



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

July 2014

It's catalog season!

You know, big fat wads of varnished paper that cause the mailbox to groan and beadlers to get starry eyed. Nothing like a cold drink, an easy chair and the new Fire Mountain on a hot summer evening... unless it's Artbeads, or Fusion Beads or Shipwreck Beads or Rio Grande, or....?

Diane Ostrander needs goods every month to raffle. Please donate items bead related and nice enough you might want them back. Bring stuff to any meeting. 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 July 21, 2014

Wire and Bead Earrings with Paula Knauber

In July, passionate Paula K. will persuade us to produce a perfect pair of wire earrings. Participation requires:

20 gauge wire- 6.5 inches for each pair of earrings

24 gauge wire- 14 inches for each pair of earrings

16- 6mm round beads for each pair of earrings

2 pairs of pliers (needle, round or flat will work)

Block and hammer if you have it, or share Paula's.

As always bring a work surface, task light and magnifiers if you need them.



ECBS Beadlers Challenge: GOODY 2 SHOES

It's been awhile since we've had a bead challenge, and we cooked up a great one this time! Embellish a pair of shoes- with beads, crystals, feathers, metal work, found objects etc. You can embroider them, paint them, sew or glue onto them... whatever- you get the idea. The only rule is that they have to be REAL wearable shoes. No requirement on style or size- but it's more fun if you can wear them. We will present our finished projects to the group at a later meeting in the Fall.