



Rockwell Collins Craft Club August 2017 Newsletter

Look what I found, a Cubs Baseball American Gothic. Apparently there is one of these for most every occasion :)

I have been trying to get back in a sewing mood lately, but it's not going too well. I need to find some motivation.

**This Month
at a Glance**

Next Meeting: Wed August 16 at 4:30 Kenwood Park Methodist Church 175-34th St. NE
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☀ Still no communication to me on whether or not we can start using the cafeteria again, but I did hear from a couple of people that it would no longer be allowed. So again for this month, we will remain at the church.

☀ Our craft project this month is a Glow in the Dark Fairy Lights jar. We will be using donated Mason jars and some high quality expensive paint. It is supposed to be water soluble, so cleanup should be minimal and easy. But to be on the safe side, don't wear new or valuable clothing! And feel free to bring a different type of clear glass container if you don't want to use a Mason jar.

☀ Last month's wind sock project turned out quite cute, especially once the little hats were attached. Thank you to Marj Pepin for that project idea, donating the fabric, and all her work cutting up all the fabric strips and pieces we used.

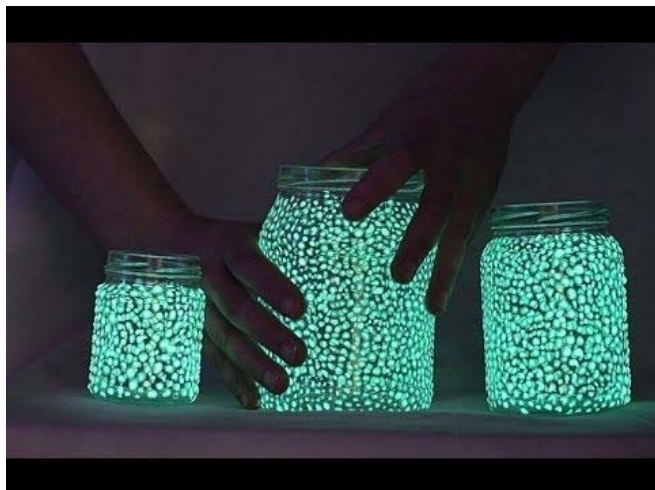
☀ **Our meeting location & time:** We will be meeting at 4:30 at Jean Strait's church. **Kenwood Park United Methodist Church, 175 34th Street NE.** Park in the parking lot that is on 34th Street and come in that door. We will meet on the lower level in the large room. There is an elevator if you have trouble with stairs.

☀ Our charity for this month is again school supplies or money for buying them.

☀ **Last minute news just in There WILL be a Rockwell Collins Craft Fair this year.** It will be at the Teamster's Union Hall on J St. SW. Dates are November 1-4. Contact Jan O'Brien at 377-8111 if you did not receive the email and are interested.

Happy Birthday!
August
3rd — Rita Urbanek
11th—Lynn Mitchell
24th — Jean Strait
26th — Dee Roman
September
6th — Jan Berridge
18th — Kim Miller





*Last month Marj brought some of these to our meeting.
They were delicious so we are sharing the recipe with you.*

Cherry Bars



- 2 Cups flour
- 1 ½ Cups sugar
- 2 Cups oatmeal
- 1 ¼ Cups soft butter
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 tsp almond extract
- 1 Tbsp shortening

½ cup chocolate chips (almond bark or white chips can be used instead of chocolate)

Make a crust by mixing flour, sugar, oatmeal, and soft butter.

Save 1 ½ cups of mixture to put over the top for a crust.

Roll remainder flat and put in a lightly sprayed 9x13" pan.

Mix almond extract and cherry pie filling. Spill over the bottom crust in the pan.

Using remaining crust mixture, form crumbs to sprinkle over the top.

Bake at 350 for 27-32 minutes or until light brown.

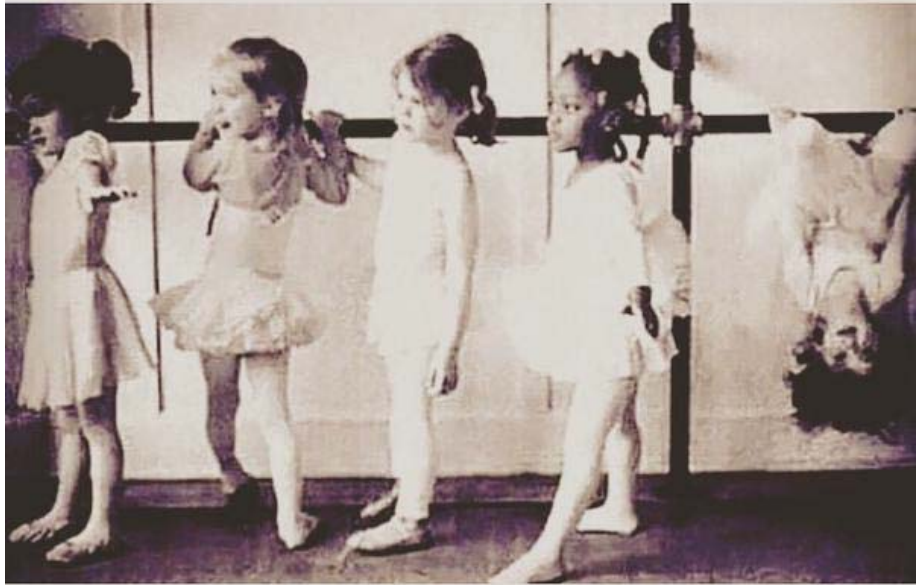
Make a glaze by melting chocolate chips and shortening together.

Drizzle the glaze over the top of the warm bars, then bake another 15 minutes.

**How is it one careless match can start a forest fire,
but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?**



Be the girl on the right.



We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.

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