



ECBS 2016 SPRING SHOW was a success! Thank you to everyone who showed, volunteered, and came by to see what our members created. We greatly appreciate the energetic **Nettie Varnell** who welcomed show-goers and ran the raffles. Thank you to **M. Bruner, Shawna Fox, Kathi Gordon, Helen Hunter, Mary Jordan, Claire McCuiston, Gene Molloy,** and **Susan Molloy** for your donations of the beautiful pieces you created and beads for the raffle. Applause! Applause! ☺

CLASS – SANTA FE SUSHI – MAY 16th

Join **Diana Sue Yum-Bucher** as she teaches Mary Waterloo Smith's *Santa Fe Sushi*. For this project with that fusion of New Mexican and Japanese feel, you will need to bring:

Supplies: 1 bead with a hole big enough for 20 gauge wire. (See following photos for size and shape ideas.)
3 colors of size 6 seed beads (Also known as E beads.)
20 gauge wire, dead soft (1 foot is plenty.)
24 gauge wire, dead soft (3 yards is plenty.)
18 and 16 gauge wire are used for connector rings, but you do not need to have them for this class.

Tools: Wire cutters, needle nose pliers, round nose pliers, task light, bead mat, and eye protection is recommended.



WE WILL MISS LONGTIME MEMBER JANET SNEDDEN who passed away April 16, 2016. Janet was a loyal member and a willing volunteer who generously gave her time at ECBS. She loved beads and jewelry, bowling and sports, and attending art shows. We will miss her.

MAY RAFFLE

Standard raffle and a 50/50, too! Please donate something lovely for future raffles; we all like to win pretty and useful items.

TEACHERS NEEDED! Pssst . . .yes, you! . . . You're the person to show us something new, help us hone our skills, or give a technique refresher. All you have to do is share a simple project or technique at one of our meetings. Contact **Susan Molloy** to schedule yourself to teach a class – or to make suggestions on what you'd like to have offered.

SHOWS AROUND THE AREA

In future newsletters, we will be sharing information about other bead and art shows as we come across them. You can help us spread the news by letting us know of any shows you know about, and letting us know what shows you'll be in, too – let's share in our creativity and love of the bead world!

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