

Tid Bits:

Bead Show:

The ECBS holiday show is December 1. Watch for your vendor contract via email in early October. If you'd like to participate as a non-vendor, we always need volunteers. Contact Mary Jordanshe'll put you to work!

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.

Oh What a Gal!

- *Best way to get rid of kitchen odors-eat out.
- *I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.
- *A smile is a curve that sets everything straight. Who can resist a woman who titled her autobiography "Like a Lampshade in a Whorehouse"? RIP Phyllis Diller

General Meeting September 17, 2012 Mokume Gane-polymer clay project

September's meeting will let us play with clay under the watchful eye of delightful Darlene Samuel. She will be teaching the Poke and Prod and Twist and Turn techniques. To participate you will need to bring:

Premo or Fimo polymer clay. Do not use Sculpey II-it is too soft for this class. Bring **3 contrasting colors** of clay: suggestions are green, purple, red, or yellow, blue and fuchsia, plus translucent for layering and black or "trash" clay to use as a base. Metallic clays in gold and silver also look nice. Use whatever colors you like best.

Clay work surface, such as a piece of plexi-glass Slicing blade, such as a nu-blade.

If you have a pasta machine, bring it.

Kits containing metal leaf and eye pins will be available for \$5- you must bring your clay- none will be provided.

Darlene will bring the tools needed to do the pokes and prods and the twist and turns plus pasta machines and some blades to use in class. For more info contact Darlene at beadee9@yahoo.com

Be sure to check out the photo on page 2!

Before we know it...

...our bead retreat will be here. This is the last call for teachers for the retreat in February. We will need all class info for the October general meeting 10/22 so if you are interested, contact program chair Allida Webb ASAP at 251-533-5108.

These are examples of the nifty beads you can make with Mokume Gane clay technique!







It's time for Blue Morning Gallery's annual Jewelry show featuring 8 jewelers- some of whom are our ECBS buddies. The show will begin on Sept.2nd and will continue through Oct. 6th. Please come check out the new work by the Blue Morning Gallery jewelers and make sure to spread the word!

Featured jewelers: Donna Freckmann, Lyn Gentry, Jan Kurtz, Meghan McMillan, Joy Oxley, Delia Stone, Holly Vaughn, and Elaine Woodward. Blue Morning Gallery 21 Palafox Place, Pensacola, Florida 32502