

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 <mark>Meredith Hartsfield</mark> at 850–932–9473

DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Holiday Christmas Party Monday, December 18, 2017 6:00 pm

Join the gift swap by bringing a <u>handmade</u> gift to exchange. It should be something you would love to receive and valued at \$25 minimum.

Please bring food to share, particularly main dishes. The Society will provide beverages and paper goods.

Registration Open for Bead Retreat

Ramada Plaza in Fort Walton Beach * February 16-18, 2018

See emeraldcoastbeadsociety.com, Coming Events, for information and photos on classes, teachers, cost, registration and hotel reservations. *Please write your name on your registration form. Deadline for registration is January 5.



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

DECEMBER 16—Blackwater Trail Antiques; contact member Lane Hall for more information at 850-686-2826.

DECEMBER 18—ECBS Christmas Holiday party

FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018—ANNUAL BEAD RETREAT

LAST CALL!

The Nominating Committee is preparing the slate of officers to be presented in December for election in January. Officers include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Mary Jordan has volunteered for President and Eleanor and Meredith have agreed to continue as Vice President and Treasurer. Chairs include Program, Hospitality & Advertising. Of course, all current volunteers are encouraged to keep their positions for another year!! But, we welcome ALL participation, so please talk with a Board Member for more information.

We enjoyed the November program presented by Jan Kurtz, a bumpy cobra beaded chain. Jan will be at the December meeting with extra beads in case your kit didn't have a sufficient supply.



2018 membership dues are \$35 and payable at any meeting or by mail to ECBS, PO Box 582, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562. Please make checks payable to ECBS.

Members receive a membership card good for discounts at any JoAnn Store and limited bead shows. Cards are available at the ECBS general meetings.



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Our sincere thanks to those volunteering during our Holiday Show! Special thanks to the vendors!!

Please remember to pay your sales tax (even if you didn't sell anything) or face a late fee of \$50.





To the vendors and volunteers at the Annual Holiday Show









































