



# 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

## February 2013

### TidBits:

Annual dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues are \$35, we do not prorate. This is the last letter you will receive unless you rejoin. Please pay at the meeting or mail to:

ECBS

PO Box 582

Gulf Breeze, FL 32562-582

### A Related Issue...

Please provide us with any information changes. We can't keep track of you unless you inform us of a change of email, phone etc. We don't want to lose you!

### Attention Foodies:

We need four volunteers to bring food to the February meeting. Contact Naita Peschel 994-7465 or woodscrollernaita@yahoo.com to let her know you are bringing something. Remember- someone must bring if we want to munch!!

## General Meeting February 18, 2013

February's meeting will be our opportunity to finish a project we started at our retreat. Melody MacDuffee will be back to assist with her projects, as well as Laura Meyer with the Byzantine Chainmaille. Laura will also teach the technique again and has kits available, please contact her if you want one. If you just want to bring a project you started there, you can work on it and maybe get a little encouragement from a fellow student.

Laura Meyer 479-9872 - [laurameyer69@gmail.com](mailto:laurameyer69@gmail.com)

Melody MacDuffee 251-391-1008 - [writersink@msn.com](mailto:writersink@msn.com)

## Great Retreat Everybody!

The surveys are in and it seems that our bead retreat was quite the success! Even the weather cooperated with us to make a very pleasant and fun weekend. We are already looking forward to next year.

ECBS would like to thank everyone who joined us: members and non-members who came to partake of the classes, vendors who brought their wares to sell, **Shaunna LeMasters** who rubbed us all the right way (we promise not to be "moaners" Shaunna) and our WONDERFUL instructors. We deeply appreciate the skill, time, travel and talent that bring our teachers to us. **Becky Adkins, Marcia Balonis, Debbie Bryan, Eleanor Cutts, Danielle Engert, Jan Kurtz, Melody MacDuffee, Laura Meyer, Steve Robinson, Darlene Samuel, Delia Stone and Nettie Varnell** are all on the top of our favorites list! Extra, extra special thanks go to **Allida Webb**, our retreat organizer, marvelous teacher and get'r done girl without whom it would not have happened. Job well done!

FYI- a copy of the survey is attached- please fill it out and return if you haven't already. We want to hear from everyone!