



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

May 2013

TidBits:

Shop- ortunity!!

Don't miss the **Bead & Jewelry Show**, brought to you by American Gem Expo. It will be held Saturday, **May 18, 10-5** and Sunday, **May 19, 10-4** at the **Pensacola Garden Center**. For more info call: **770-739-0057**

Blowing the Horn...

Talented members of ECBS earn recognition once again. **Laurie Flynn** won Award of Merit for her macrame jewelry in the First City Juried art show at Quayside Art Gallery. **Diana Yum-Bucher** received Award of Excellence for her embroidered jewelry at the 25th Annual ArtsQuest Arts and Music Festival. Good work Ladies!

Always Hungry...

Please sign up and bring food to the meeting of your choice. Contact **Naita Peschel** at 850-994-7465

General Meeting May 20, 2013

Beaded Rope Project with Darlene Samuel.

Our darling Darlene will teach us to make a beaded rope, ideal for enhancing that single art bead or as a stand alone necklace or bracelet. You will need:

Beading needle; size 12/13, and beading thread: B or D. (Fire-line will not work for this technique)

Mouse-tail silk cord, a hook and eye closure or a lobster claw (toggles do not work for this technique)

2 colors(at least) of seed beads in the large vials and other small beads. Also bring your beading supplies- scissors, work surface, task light and magnifiers if you need them. This is an opportunity to use up your "bead soup". For best results don't use beads on the rope any larger than 6mm except for your focal bead. Patti will have the rope and beads for purchase at the meeting, or purchase your cord and closure from Darlene for \$5, please email her at beadee9@yahoo.com before May 19th.

...and the Winner is...

Diane Ostrander will again be conducting a Quarter Raffle at the general meeting. We will have several donated items up for raffling, and tickets will cost only 25 cents each. You may purchase your tickets before and after the business meeting. We will draw the winners at 7:50 pm or when our class is finished, whichever comes first. You must be present to win. Please bring change or dollar bills for your tickets.

This was really fun last month, and Diane will continue to need donations for future raffles. Please bring her a nice little item you have made, inherited, stolen (hee hee, just wanted to see if you're paying attention), or maybe bought and never used.

Thank You, Every One

Well, another ECBS spring show has come and gone, and with a sigh of relief we say thank you once again. Our vendors and their work were awesome as always, our volunteers the best there are! We want to thank **Judy Hausner, Catherine Heidelberg, Charese Jordan and Nettie Varnell** for all their good help on show day. **Carolyn Jones** arranged great advertising, and **Patty Briggs** did us proud on the Dayside show on Channel 3 with Sue Strawn (who LOVES bead jewelry and gives us a spot for every show). Special thanks go of course to **Mary Jordan**, for still getting it done so beautifully. If I left anyone out, I'm so sorry- you know who you are even if I forgot!



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