



# 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

## August 2012

### TidBits:

April in August!

Beat the heat with cool beads and findings from our good friend **April Melody**. She'll be bringing her special mix of goodies from around the globe to **Montage Salon and Gallery on Aug. 26&27**.

We'll follow up via email with times. See you there!

### Bead Show:

The ECBS holiday show is December 1. Our invitation postcards are here- so grab a handful at the meeting and pass them out. Nothing gets folks to our shows like a personal invite plus a lovely card to serve as a reminder. Vendor contracts will be sent in early October so be ready to have some fun!

### Calling all Members:

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

## General Meeting August 20, 2012

### Branch Coral Fringe Earrings

The warm sands and salt breezes of August make the perfect setting for branch coral bead earrings, taught by our own dynamic **Diana Yum-Bucher**. To participate you will need to bring:

**Seed beads- sizes 6 for the earring and size 10 or 11 for the fringes, both the same color or each size different for contrast.**

**Beading thread, size B or Fireline – 6lb test**

**Beading needle to fit your beads**

**1pair of earwires**

scissors, jewelry pliers, work surface, task lamp and magnifiers if you need them. **Call Diana-434-9261** if you have a question.

Before class begins we will present an item for Mystery ID- identify and report on it and win \$30 to spend with an ECBS vendor. Hint: this month's mysterious item from Cassandra is not of this world, which might not be surprising, as some say that Cassandra isn't either!

## A Great Opportunity...

...for anyone who wants to teach. ECBS meetings are a great way to begin your career as a beadwork/ jewelry making/ whatever teacher. Come get your little teaching tootsies wet with your bead buddies. You may have a true talent that is now untapped. We are also seeking teachers for our Bead Retreat, February of 2013. **Contact program chair Allida Webb 251- 533 -5108. She can fill you in on the details.**

## A beadwork tip:

**Hellen Hunter**, who makes wonderful spiral ropes, says to use a milliners needle rather than a beading needle. Stronger, longer and with a better eye, she likes these best. If you want to know sizes to use- just ask Helen.