the meeting. It's time to show everyone how creative you have been!

Busy Members...

Check out the jewelry and 2-D artworks of members Becky Makla, Linda Devins, Shari McAlarney and Nikki Strahota in a new show "The O Collection" at Quayside Art gallery, 17 E. Zarragossa Street. Show runs Feb.8th- March 19 More info 850 438-2363

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General Meeting February 20, 2012

Our February meeting project will be an intriguing wrap bracelet, taught by the equally intriguing Tahnja Pyle. To make this project you will need:

1 Yard leather or waxed cotton cord (1yd. For every 2 wraps around your wrist)

2 yards Fireline- 12 lb works best but it can be thinner **Any beads you like-** measure your wrist and double the number of inches, lay out that many inches of beads (ex. 7 inch wrist- 14 inches of beads)

1 2-hole button bigger than your beads- make sure your cord will pass through it

Glue- Hypo cement is best but any will work Sturdy sewing needle with a sharp point, clipboard, wire cutters, flat nose pliers, a work surface, task light and magnifier if you need it. Tahnja will have cord for sale at the class, and Patty Briggs will have Fireline and beads available as well. Contact Tahnja@gmail.com if you have a question.



Bead Retreat News

What fun we had in Destin! There's nothing like laughing and learning with all of our bead buddies. We owe a huge thank you to Nettie Varnell and Joan Disney for their efforts. Nettie would like to especially thank all of the wonderful teachers who gave their time and talent: Allida Webb, Darlene Samuel, Becky Adkins, Debbie Bryan, Delia Stone, Sandy Bergquist, Bronwyn Nickles, Clare McCuisition, Eleanor Cutts, and Patty Briggs. Thanks also go to our members for bringing snacks and helping with cleanup.

For everyone who participated: please fill out an evaluation if you haven't already- we need to know what you think in order to make the next one even better!