

## EMERALD COAST BEAD SOCIETY

ECBS meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at  
The Wright Place – 80 E Wright Street, Pensacola, Florida

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Website: [EmeraldCoastBeadSociety.com](http://EmeraldCoastBeadSociety.com)

## GENERAL MEETING: OCTOBER 19, 2015

### *Hungry, Hungry Bead Jar*

*Our bead jar is  
always hungry!  
Feed it with some  
nice beads and  
bead-related  
miscellanies.  
Please bring  
some great items!*

*The Chow Line  
Please remember  
to sign up to  
bring food to a  
monthly meeting.  
Sign up sheets  
are on the table  
when you sign in  
to meetings.*

**VOTING IN  
NOVEMBER  
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### **Class – Simple Belly Dancer Ankle Bracelet**

Learn to make a simple ankle bracelet that shimmies and jangles with each step. We will learn how to use crimp beads with beading wire and how to attach charms to beads. Susan Molloy will teach at the October meeting. If you don't have the following supplies, Susan will provide kits for \$3 each. Be inspired!

*You will need to bring:*

- AccuFlex beading wire, 49 strands for softest drape: the circumference of an ankle, plus about 4 inches
- 11<sup>o</sup> seed beads, about 2 grams
- 8<sup>o</sup> Toho seed beads, amount equal to number of charms, plus 2
- Crimp beads: 2 each
- Jump rings: 5mm, 11 each
- Metal charms of your own choice, at least 7 (doesn't have to be Chinese coins as shown in the picture)
- Clasp of your choice
- Wire cutter (NOT your good one for wirework; use the one in your garage) ☺
- Crimper
- Task light, if you need it



## Planning Ahead: Officers and Upcoming Voting in November

Our current officers indicated they wish to stay on, with the exception of our Program Chair. We will take nominations, and at our **November** meeting, we will also take nominations from the floor. You can nominate yourself or another worthy member. As a member of the Emerald Coast Bead Society, it's important you attend to nominate and vote.

Current Officers:

President: Meredith Hartsfield

Vice President: Eleanor Cutts

Treasurer: Carolyn Jones

Secretary: Mary Jordan Program

Chair: Tahnja Pyle (*position will be open*)

Hospitality: Naita Peschel

## Events and Trunk Shows

**The First City Art Center**, 1060 N Guillemard, has its annual **Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser** on **Saturday, October 10 from 10-2**. See beautiful glass and pottery pumpkins and exciting live glassblowing demos. Our own **Meredith Hartsfield** will be there with glass beads and demonstrations, too. It's always a great time!

**April Melody** is in Pensacola at the Franklin Building in Pensacola on Saturday, **October 10 from 11-5 and Sunday, October 11 from 12-4**. The Franklin Building is on the same side of the street as the church, but one block further down Wright Street. Don't miss it; she has lovely beads, including vintage. She won't return to the area until August 2016.

He's back! **Jerry Singaraja** of **Singaraja Imports** will be at **Zayszly Artz** at 2701 N 12th Ave, **Pensacola** on **October 27**. Imported sterling, Bali, vermeil beads, findings, and more – you never know what magnificent beads and other sundries he has waiting for you.

Our own **Laurie Flynn** will be showing her "Strings & Things . . . and Other Fancy Stuff" at the **Quayside Art Gallery**, 15 E. Zarragossa Street, **Pensacola**. Opening is **October 23 from 5-8 pm**. The show will continue through November 15 from 2-4 p.m. Be there!

The **Greater Gulfcoast Arts Festival**, will be **November 6, 7, and 8** from **10-5** in **Seville Square** in downtown **Pensacola**. Check out a truly top flight art show with artists from around the country, including some of your local bead buddies, in both the main and Heritage sections.

## 2016 ECBS Bead Retreat

As of this writing, we have most of the classes being offered on our website. There are a few small glitches with displaying the project photos, but keep checking back because it should all be cleared up soon; you'll want to see every beautiful project before you decide! On the website, you will find a form to fill out if you are taking class(es). Our retreat will be **February 5-7, 2016 at the Ramada Plaza in Fort Walton Beach**. Remember, the American Gem Expo will also be at the Ramada Plaza the same weekend.

## 2015 ECBS Fall Show

Get ready – it'll be here before you know it! Saturday, December 5 is our fall show at The Wright Place. Contracts for those interested in setting up a table will be mailed out this month.

"You know you're a serious beader when you haven't seen the top of your dining room table since the ECBS spring show." ~Unknown

*Happy Creating!*