



# 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

JUNE 2017

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## JUNE PROGRAM

### *Covering Lentil Beads with Textured Clay*

Break out your polymer clay supplies for this month's project with Maureen Kramerich. We will create a four layer sheet of polymer clay using different colors that we will impress with a texture stamp. Using a sharp blade, we'll cut areas out to cover lentil beads. Bring what you have and *Marvelous Maurine* will have many extras to share.

BASIC SUPPLIES—pasta machine, flexible blade, unmounted rubber stamp, acrylic roller, 4-5 colors of polymer clay preferably with some value contrast. A package of Sculpey Ultralight clay is optional but appreciated.

Call Maurine at 850-712-3120 if you have any questions.



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## COMING IN JULY

### BROWN BAG CHALLENGE

Do you have a string of beads that you just don't know how to use? How about a special clasp that has been waiting for just the right project.....for years? Or maybe you have a combination of beads that would look great together, but you haven't figured out the perfect design. Well, here is an opportunity to turn all that potential into a finished piece of jewelry!

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UPCOMING— general meeting programs include: Brown Bag Challenge, 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

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 vendors or exhibitors. Please submit complete info to [sherri.stauffer@yahoo.com](mailto:sherri.stauffer@yahoo.com).

Brown Bag Challenge  
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Here's how it works:

Bring a bag (brown or other NON-transparent, please) with beads, findings, wire, focals, and any other thing you feel would work well in a piece of jewelry. Please be sure to include a sufficient number of beads for a project. So, if you include 4-5 beads, you are most likely to end up with a pair of earrings!

Include your name inside your bag of goodies.

We will mix up all the bags and each contributor will draw one bag.

Over the next two months, use the contents of your newly obtained mystery bag of goodies to make a piece of jewelry. Use as many of the pieces as you can, and make it something you would be proud to give a friend or wear yourself. You may add bits and pieces from your own supplies as you like (beading wire, crimps, thread, filler beads, etc).

Bring your finished project to the SEPTEMBER meeting. We will return the beautiful creations to the original owners of the Bags. Everyone who brought a bag in July will receive a finished piece of jewelry in September.

WON'T THAT BE FUN!!

### THANK YOU

*To Walt Hartsfield for the designs of our newsletter banners*

*To Deborah Wear-Finkle for the May Program. Additional beads will be available at the June meeting.*

### NEED SOME INSPIRATION??

Check out  
<http://design-seeds.com/>

Recommended by former retreat teacher  
Holly Hancock