



Rockwell Collins Craft Club

August 2011

Well, we have finally had a day or two of cooler non-humid weather. Isn't it great? I've actually WANTED to spend time outside this week. The Board has been busy brainstorming all sorts of craft project ideas. And I have been busy making things myself, as I have decided to be in the Rockwell Craft Fair again this year. It's been a few years since I have, so I'm trying not to procrastinate on making my stuff.

- ☀ This month's craft will be making coasters out of ceramic tiles. We will be using Stayz-On ink so that water or moisture from your glass will not cause the ink to run. Each member will be making a set of 4, and we will have some extras available to purchase if you like the project and want to make more. We will have some stamps available, but if you have something specific you would like to use, feel free to bring it.
- ☀ Our "Elfabet" block ornaments turned out very cute last month. I've made lots more of them since then.
- ☀ Remember — Don't park in the Credit Union spots when you come for our meeting.
- ☀ Last month's charity was the Linn County Extension. They are providing cleaning supplies to flood victims in Western Iowa. We collected \$50 and Arlys used it to buy cleaning supplies for them.
- ☀ This month we will collect school supplies and money for the school supply program that Henry Davison sponsors.
- ☀ If anyone has suggestions of charity projects, please let one of the officers know.
- ☀ If you need tags for the Craft Fair, you can get them from Jan O'Brien. 377-8111. Tags are \$2.50 per bundle (approximately 100 tags per bundle).

This Month at a Glance
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Happy Birthday!
August
3rd — Rita Urbanek
11th—Lynn Mitchell
17th—Zona Davison
24th—Jean Strait
26th—Dee Roman
September
15th—Thelma Goetsch



A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

How HOT Is It In IOWA?

A buddy out of Eddyville, IA. said he'd killed a mosquito that was carrying a canteen.

A man in Hedrick, IA said the chicken farmers were giving the chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.

In Council Bluffs, IA, they caught a 20 pound catfish that had ticks on it!

But just this week, in Ottumwa, IA, a fire hydrant was seen bribing a dog.

It's so Hot in IOWA that the Baptists are starting to baptize by sprinkling, the Methodists are using wet-wipes, the Presbyterians are giving out rain-checks, and the Catholics are praying for the wine to turn back into water.

Now THAT's HOT!



Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.

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Humor

A cop was patrolling the highway and saw a minivan driving somewhat erratically so he flashed his lights. The van didn't pull over so he drove up beside it and motioned to the driver for her to pull over. He saw what the problem was, she was knitting. He motioned again so she rolled down the window. He rolled down his window and yelled "pull over." She yelled back, "no, cardigan!"

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A piece of yarn walks into a bar and orders a beer, but the bartender snarls, "We don't serve your kind here!". The yarn is forced to leave.

While sitting on the curb feeling sorry for himself, the yarn is suddenly hit with a brilliant idea. Working quickly, he ties himself into a knot and unravels his ends. Taking a deep breath, the yarn marches back into the bar and orders a beer.

"Hey!" says the bartender. "Ain't you that piece of yarn I just threw outta here?"

"Nope," replies the yarn, "I'm a frayed knot."

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What kind of needlework is always angry?

Cross stitch!

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How do knitters travel?

By cable car!

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How did the knitter knit a suit of armor? She used steel wool.

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Mrs. M. : "Why are you Knitting your son three socks instead of a pair ?

Mrs. W. : "He just wrote home that he's grown another foot since being in the Army."

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