



**Rockwell Collins
CRAFT CLUB
December 2002**

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Next Regular Meeting: December 18 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

Please start bringing the following to each meeting: scissors, glue, needles, basic sewing kit.

Dec Poinsettia candle holder Bring strong thread and needle to meeting.

Jan Valentine gift bag

FROM THE PRESIDENT: First off, I hope everyone had a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday. I have some unfinished business to take care of this month. Some one mistakenly took Darlene Edgingtons snowman home after the last meeting. A big thank you for the extra copies of the ads that Beverly Welch brought in to share with the other crafters. A thank you goes from me to Arlys Huff for giving me a sack of fiber fill to put into the cancer pillows. I have included Norma and Chuck Butters address. It would be nice to remember them at Christmas time. 4956 Wolf Creek Trail, Flower Mound, Texas 75028

Also a reminder to anyone that brings a guest, the kits are not to be given to them (just members) unless the member pays for them. We have not mentioned this for a long time but that is one of the rules and has been for some time. Remember the budget this year leaves a lot to be desired. Don't forget the ongoing projects. Since we have a number of new members I thought I would mention the Campbell company labels, the pull tabs, and Gold Medal box tops. We make hats and gloves and scarves for the needier school kids in our city.

These can either be sewn out of fleece, knitted or crocheted.. Bring them as you complete them and Donna Gelski will take them home to store them. The staff has been bringing small plastic lids to the craft club to use for glue and we can always use more. Yogurt and oleo lids work fine.

Remember Mary Zoll meets the second Tuesday of every month to aid us with her knowledge. Bring your projects to work on or just for a social time

The staff wishes for each of you a merry Christmas and a very healthy and happy new year. The next meeting will be on December 18th. Remember if the weather is bad and the schools are cancelled we will not hold our meeting. If in doubt call a staff member.

Sincerely
Jean Strait
President 2002-2003

VICE PRESIDENT: I will have the sign up sheet for snowbirds at the next meeting if you wish the monthly crafts. My very best wishes to all for a happy and safe holiday. And let us during this special season; keep our thoughts and prayers with those in our club who have lost loved ones this past year.

Norma Mikkola
Vice President 2002-2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: We are buying Christmas gifts and food for four families in the area that are in need of help. The money that we collect at our meetings will help buy an extra gift for each child. We have already bought five art kits for the grade school age kids and were able to use 40% off coupons from Michaels. We will probably get gift certificates for the older kids and toys for the infants and pre-school children. Any remaining money will be used for food.

One of the families is in need of sheets, pillows, pillowcases and blankets. If you have any extra used items (twin or full size) that you can donate, please bring them to the December meeting.

Thank you!
Gloria Waltke and Zona Davison
Community Service Projects 2002-2003

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



Bus will be on the West side at 8:00 AM and the East side at 8:30 AM.

Dec 14 Galena, Ill Christmas shopping (\$25) – A day of shopping in this festive town. On the way home, drive through the Dubuque festival of lights and the town of Wyoming, Iowa's Christmas light display. Also stop for dinner on the way back (not included in price)

Dec 11 & 12 Peoria, Ill Christmas lights. Tour includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, overnight stay at Para-A-Dice Casino, dinner buffet, East Peoria Festival of Lights and breakfast buffet.

Upcoming Classes (all classes at Main Plant cafeteria start at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted):

January 14 Mary Zoll will be at the main plant to help any one with any sewing project. Also bring a project to paint or sew or whatever you're working on.

Register for a Class by calling Mary Zoll 393-8293 or sign up at the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS:

MITTENS: Any hats or mittens you have finished please bring to any of the meetings. These may be turned in to Donna Gelski.

SNOW POLICY: If school is canceled or let out early, we will not meet. The local radio stations should air our cancellation or you can call any officer listed below.

SNOWBIRDS: Please sign up at the meeting if you want a craft kit saved from the winter meetings. The kits are \$ 1.00 each.

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