



Emerald Coast Bead Society

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

For more information call Meredith Hartsfield at 850-932-9473

MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER



The May show was considered successful! Much appreciation to the 21 vendors as well as the shoppers and volunteers. Special thanks to Mary Jordan as the event organizer and “chief cook and bottle washer.”

Kathi Gordon presented the April program—SUCCESSFUL BEAD SHOWS. The discussion was lively & lots of ideas were exchanged.



The *Herringbone Delica & Crystal Ring* was a popular program in May. Please remember to contact Deborah Wear-Finkle for your extra beads.



ATTENTION show vendors: Florida state sales tax from the May show is due May 20 to avoid a fine/late fee of \$50!!

**unless you pay quarterly or annually*



How many of you remember the **BROWN BAG CHALLENGE?**

Apparently, many members enjoyed this project — please let Becky or Jan know if you would like us to schedule this as a project!

SAVE THE DATE
FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018
ECBS RETREAT

Teachers are already signing up!!
If you are interested in teaching, please contact Mary Jordan.

The name tag completion will be scheduled later this year. Supplies needed to complete your name tag include: more Delicas for the picot edging and 3-6 mm color coordinated drop beads.





UPCOMING— general meeting programs include: polymer clay, anodized metals, decorative containers for gifting, completing our name tag; buy, sell and/or swap

EVERY MONTH—shopping is always available so feel free to bring your merchandise

SHARE THE LOVE—on Saturdays, various locations. Are you interested? Let us know and we can start scheduling in the fall.

DECEMBER 2, 2017—ECBS SHOW at The Wright Place in Pensacola

From member Lane Hall: *Badass Coffee Company*, by Pensacola State College, is looking for vendors the third Saturday of each month

* We will include other shows in our newsletter and website, especially if our members are

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Please extend a greeting to your tablemates during our general meetings. You could be welcoming a new member, renewing an old acquaintance or starting an interesting new friendship.

FOR SALE from member Nora Matos, nematos@cox.net: I have the enamel kiln described below with a box of enamel supplies (paints, brushes, etc.) for sale. I have had the Kiln a long time and for the last many years it has not been used and has been in storage. It is recognized as the best kiln of its type and is in fine working condition. It is better than the E48 version, as described below. The cord is the original two-prong version but works well and is not brittle. I am selling it with all the supplies for \$290.

E49 Enameling Kiln

The E49 kiln is a small benchtop kiln used mostly for enameling. It has a pyrometer and an infinitely variable input switch mounted in the base. It was made by L&L Manufacturing Co., Inc. E48 models did not have any controls at all. They were just plugged in to the wall and they would get hot. E49 models had a switch to control the temperature in the kiln. They were made with a couple different switches over the years but they all basically did the same thing; gave a little more control than the E48 had. Both had the option to be equipped with a pyrometer as well. Parts for the two, like elements, are not interchangeable. Both ran on 120 volts, you can plug it right into your house 120v outlet. You can use E49 and R manual, but wherever it talks about turning up the heat, or adjusting temp slowly hotter over the firing etc, will not apply to you. Some replacement parts are available.

Dyna Kiln E-49 ENAMELING KILN high temperature jewelry metals kiln- reaches temps up to 2000 Fahrenheit. This is great for jewelry casting and small metals work. The kiln works great-overall very good condition. Has original cord in good condition- operates on standard 120 vac household power - 10.9 amps, Watts 1200, Volts 110.