



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

FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING ~ February 20, 2017



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

This month's project is a beaded name tag, taught by Eleanor Cutts. Here is what you'll need to bring:

- 2 colors of contrasting delicas
- 6 lb. fire line
- #12 needle
- task lamp, if needed; beading mat/surface and usual supplies

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.

2017 Annual Bead Retreat & Gem Expo

**February 24-26
Ramada Plaza Beach Resort
1500 Miracle Parkway SE
Fort Walton Beach, Florida**

Your assistance is needed to make the retreat 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."

Plan to visit the Gem Expo on Saturday 10-6 or Sunday 10-4. The Expo is free & open to the public.



FEBRUARY ~ Retreat and Gem Expo

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.



The beads jars were awarded to Meredith Hartsfield and Laurie Flynn in a random drawing at the January meeting. Everyone LOVED having two chances so please remember to FEED THE BEAD JAR at monthly meetings!

2017 BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: could be you!
VICE PRESIDENT: Eleanor Cutts
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Mary Jordan received an email from popular retreat teacher, Marcia Balonis. She cannot attend the retreat because she is cruising but wrote that she and Pam Garbig are sending us "Ya'll have a blast" and hope to be with us next year.



Diana Keenan is handling our Facebook page. Please submit info to her at dkeen2@icloud.com

HELP !



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!!

SNACKS for the general meetings are contributed by members, just like you!

Please bring a snack to share every now and then.



Google *Naomi Lindstrom* to view her interesting story and bead collection.
michaans.com has auction details and photos.

THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER



Only 2017 members will continue to receive newsletters

