



*Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
April 2006*

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Next Meeting – April 19 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

CRAFT PROJECT: We will be painting another brick this month – this time it's the Frog . . . very cute with green and purple. All supplies will be provided. You might want to bring a box or lid to carry him home.

NEW MEMBERS & GUESTS: We have had several guests and possible new members at our meetings lately. Remember that guests are always welcome at any meeting.

SHOW & TELL: We will continue to draw for a prize for Show & Tell, so remember to bring in what you've been working on. There will also be an attendance prize. Joyce Smith won the Show & Tell prize last month and Mary Martin (guest) won the attendance prize.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: This past month we collected \$30 for the Humane Society. We also collected newspaper, litter, dog food, and flannel sheets.

This month we will be collecting for the Madge Phillips Center. Here is a list of some of the items they can use: Personal items, cleaning supplies, sheets, pillows, pillow cases.

Remember to keep saving your empty prescription bottles with labels removed for the Free Clinic. They ask that the bottles also be washed. 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

QUILT PROJECT: Patterns, blocks, and embroidery floss are ready and will be available at this month's meeting. There will be 48 blocks, each a patriotic theme, done in blue embroidery thread. We will have a sign-out sheet, so we know who all has blocks. Mary Zoll will be in charge of this project, so you will get your direction from her and she will put the blocks together when they're all done.

PILLOW UPDATE: Fourteen pillows were delivered to Waypoint Shelters. We have been collecting more pillows. If you would like to make some pillow cases, please take the pillow with you, as they vary in size.

REPORTS: Please remember that minutes and the treasurer's reports are available upon request.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: I hope everyone had a good time at the potluck and bingo night last month. Esther Miceli will run the meeting this month, as I will be ON VACATION !!! It's been longer than I care to remember since I've had a nice vacation, so I am really looking forward to it. Arlys Huff will be supervising the frog painting, as she has made this one and she got a lot of our supplies for us. She also spent a lot of time cutting out the foam pieces for it. Many thanks to Arlys. On another note, we have been working on getting some speakers for our upcoming meetings. We will be having someone from the free clinic in May and someone from Culver's Garden Center in June.

If you would like to join in the campaign to get a Hobby Lobby here, go to www.hobbylobby.com. Then choose "Customer Service", "Email Directory", and "Customer Service". You will be given a blank email where you can tell them in the message section how much we need and want a Hobby Lobby here in town. If you don't have email, you can write them a letter at:

Hobby Lobby Corporate Office
7707 SW 44th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73179

See you next month.
Shari Burns

p.s. If you have any extra Bed Bath & Beyond coupons or Michael's coupons, bring them with you to the meeting. We can use the BB&B ones for more pillows.

TRIPS: ESTHER MICELI 393-7200 or 721-4171 OR THELMA GOETTSCH 396-2700

Here's a list of some upcoming trips:

May 6 - Saturday	Tulip Festival in Pella	Leave at 9 am, return about 10:30 p.m.	\$35
June	Fennimore		
July	Nauvoo		

FABRIC SALE: The Sewing Guild is having a garage sale on Saturday, April 22, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Many many good bargains ! ! ! !

Location – Community of Christ Church, 1500 Blairsferry Road, Across the street from the Unity Center.

CLASSES: We plan to have some more classes coming up with Shelley Lebel.

Also, 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:

April		May	
Donna Gelski	04/10	Shari Burns	05/01
Sheila Rickards	04/10	Patricia Hall	05/06
Esther Miceli	04/13	Pat Meyer	05/07
Eileen Serbousek	04/17	Tracy Hamilton	05/12
Verla Manley	04/18	Betty Johnston	05/15
Marj Pepin	04/23	Mary Zoll	05/22
Dorothy O'Malley	04/23		

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E A S T E R

(CNN) -- The holiday wanders each year from March to April. Exactly how is the Easter date set? The short answer is it falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

The long answer requires a trip back through time more than 1,700 years ago.

In 325 A.D., Christian church leaders established the astronomical requirements that much of the Western world uses today to determine when to observe the holy day, which falls anytime between March 22 and April 25.

At the time, astronomers and clergy had a lot of trouble predicting when Easter would take place in the years ahead, in large part because of the absence of an adequate annual calendar.

The reason? Mathematicians at the time were working on the premise that the sun orbited the Earth, which gave them considerable headaches in plotting the future. After many centuries of patchwork solutions, the Catholic Church in 1582 adopted the much improved Gregorian Calendar, named for then-Pope Gregory XIII, which eventually became the norm in Europe and most of the world.

In 1651, the scientist Giovanni Cassini installed a pinhole camera in the roof of the San Petronia Cathedral in Bologna, Italy, that helped monitor the effectiveness of the new calendar.

The observatory, which concentrated sunlight onto the floor, allowed Cassini to calculate future vernal equinoxes with considerable accuracy.

His observations helped solve the perplexing question of when future Easters would take place. Moreover, his measurements of variations in the sunbeam on the meticulously arranged tiles lead to one of the first accurate calculations of the distance between the Earth and sun.

Interestingly, Cassini's findings supported the controversial "theory" that the Earth revolved around the sun, contrary to the official Catholic cosmology that the Earth was the center of the solar system.