



Rockwell Collins Craft Club August Newsletter

I can't believe that fall is almost here. We have been busy with wedding arrangements for our daughter's September wedding. I am really branching out and am making the wedding veil. Many thanks go to Darlene Ozburn who is helping me with her serger.

- ☀ This month's craft project will be duct tape flowers. So before you get excited that it will be difficult, let me tell you it is much less complicated than our previous duct tape project. In fact, you will probably be able to make more than one. You can do all one color or pattern, or mix it up combining a couple of colors. Bring scissors.
- ☀ Last month's craft project of the pop-up Christmas card turned out quite well. I plan to make more for Christmas this year. Thanks to Arlys for all her prep work on that project.
- ☀ Next month we hope to have *Gems of Hope* for our project. Assuming they can fit us into their schedule, we will make cards and possibly earrings for them. Our charity for this month will be collecting money for school supplies. I incorrectly listed the Honor Flight again in last month's newsletter.
- ☀ We are still in need of a Treasurer, so we are looking for another volunteer. Please speak to any of the board members if you might be interested.
- ☀ Our new fiscal year starts again in October, so PLEASE consider running for an office. We don't want to get in a rut with the same people all the time.
- ☀ Also, dues will be coming up that month too.

This Month at a Glance

Next Meeting: Wednesday August 19 at 4:30 Main Plant
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Happy Birthday!
August
3rd — Rita Urbanek
11th—Lynn Mitchell
24th — Jean Strait
26th — Dee Roman
September
6th — Jan Berridge
18th — Kim Miller





APRICOT BARS (or any other flavor)

I got this recipe from a lady who made them for my aunt's funeral years ago. I tried it with Raspberry Jam last week and it was great. Any flavor of jam should work.

1 1/2 cup flour (sifted)	1 cup packed Brown sugar
1 tsp. baking powder	3/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 tsp. salt	3/4 cup apricot jam or preserves
1 1/2 cup quick oatmeal	

Preheat oven to 375. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt.

Stir in oats and sugar

Cut in butter until crumbly.

Pat 2/3 crumbled mix into greased and floured 9 x 11 x 1 1/2 pan.

Spread preserves over mixture and top with remaining crumbly mix.

Bake about 35 Minutes or until golden brown. Cut into squares.

I used Raspberry jam and used about twice the amount called for above.

15 Reasons for Buying Fabric



1. It insulates the closet where it is kept.
2. It helps keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills, and quilt shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. Because it is on sale.
5. A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years.
6. I'm participating in a contest: The one who dies with the most fabric wins!
7. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you never have to feed it, change, it, wipe its nose, or walk it.
8. I need extra weight in the trunk of my car for traction on snowy, icy roads. This is important, even in Florida and Southern California; you never know when the weather will change.
9. Because I'm worth it.
10. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house like the ironing board, the laundry hamper, the dining room table . . .
11. When the Big Earthquake comes, all the quilt shops might be swallowed into the ground and never seen again.
12. Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (a husband) made me do it.
13. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul, and makes me feel good.
14. Buy it now before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping trips.
15. A yard a day is all the quilt shops of America ask!

**Rain is a reminder of how our attitude can affect everything.
Some folks let it destroy their day; others consider it a blessing.**

Money Saving Tip

Everybody loves a bargain, so here's this month's ideas.

Grocery Store Schedules

Most grocery stores have a 10-12 week rotation schedule when it comes to putting things on sale. So the best way to use this to save money is, make a list of your regularly used items and when they go on sale, buy enough to last you about 3 months. That way whenever you use that item you'll always have gotten it on sale. Seems like a simple concept, but how many of us only buy one or two weeks of groceries at a time, and yet our grocery lists are often very repetitive. I use this for buying juice, cereal, frozen items, meat, deodorant, shampoo, hairspray, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Sewing Tips

Rotary Care: To make a case to keep your rotary cutter in, just fold a potholder in half and sew an L-shaped seam to make it look like a case for your glasses. Or if you have an extra glasses case, just use that !

Tangled Thread: This is an old old trick, but one you may not have heard. If your hand sewing thread gets knots in it while you are sewing, run the thread through a piece of beeswax first and it will behave much better.

Make the least of the worst and the most of the best.

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