

EMERALD COAST BEAD SOCIETY

MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6 P.M.
THE WRIGHT PLACE, 80 E. WRIGHT STREET, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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JANUARY MEETING:
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016

DUES ARE DUE

Dues for 2016 are due at our
January meeting.

2016 RETREAT

February 5-7, 2016
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

2016 BOARD MEMBERS

President: Meredith Hartsfield
Vice President: Eleanor Cutts
Treasurer: (Meredith Hartsfield pro tempore)
Secretary: Mary Jordan
Program Chair: Susan Molloy
Hospitality: Naita Peschel

JANUARY CLASS: Olive Shell Wired Pendant



Diana Yum-Bucher will be teaching this unique pendant that is geared towards working with wire for those who hate wire.” Your choice of small gemstone, pearl, and coral beads are wired into the opening of a natural olive shell, creating a distinctive pendant.

Materials and tools to bring:

Olive shell, about the size of your thumb (Diana will have some for \$1 each)

Bead soup created from a variety of small crystals, gemstone chips, pearls, tiny coral branches

Copper wire: #20 gauge AND #24 gauge

Wire cutters

Needle nose pliers

Round nose pliers

Bead mat and light

Eye protection is advised

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FEBRUARY 2016 RETREAT

There are 43 people signed up, and we are still taking last-minute applications. Send your application to **Mary Jordan as soon as possible**. There are still some great classes with openings!

Mary will send a welcome letter to all registrees and teachers detailing the classes, raffle, masseuse schedule, et cetera. Be on the lookout for it; there is lots of important information for you.

*I don't have a problem with beads. I
have a problem without beads.*

---Anon

BEAD JAR RAFFLE-O-RAMA!

At our January meeting, we will raffle off our huge, stuffed Bead Jar. Isn't that exciting? Remember to also bring a nice bead to start feeding the *new* bead jar. Bead Jars are insatiable!

THE RAFFLE IS BACK!

We will have regular (monthly) raffles, starting at the January meeting. If you have something lovely and magnificent to donate, please do so. **Gene Molloy** will be hosting our raffles.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a new email(s), phone number, address, or name change, please let us know at the next meeting. You might also want to confirm your current information with us so we have it right. We strive to ensure your information is current. Sometimes our ESP is on the blink, so we need your help.

THE TAX MAN

Remember, if you sold anything at our December show, you need to send in your taxes by January 20, 2016. If not, remember that there is a hefty penalty.

FUTURE CLASSES = FUTURE FUN

Do you have a technique you can share? Then we need you to volunteer to teach a class this year! Contact **Susan Molloy** at Poppy@SusanMarieMolloy.net There are open dates, so hurry and contact her to schedule! Class suggestions are also welcomed, so contact Susan and we'll take it from there.

JANUARY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 ECBS MEETING 6 p.m. CLASS: Olive Shell Wired Pendant	19	20 TAXES DUE FROM YOUR BEAD SHOW SALES	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5 FEBRUARY - BEAD RETREAT	6 FEBRUARY - BEAD RETREAT	7 FEBRUARY - BEAD RETREAT