



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

April 2012

TidBits:

SHOP-ORTUNITIES!!

Save your pennies, two of our favorite vendors will be coming soon: April Melody with her usual dazzling array of beads and goodies- April 29 - 30, and Singaraja Imports with sterling and vermeil beads and findings on May 7th. More details to follow...

Contracts Due April 19

Spring show contracts MUST be returned to Mary Jordan no later than the 19th.

Question of the month...

is your opportunity to win \$30 to spend at the meeting with your favorite member vendor. Each month we pose a bead related question to all members at the meeting. If you can answer our question correctly, your name goes in the hat, and you could be the winner!

Visit our website at:

emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com

General Meeting April 16, 2012

African Bead Bracelet with Melody MacDuffee

A sunny spring project will be the showcase of our April Meeting. Melody MacDuffee with Soul of Somanya will guide us as we string an African bead bracelet. Kits will be available for \$10 and include all the beads and materials needed. Be sure to bring your beadwork toolkit: asst. jewelry pliers, cutting tools, scissors, work surface, task light etc..

Soul of Somanya, a non profit organization that brings African artisan-made beads to customers in the US, will begin with a presentation, followed by the class. They will also offer beads for sale. For more info check out www.soulofsomanya.net

This is an opportunity to benefit the world bead community while getting great beads(what could be better!).

It's Showtime!!

Once again the ECBS Spring bead, jewelry and art show is almost here! If you haven't signed up yet- now's the time. If you don't wish to be a vendor, we still need volunteers. Just call Mary and then bring your sweet self on down to help out.

If you have a table, be sure to bring: receipt books, extension cords and power strip and tablecloths that reach the floor. Sales tax rate is 7.5% - if you don't have a tax license we will have paperwork for you. Lunch and beverages will be available for purchase from the church. You may set up Friday from 2-5pm and Saturday at 7am. Please be open and ready for business at 9am on Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE that the Friends of the Library will be having their annual book sale in the gym- this means more customers, and we will need lots of parking space for them. PLEASE be sure to move your car after you unload. Good places to park: directly east of the building in the lot across Guillemard St., directly behind the building in the church daycare lot (entrance is on E. Belmont St.) You can bring your car up close to load after we close. Contact Mary Jordan 982-7633 or nona2kandc@gmail.com with any questions. See you there!