



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 2013

TidBits:

Blowin' that old Horn:
Our own **Mara Viksnins**
won 1st Place for her
painting "Madre De Dios II"
at The Florida National
League of American Pen
Women Biennial Juried
Art Show in Daytona.
Go Mara!

Serving you on the ECBS
board for 2014:

President: Meredith Hartsfield

Vice President: Eleanor Cutts

Treasurer: Carolyn Jones

Secretary: Mary Jordan

Programs: Cassandra Brahan
& Tahnja Pyle

Hospitality: Naita Peschel

Bead Retreat: Allida Webb

Annual dues are due
January 1, 2014. Please pay
at any meeting or mail to:
ECBS
PO Box 582
Gulf Breeze, FL 32562-582

General Meeting December 16, 2013

Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

It's that festive time of year again, when visions dance in the beady eyes of ECBS members. Bring a handmade gift to the meeting, and be prepared to eat and laugh and enjoy the night away! Santa will be jealous of our lovely gifts (small or grand is fine, but must be wrapped and made by you). We also ask that you bring a food item for our feast, homemade or your favorite store bought goody to share. Drinks, utensils and paper goods will be provided by ECBS. See you there!

Many Thanks ...

...to everyone who took part in our Holiday Show by buying a booth and selling beautiful work, helping friends with a table, shopping, spreading the word, working on advertising and logistics- without such dedicated participants we could never hope to present our talented membership to greater Pensacola. Our shows deserve the fine reputation they have gained because **of all of you!**

Special thanks to our volunteers: **Catherine Heidelberg, Charese Jordan and Nettie Varnell.**

THANK YOU MARY JORDAN (we mean it!)

The Bead Retreat Approaches (goodygoodycan'twait!) some info:

Pictures or samples and registration forms for the 2014 Retreat will be available for viewing at the Christmas Party.

Info from our teachers is not complete, more is coming. Photos of projects will be available on the ECBS website as soon as we can get them all downloaded. A class schedule will be sent via email in a few days.

After much discussion we are raising the price to \$35 members- \$45 non-members. Our teachers receive all proceeds, and we want them to be compensated as fairly as possible.

List of supplies and tools you need will be sent out soon. Most teachers will be supplying kits, and Patty B. the Danish Princess will have some supplies and tools for sale at the retreat.

Contact Allida Webb for info at tewerman@gulftel.com

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