



# Emerald Coast Bead Society

ECBS meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 6 PM  
at The Wright Place - 80 E. Wright St.

For more information call Meredith Hartsfield at 850-932-9473

## August 2015

### We're so Fortunate...

..that Susan Molloy has volunteered to take over the monthly letter. Her energy and enthusiasm make her a valuable addition to our ECBS board.

As for me, it's hard to tell you how much I've valued all your encouragement and input over the years. I've enjoyed writing the letter at least as much as I've bitched about it, mostly because of what a truly special, quirky and deeply talented group we are!

Thank You- it's been fun!

Meredith

### Please Donate

We need beads for the bead jar each month and bead related goodies for both the monthly raffle and bead retreat.

If you bring good stuff, you'll win good stuff!

Also remember to sign up and bring food to a meeting please.

Visit Our Website:

[emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com](http://emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com)

## General Meeting August 17, 2015

### Beaded Purse Charm with Susan Molloy

Looking for a quick and fun project to use up some of those pesky extra beads you have? Scintillating Susan will teach us how to make a purse charm using eye pins, bead caps, chain, spacers and beads, and show you several finished pieces to inspire you. Just in case you have no pesky beads lying around (hee hee), she will have kits of findings and beads you may purchase for \$2 each. If bringing your own you will need:

**91/2" link chain** approx. (cut 1-1/2", 2", 2-1/2, and 4 lengths)

**2" eye pins- 7**

**6 mm jump rings-2**

**4mm jump rings- 1**

**4mm or 5mm bead cap, basket or cone shaped-1**

**4mm bead spacer- 4**

**Lobster clasp- 1-3/4" (20mm)**

**Focal bead: no more than 18mm** (Susan will offer owl, fish, birds, and rondels)

**Accent beads**-any amount in any style and size to complement your charm.

**Tools to bring:** flat and round nose pliers, wire cutters. Nylon jaw pliers and jump ring closing pliers are optional. Work surface, task light and magnifiers are always helpful too.

Contact Susan at: [smariemolloy@gmail.com](mailto:smariemolloy@gmail.com)

## Approaching deadline...

Mary Jordan wishes to remind all you talented bead mavens out there that the deadline for bead retreat project plans is September 1. Please complete your project plan, photos and submission form asap. Marsha and Holly from Tampa will be back to teach, and we need our local talent to be represented as well! You can find the form on our website.