

EMERALD COAST BEAD SOCIETY

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

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EmeraldCoastBeadSociety.com

GENERAL MEETING: DECEMBER 21, 2015

PARTY: DECEMBER 21st

Remember to bring a **handmade** item for a gift swap.

Also, bring food to share. The Society will provide beverages and paper goods.

VOTING: DECEMBER 21st

We postponed our scheduled November voting to elect Board members since we had some procedural questions. Our by-laws specify we do *not* need a quorum of the membership present, only a simple majority of those present at the said meeting. Therefore, we will proceed and take nominations for Board positions at our December meeting, and then vote. You can nominate yourself or another worthy member. As a member of the Emerald Coast Bead Society, it's important that you participate.

Current Officers:

President: Meredith Hartsfield

Vice President: Eleanor Cutts

Treasurer: (*Meredith Hartsfield pro tempore while we recruit a replacement*)

Secretary: Mary Jordan

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

Hospitality: Naita Peschel

IN MEMORIUM

As many of you may know, Carolyn Jones passed away November 18 after a brief illness; her husband, Curtis, was at her side. Carolyn was a Bead Society member for at least 16 years, when in the early days she spent winters on the gulf coast and was known as “Carolyn from Maryland.” She was an active member of the Bead Society, serving as Treasurer for several years. She was very stylish, from her clothes to her beautiful beadwork. She participated in our bead shows for many years, and her work was stunning, with eye-popping colors and style! We will surely miss her.

2015 FALL BEAD SHOW

Our December 5th show was successful, and we send a big thank you to our volunteers (in alphabetical order with a trumpet flourish and drum roll, please): Catherine Heidelberg, Cerrie Jordan, Bronwyn Nickels, Anna Shiplee, Shellee Seely, and Nettie Varnell.

BEAD JAR: TO BE RAFFLED OFF AT OUR JANUARY 2016 MEETING

Please remember to feed our bead jar!

2016 BEAD RETREAT

December 15 is the deadline to register for classes.

Cancelled classes: The English Garden class with Marcia Balonis.
The Watercolor Rose class with Debbie Bryan.

Full class: The Bronze Metal Clay class on Friday night (February 5, 2016).

There is just one opening in the Silver Clay Class, so first come, first served! ☺

Look for an email which will be sent out next week regarding the classes you were able to get into. The teachers will also receive their student information next week. Hip Hip Hooray! It's coming together!

Happy Beading!

Remember:

Life is too short to wear department store jewelry!

