# 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

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Dues are due! Please pay at the meeting or mail to: ECBS PO Box 582 Gulf Breeze, FL 32562-582

Last call- bring beads to the meeting to throw in the hungry bead jar. We'll be sending it home with someone!

## Refreshments Please-

The board brings the eats in January, please sign up for February or any other month – we all like the munchies!

#### Mark your Calendar:

Spring Show-**May 2** Holiday Show -**December 6** 

Board Members 2015 President- Meredith Hartsfield Vice President- Eleanor Cutts Secretary- Mary Jordan Treasurer- Carolyn Jones Programs-Tahnja Pyle Hospitality- Naita Peschel

## General Meeting January 19, 2015 Happy New Year Beaders!

This months meeting will be a social evening, so bring a project to work on. We will be discussing the retreat, so if you have questions come for answers. It'll be a good night for paying our dues, talking with bead buddies and raffling off the bead jar. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Retreat Notes**

It's coming right up- can't believe it's that time again. Hearts beat faster as we contemplate running off to Destin to learn and laugh and party too.

#### Some things to remember:

Our teachers need to fill their classes- if you have any interest in a particular class thast isn't full- sign up now. We have marvelous teachers from both near and far and we want them to have many students. We don't want them to have to cancel a class. Since we are an affordable retreat our teachers are not making big bucks- but they love to come to us. Kits make teaching more profitable for them so please remember that when you purchase.

## We also need donated (great) items for our raffle.

Please bring raffle-ables?! for the retreat. So far we have bead magazines and books, display trays, a bead loom, a very cool purse, beads (of course) and other items- but we need more. Everyone loved the raffle last year, so to do it again we must have stuff!

Bring it to the meeting and give to Meredith. Looks like we will have 50/50 raffles at the retreat too - Goody!

## A Quote:

I'm an idealist. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way. Carl Sandburg