



**RAFFLE** at the next meeting!

**HUNGRY?**

Please remember to bring something tasty to share at the next meeting – AND *please* sign up at future meetings to bring a dish of tasty food.

**Current Officers:**

**President:** Meredith Hartsfield  
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**CLASS: BEADED GLASS SPIDER**

Susan Molloy will teach how to create this cute little spider ornament at our August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting:



Beaded Glass Spider

***You will need:***

- One long headpin
- 16mm round bead
- 10mm round bead
- 24 or 28 gauge wire
- A small amount of various seed beads (ones that will easily go on the wire such as round, rice, rondel, bicones, bugles, et cetera)
- Wire cutters
- Round nosed pliers
- Task light (optional)

***Note:*** You can use any size round beads, as long as they are different sizes.

Susan will have kits available for \$1

## **NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE**

Our website is up and running in a new and much improved format. Thanks go to Mark Cumpston for setting it up, and to Laura Meyer who graciously volunteered to run it.

So . . . what's on it? The by-laws, upcoming events, a short history of our society, our newsletters, general information, and a gallery where we can show off our creations. We are looking for ECBS members to share their work on our site, so please send a picture of your pieces to our new webmaster, Laura Meyer, so she can put it on the website gallery. Laura's email is: [lameyer@outlook.com](mailto:lameyer@outlook.com) Please credit the original artist – even if it's you!

We invite you to check out the new website and visit it often:

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

## **2017 ECBS RETREAT – TEACHERS, CLASSES**

September 1, 2016 is the deadline to sign up to teach at the February 2017 retreat. Contact Mary Jordan if you are interested and/or to suggest a class.

## **UPCOMING SHOWS**

October 1 & 2, 2016: Down the Street Bead Show in Havana, Florida.

October 7 & 8, 2016: City Arts Center Pumpkin Patch

December 3, 2016: ECBS Autumn Show at The Wright Place, Pensacola, FL

May 6, 2017: ECBS Spring Show at The Wright Place, Pensacola, FL

December 2, 2017: ECBS Autumn Show at 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 be included in newsletters and put on the website.

## **WHY, THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who help to make our bead society a success. Without you attending meetings, volunteering to teach, sharing your creations, suggesting classes, participating in our shows, bringing food to a monthly meeting, donating to the Bead Jar, giving your talents, et cetera , well . . . we wouldn't be where we are today. We notice and we're grateful for your contributions!

Bring your latest creation to the next meeting; we all would love to see what you do! And . . . remember to contact Laura Meyer to have a photo of it put on our website.

## **BE THERE, OR BE SQUARE**

Hope to see you at our next meeting on August 15, 2016!

