



JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER



JULY PROGRAM

Introduction to Anodizing Reactive Metals:
Niobium & Titanium

LIMITED SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!!

**Please see attached flyer*



JULY IS THE TIME FOR THE 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!

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.

EVENTS

UPCOMING— general meeting programs include: decorative containers for gifting, completing our name tag, brown bag exchange; 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: *Every weekend in July & August, BLACKWATER TRAIL ANTIQUES & MORE ~ interested in selling/displaying your creations? Set up is FREE but you MUST contact Monica Palmer at 850-293-1893 to arrange.*

**Please show up if you make arrangements!!*

* 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.



Maureen Kramerich

Covering Lentil Beads with Textured Clay

If you were in June's class and covered a polymer clay lentil bead that you still haven't cured or sanded, bring it to our July meeting and *Maurine Kramerich* will be glad to assist you with her convection oven and sandpaper.

Don't delay! Finish your clay! Then purchase a beautiful glass-tipped headpin from *Meredith Hartsfield* and she will wrap your bead to transform it into a beautiful pendant to wear home.



Suzette & Jena with their "persuaders!"



~ Member *Ethel Murray* (also mother of **HELLO** *Meredith Hartsfield*) greets members at the sign in table with offers of a name tag and information