

# January 2014

#### **TidBits**

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

#### Reminders:

Beginning in February we will need members to bring refreshments to a meeting. Choose your month and sign up to help out, please.

#### To all show vendors-

remember that Florida sales tax forms and funds are due by January 20<sup>th.</sup> Even if you sold nothing you must fill out a form and send it in. The tax man has your name and will fine you if you don't report.

### 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

## General Meeting January 20, 2014

Even Count Peyote Stitch bracelet with Eleanor Cutts Come to the meeting prepared to stitch the night away! Our own elegant Eleanor will guide you along the peyote pathway. This is a great "entry level" seed bead project, and a fine warm up for retreat classes. To participate you will need-

Size 8 Hex Cut seed beads-1 or 2 colors Size 12 beading needles Fireline bead thread (6lb)

Be sure to bring scissors, bead mat, task light and magnifiers if you need them.

There is no kit available, but you can get your supplies locally from **The Danish Princess in Milton.** 

January's meeting also brings the annual raffle of the bead jar. All year long we stuff the little bugger, and on the 20<sup>th</sup> someone will take him home!

### The Bead Retreat Approaches

C'mon members- we need your bead retreat sign ups. Project photos are available to view on our website-emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com on the events page. Due to injuries we have had cancellations from two of our teachers: Steve Robinson will be unable to teach, and Darlene Samuel has canceled all but the Soda Can Bracelet. We wish them both speedy recovery. We are working to replace those classes, updates will follow. Contact Allida Webb for info at <a href="mailto:tewerman@gulftel.com">tewerman@gulftel.com</a>

#### Part of the Solution...

...that's you! We need help and input from our membership. To move forward as a society takes the vision and dedication of all. Of course we want to share our love of and knowledge of beads and beadwork- but what new ways might we explore...? Share your ideas with any board member, anytime. This society begins and ends with YOU.