



# 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 Meredith Hartsfield 850-932-9473

## June 2014

### It's Never Too Early...

We are in the early planning stages for the bead retreat next January. We'll be at **Fort Walton Beach Ramada Inn, Jan.30-Feb.1, 2015.** Solicitations for teachers will be out soon, and we'd like to have a discussion at the June meeting: Do we want to invite another nationally known teacher? How much are we willing to pay- they are accustomed to making more \$\$ than our retreat pays.

**Diane Ostrander** needs goods every month to raffle. We are also beginning our stash for raffling at the next bead retreat. Please donate items bead related and nice enough you might want them back. Remember: proceeds go to help pay our teachers!

### Speaking of raffles...

..please don't forget to put a bead in our chubby friend the bead jar. We don't want him to go hungry!

## General Meeting June 16, 2014

### Basic Polymer Clay Bead with Maurine Kramerich

Let's make a bead...a polymer clay bead. Why rely on others when you can "roll your own"? Marvelous Maurine will lead us in creating Polymer clay beads using bead rollers, extruders, and basic molds. You will leave the class with a variety of round, oval, bicone and lentil shaped beads to take home and cure.

#### To participate you will need to bring:

**2 or more packages of polymer clay-** any colors you like-conditioned, Please bring the following (some tools will be available for you to use) if you have them: Pasta machine, cutting blade, rollers, extruders, clay tools, TLS or Sobo glue, ultralite poly clay, and poly clay canes.

As always you should bring a task light if you need one.

#### Contact Maurine with any questions:

**polymerclay@bellsouth.net**



## Oh So Local...

If you happen to catch BLAB TV, you might have seen our own resident nut case beadmaker Meredith on the Blab&Gab show on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. She chatted with two lovely Gab personalities while making a glass bead. If perusing local programming is your thing, you may see it as they do re-runs a lot. Also check out Blue Wahoo's Travis Mattair (ooh lala) on the same program.