



GENERAL MEETING: November 21, 2016

BRING SOME VITTLES

Please remember to bring something delish 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
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Vice President:
 Eleanor Cutts

Treasurer: (*Meredith Hartsfield pro tempore*)

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 Mary Jordan

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Susan Marie Molloy
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Webmaster:

Laura Meyer (850) 346-0789

CLASS: Copper Clasps with Focal Beads



Meredith asks, “Why buy boring findings when you can create a custom clasp for that special jewelry project?”

This is a beginner level wire working project using copper wire and a bead or beads in the 14-20 mm range. We may also have time to try some basic designs

for bails, headpins etc. To participate you will need:

Copper wire: 16mm preferred, 18mm is ok
 24mm for accents

Focal beads: 14mm to 20mm lampwork or other beads. Be sure the holes will fit your wire.

Small (5 or 6mm) metal accent beads in copper or silver color

Wire Cutters

Round and chain nose pliers

Steel bench block and chasing hammer

Ruler, task light and magnifiers, if you need them

Meredith Hartsfield will have one block and hammer and hope a few of you will bring yours. She will have some wire and accent beads available at the class, and will also have some appropriate lampwork focals for sale for \$3 to \$5.

ECBS FALL SHOW: IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Fall Show applications are due back to Mary Jordan by **November 18, 2016**. Contact her if you need an application.

We need volunteers to help out during the show.

Please donate some nice door prizes.

VOTING IN NOVEMBER

We're voting at the next meeting. The following three positions are open for nominations:

PRESIDENT

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

RAFFLE ORGANIZER/DIRECTOR

If you would like to run for a position, or have questions about what these positions entail, please contact anyone on the Board. Nominations and voting will take place at our **November 21st meeting**. As a member of the Emerald Coast Bead Society, it's important that you participate, nominate, and vote.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY

It's almost here! Our party will be December 19th. Remember to bring a **handmade** item for a gift swap. Also, bring food to share, and we mostly need main dishes. The Society will provide beverages and paper goods.

~ UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS ~

Pine Forest UMC Art and Craft Show

November 12, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 3 pm. **Paula Knauber** and **Naita Peschel** will be there, inside N10.

Christmas Creations

November 18, 19, and 20 at The Wright Place, Pensacola FL

April Melody

November 22 at the Days Inn (corner of Palafox and Cervantes) from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. She will be doing a mini trunk show.

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.