



GENERAL MEETING: October 17, 2016

A LITTLE NOSH . . .

Please remember to bring something delicious to share at the next meeting – AND please sign up at future meetings to bring something tasty.

RAFFLE at the next meeting!

Current Officers:

President: Meredith Hartsfield
 (850) 932-9473

Vice President:
 Eleanor Cutts

Treasurer: (*Meredith Hartsfield pro tempore*)

Secretary & Events Coordinator:

Mary Jordan

Program Chair & Newsletter:

Susan Marie Molloy
 (850) 712-8343

Hospitality: Naita Peschel

Webmaster:

Laura Meyer (850) 346-0789

CLASS: Brick Stitch Christmas Holiday Earrings



Our very own **Deborah Wear-Finkle** will be teaching these jolly Brick Stitch Christmas Holiday Earrings at the October meeting. She will have about 10 kits at \$5 that include everything but the needle and thread to complete two earrings. She will provide written instructions for brick stitch and the patterns. Delightful pine fragrance not included. 😊

For those who want to bring their own beads, here is what is needed for ONE earring:

- 44 green 8⁰ beads for tree
- 15 contrast color 8⁰ beads for ornaments (1 color)
- 3 brown 8⁰ beads for trunk
- 4, 8⁰ seed beads for tree stand
- 1, 3mm or 4mm crystal for topper
- 7, 15⁰ seed beads for top loop (or can use Delicas)
- An earwire, needle, beading thread, scissors, and task light (optional)

VOTING IN NOVEMBER

The Nominating Committee is working on the new Board for 2017. If you would like to run for a position, please contact the Board. We will need someone to run the raffle and we will need a program director, too. Nominations and voting will take place at our November meeting. As a member of the Emerald Coast Bead Society, it's important that you participate, nominate, and vote.

ECBS FALL SHOW CONTRACTS and POSTCARDS

The show is almost here, and next week **Mary Jordan** will send out contracts to participate. Postcards announcing the show are available for you to pick up at our October meeting, so grab a stack and help publicize our show.

ECBS 2017 RETREAT

At our October meeting, **Mary Jordan** will have information on all classes that will be offered at our retreat.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY

It's about that time of year again – Our party will be December 19th. Remember to bring a handmade item for a gift swap. Also, bring food to share. The Society will provide beverages and paper goods.

~ UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS ~

First City Art Center Pumpkin Patch

October 8: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1020 N. Guillimard St., Pensacola, FL

Jerry with Singaraja Imports

November 1: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Zaysly Arts on 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL

Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival

November 4, 5, & 6: Seville Square, Pensacola, FL

ECBS Fall Show

December 3, 2016: The Wright Place, Pensacola, FL

ECBS 2017 Retreat

February 24-26, 2017: Fort Walton Beach, FL

ECBS Spring Show

May 6, 2017: The Wright Place, Pensacola, FL

Please let us know of any other shows, and shows you'll be in. Contact **Susan Molloy** and **Laura Meyer** so they can include the shows in newsletters and post them on the website.

