



# Rockwell Collins Craft Club August Newsletter

I do believe it's Sweet Corn Time Again !!! I am a sweet corn fanatic from way back. There have probably been a number of years where I ate my weight in corn. Except for that year I had braces on my teeth. Every year I'd try to convince my family that they all needed to help me do a big day long corn freezing session, but could never get them to comply. So now I just make a little extra corn whenever we have some for dinner this time of year and freeze a couple bags. It always tastes so good in the middle of the winter.

☀ Big Big Big News — We are finally getting a Hobby Lobby !!! Mayor Ron Corbett told Michelle Bell that it will be going into the vacant K-Mart West building. Don't have a date on this yet. Will try to find out. And I understand he also announced it on the radio, so it seems to be official !!!

☀ Our Wooden Angels, made of tongue depressors, popsicle sticks, wood wings, and wood head beads turned out nicely. Did find that we needed a dot of glue to keep the head from spinning around ! It wasn't bad, considering I just started with a picture and made it up from that. Many thanks go out to Woodworker Joe Gillett who cut all our wooden sticks for us. Saved us lots of time and possible injuries.

☀ This month's charity will be ????. It's written down in my notes, which are at HOME. I guess it will be a surprise when you get to the meeting.

☀ This month's craft project is an origami folded bell Christmas ornament. Learned this project from Deanna Braun, who taught us the folded paper stars last year. The bell is MUCH easier and can also be covered with fabric. We will make a printed cardstock one and a fabric covered one.



## This Month at a Glance

**Next Meeting:**  
**Wednesday**  
**August 21**  
**at 4:30 Main Plant**  
**Cafeteria**

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## Happy Birthday!

### August

3rd — Rita Urbanek

11th — Lynn Mitchell

24th — Jean Strait

26th — Dee Roman

### September

6th — Jan Berridge

15th — Thelma Goettsch

18th — Kim Miller

- ☀ Registration for the Rockwell Craft Fair took place in May. I just checked with Jan O'Brien and there are still a few tables available. So if you still want to participate, or want to add another table to your registration, call Jan at 377-8111. Fair dates are Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>, Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Setup is Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ☀ Rockwell Craft Fair tags are usually available at our meetings from Jan O'Brien or Darlene Ozburn. Tags are \$2.75 per bundle (approximately 100 tags per bundle) and are the ONLY type of tags that can be used.
- ☀ A while back we did a project with paper and cardstock and you were each given a plastic 'bone folder' to keep. We will be using that in this month's project, so try to locate yours. If you can't find it, a cell phone works well, and we will have some leftover tongue depressors that will work too.
- ☀ Jean is still recuperating at her daughter's house, so send your prayers and positive healing thoughts in the Springville direction to her. We hope you can join us next month again, Jean.
- ☀ Sewing Expo—Five of us attended the expo in Platteville on August 3rd. Four club members, and someone who works with Esther's son, who has gone with us for several years. We will be happy to share what we learned.





Lately, I've noticed crocheted flowers for sale in the stores and they are so easy to do at home. They are great accents on clothes, bags and home décor. This pattern comes from a Spring 2010 issue of Interweave Crochet.

\* Base ring: 6ch, join with sl st. \* 1st round: 1ch, work 15sc into ring, sl st into first sc.  
\* 2nd round: [3ch, dc2tog over next 2sc, 3ch, sl st into \* \* next sc] 5 times placing last \* sl st into first sc of previous round. Fasten off. Abbreviations: ch-chain, sl st-slip stitch, sc-single crochet, dc2tog-double crochet two together. If all this is a foreign language we have many fine books on learning to crochet.

*"Crocheting School" by Sterling Publishing Co.*

*"Crocheting in Plain English" by Maggie Righetti*

*The above information came from the Anamosa Library Newsletter.*

Here's a picture of a crossword puzzle quilt that I saw at the State Fair this week. It has plain black squares and black and white photo squares mixed in the main part with the letter blocks. Then the border has color photos in every other block.



**It's not what you gather, but what you scatter  
that tells what kind of life you have lived.**

Here's a recipe from a cookie cookbook a friend has.

## Coconut Clouds

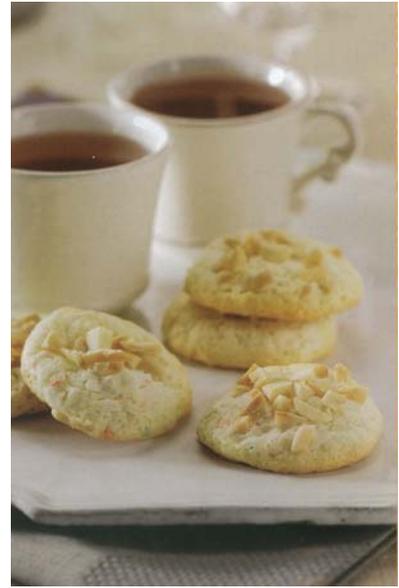
1 package (about 16 ounces) confetti angel food cake mix

1/2 cup water

1 1/2 cups sweetened flaked coconut

1 1/4 cup slivered almonds, divided

1. Preheat oven to 325°. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper; set aside.
2. Beat cake mix and water in large bowl with electric mixer at medium-high speed 3 minutes or until fluffy. Add coconut and 1 cup almonds; beat until combined. Drop tablespoonfuls of dough 2 inches apart onto prepared cookie sheets. Sprinkle tops with remaining 1/4 cup almonds.
- 3 Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until bottoms are golden brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets. Remove to wire rack; cool completely.



*All you need is faith, trust and a little bit of pixie dust.*

*—Peter Pan*

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