



*Rockwell Collins CRAFT  
CLUB  
November 2005*

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**Next Meeting – November 16 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria**

**CRAFT PROJECT:** This month we will be making a Thanksgiving Tree. You will not need to bring anything, except possibly a bag to carry it home in.

**GUESTS:** Guests are always welcome. We have five new members from this past month, several of which are former members returning. Welcome to all our new members. We look forward to your ideas and participation.

**SHOW & TELL:** We will continue to draw for a prize for Show & Tell, so remember to bring in what you've been working on. I'm sure with Christmas coming there's a lot of projects in progress right now.

**CRAFT SHOW:** We had great weather for the Rockwell Craft Show, so hopefully that was good for sales. If you are interested in participating next year, the contact person is Cindy Schwarz at 295-5808. The Craft Club is not in charge of the Craft Show, as many people believe, but a number of our members do participate in it. If you've never tried a show before, it's only \$15 for a table, so it's an inexpensive way to try it out.

**SPEAKER:** Please give any suggestions for speakers to any of the officers. We are always looking for new ideas.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:** This past month we collected about \$50 for our Christmas Adopt-A-Family. Our family is a single mother with 3 children. There are two girls, ages 13 and 10, and a boy age 8. We will continue our collection for them this month.

As always, thanks for your help.

Remember to keep saving your empty prescription bottles with labels removed for the Free Clinic. Please remember that they CANNOT take non-Rx bottles or even the pre-packaged bottles from the drug company—only the usual pharmacy ones that are usually green or brown.

Thank you!

Gloria Waltke and Arlys Huff -- Community Service Projects 2005-2006

**PILLOW UPDATE:** The first dozen pillows were delivered to Waypoint at the end of October. They were excited about this new project and looking forward to more pillows. We are buying more pillows this month for the extra cases we have made and expect to delivery more to them in November. We have also had a request from a Marion nursing home for something for their ladies to keep busy with. So maybe they can make pillow cases too. If you have any other ideas for them, please let one of the officers know.

**REPORTS:** Please remember that minutes and the treasurer's reports are available upon request. We now have our own club account at Collins Credit Union and don't have to go through Rockwell Accounting for reimbursements anymore. There will always be two club officers' names on the account, the Treasurer and the President. I have left a message requesting when we can have company funds made available to us, but have not received a response yet. I'll keep you informed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:** It was GREAT to see so many new and returning members at last month's meeting. We are working hard on coming up with new ideas for our monthly craft and also for new classes. I am still doing the newsletter and we are dealing with a new list of members for the '05-'06 season. So if you don't get the newsletter and feel you should, let me know. I will always try to have several extra copies available at the meeting also. If you have not yet filled out a registration form for the new year, please do so at the November meeting or call Sheila Rickards if you cannot make it to the meeting and need a form. Dues will remain at \$12.00 for Oct 05 – Sep 06.

Shari Burns

**REC CENTER:** The Rockwell Recreation Center has asked if we would host a craft for the Retirees Club to do. The Rec Center hosts a different activity each month for their Retirees group. They would like us to have Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. We have agreed and thought we would do a penguin brick. If you were at last month's meeting you may have seen the one that Arlys Huff painted. If it turns out well, we will probably have the penguin for one of our upcoming monthly crafts too. If anyone is interested in helping out for the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup>, please let Shari Burns know.

**TRIPS: ESTHER MICELI 393-7200 OR THELMA GOETTSCH 396-2700**

**Saturday, December 3 Galena – Christmas Trip Cost will be \$25**

Let's help Esther fill the bus !!!

**CLASSES:** Kathy and Cary from the Wooden Spool are just operating off their website for now and still actively holding classes. You can always check their website to see what's available for classes. You can call them or call Rita Urbanek if there's anything you're interested in. Rita's number is 377-3101.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**MITTENS:** Any hats or mittens you have finished please bring to any of the meetings. These may be turned in to any officer.

**BIRTHDAYS:**

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Norma Mikkola	11/10		
Pat Reed	11/13		
Pat Little	11/19	Mary K. Hartley	12/10
Beverly Welch	11/16		
Darlene Ealy	11/21		
Vicki Lydon	11/23		
Christine (Uecker) Bohl	11/24		
Arlys Huff	11/25		
Waunita Emken	11/27		
Evelyn Neal	11/30		

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## Being Thankful

Be thankful . . .

- For the woman who says it's hot dogs for supper tonight, because she is home with her children and not out with someone else.
- For the guy who is on the sofa being a couch potato, because he is home and not out in the bars.
- For the teenager who is complaining about doing the dishes, because that means she is at home and not out on the street.
- For the taxes that I pay, because that means I am employed.
- For the mess to clean after a party, because it means you have been surrounded by friends.
- For the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means you have enough to eat.
- For the lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, gutters that need fixing, because it means you have a home.
- For all the complaining you hear about the government because it means you have freedom of speech.
- For the parking spot you found at the end of the parking lot, because it means you are capable of walking and that you have been blessed with transportation.
- For the huge heating bill, because it means you are warm.
- For the lady that sits behind you in church that sings off key, because it means you can still hear.
- For the pile of laundry and ironing, because it means you have clothes to wear.
- For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means you have been capable of working hard.
- For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means you are alive.
- For the fingerprints all over the windows, because it means you have children who love you.

This Thanksgiving Day think about all the times in your life you complained about something; turn that negative thinking into positive inspirations. Be thankful every day for what you have, and let others know you are thankful for them.