



# Emerald Coast Bead Society

ECBS meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 6pm  
at The Wright Place - 80 E. Wright St.

For information call Meredith Hartsfield 850-932-9473

## JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

### GENERAL MEETING ~ January 16, 2017



#### JANUARY PROGRAM



This month's project rescues those orphaned beads left over from your holiday projects. We will make an extra long necklace knotted on silk cord. It can be worn long or looped around twice for a different look. Here is what you'll need to bring:

- 20-40 beads (4 mm - 8 mm work well)
- 1 package of silk cord with needle attached (be sure diameter fits inside your beads)
- scissors
- task lamp if needed beading mat/surface

Not one but TWO bead jars are up for grabs!! The drawing will be held at the January meeting. A few rules: you must be a current member, you must be present to win and you must have contributed to the jar within the last year.



How lucky do you feel!?!?

2017 dues are \$35. You can pay at the meeting or mail to ECBS, PO Box 582, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32562. Please make checks payable to ECBS. Members receive a membership card good for discounts at any Jo-Ann Store and limited bead shows. Cards are available at the ECBS general meetings. \*Only 2017 current members will receive further newsletters.

REGISTRATION FOR THE RETREAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED to January 16 at the general meeting. The retreat is February 24-26 at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort on Okaloosa Island. Visit the website, [www.emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com](http://www.emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com), coming events, 2017 bead retreat for class schedules and the registration form.

Your assistance is needed to make this event a success. Items that are bead related are needed for the raffle. Even if you cannot attend the retreat, you can contribute to the raffle. Rule-of-thumb: donate something you would like to receive. Raffle tickets are sold at the retreat for \$1 each or a special "bargain bundle."

Were you a vendor at the *Holiday Show*? Please complete your surveys and return to Mary Jordan. If you misplaced your survey and would like to share suggestions, please contact Mary at nona2kandc@gmail.com.



**NEEDED:** Members to teach techniques at our monthly general meetings. Please contact one of the Program Directors if you are interested. Never fear—they may contact you first!!



FEBRUARY general meeting: make an artisan nametag

MARCH ~ An Introduction to ECBS Bead Show ~ We'll discuss the mechanics of a show, the cost to the club and to individual vendors, our show compared to others....members will share their experiences and advice for "newbies." This comes in plenty of time for you to consider signing up as a vendor for the spring show.

Our Spring Show is May 6, 2017 at The Wright Place in Pensacola.

\* We will include other shows in our newsletter and website, especially if our members are vendors or exhibitors. \*\*Program activities & dates subject to change.

Thank You!

To the retiring Board members - Susan & Gene Molloy;  
we will especially miss Gene's entertainment!  
To those continuing to assist with the Board and the  
success of ECBS  
To Meredith Hartsfield for acting as President for so  
many years  
To those stepping up to Board positions



- Attend general meetings
- Participate in shows
- Feed the bead jar
- Teach a technique
- Donate monthly raffle items
- Buy raffle tickets
- Donate a bead related item to the retreat raffle
- Provide a snack for the general meeting

#### 2017 BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: could be you!  
VICE PRESIDENT: Eleanor Cutts  
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New project for members only ~ greeting cards to recognize you when you need a little boost, like recovery from an illness, or that our thoughts are with you. Please contact Sherri Stauffer (sherri.stauffer@yahoo.com) to refer a member. Your privacy will be respected if you would rather not share with the general membership.