





## **AUGUST PROGRAM**

Join Sherri Stauffer as she demonstrates how to make several decorative containers for gifting your jewelry.

Best of all, we'll make at least one container (maybe two!!) to take home. Instructions will be included so you can make more!

All supplies will be provided.

Abuakar (Pikari) Jawara will be selling his African Trade beads at the August meeting. He only comes once a year, at best.

He is one of the few vendors coming to our area — Please come & support him!





Susan Fincher will have the anodizer at the August general meeting for those with unfinished pieces from last month. She'll also bring tools and pre-anodized kits in case anyone needs to finish prepping pieces or wants more finished pieces to work with.

Thank you to Susan for providing an interesting & fun project last month!!



UPCOMING—general meeting programs include: completing our name tag, brown bag exchange; buy, sell and/or swap; Christmas gift exchange

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

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

DECEMBER 18—ECBS Christmas Holiday party

FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018—ANNUAL BEAD RETREAT

\* 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.



138 days to Christmas!! Only 131 days until our Annual Holiday celebration! Start planning now for the gift exchange: bring a HANDMADE item, with a value of at least \$25. We'll play a game & you'll be awarded with something new & creative.



Anna Shiplee ready to win a raffle



Do you have skills/knowledge/interest in developing websites? Are you a wizard with selling jewelry over internet sites? Do you use technology to sell your jewelry?

WE NEED YOU!

Many members would like more info! Please contact me if you are willing to share at sherri.stauffer@yahoo.com.

Anodizing reactive metals during the July program







More lentil beads created in Maureen's June program





Keep working on those projects --

Completed brown bags will be exchanged in September



