



# Rockwell Collins Craft Club December 2011

Christmas is almost here. I am not done with my shopping and have not wrapped a single gift. Shockingly, I am not stressed out at all by this! Our

project this month will make a good Christmas gift if you've got somebody on your list that you just don't know what to get them. Two weeks until 2012 starts. Hard to believe, isn't it? Everywhere you turn you hear about the increased need for food for food banks and other charities need help too, so keep that in mind and carry cash with you for all the Salvation Army Bell-Ringers. A Merry Christmas to all.

- ☀ At our November meeting we all made little birds nests out of tiny clay pots. Some made them for tree ornaments, and others just to sit on a shelf.
- ☀ Some of you still need to turn in your new year's membership form. I will attach it to this newsletter. It has Patti's address on it, so you can mail it if you can't make it to the meeting. Inflation is rampant everywhere EXCEPT in the Craft Club . . . Dues are still just \$12 per year.
- ☀ Our project this month will be alcohol ink candles. We will be rolling our candles in ink and decorating them with additional colors of ink. Something new that most people haven't even heard of, so we thought we'd give it a try.
- ☀ Last month we had the head of CrossRoads Mission come and tell us about how they work and how great their need is. We gave them money and some winter coats.
- ☀ This month our charity will be to bring food or money for the food bank. Many of them have been in the news lately because of shortages in their supplies.

## This Month at a Glance

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

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## Happy Birthday!

**December**

22nd—Joyce Smith

**January**

10th—Crystal Wessley

14th—Nancy Lacy



I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."  
~ Charles Dickens



Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more."  
~ Dr. Seuss (1904-1991), American author of children's books. From 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas'.

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What do they call Santa's helpers? Subordinate Clauses  
What do you call Santa Clause after he's fallen into a fireplace? Krisp Kringle  
Who sings "Love Me Tender," and makes Christmas toys? Santa's little Elvis  
Which of Santa's reindeers needs to mind his manners the most? "Rude"olph  
What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed? A cookie sheet  
What reindeer has the cleanest antlers? Comet  
What is the cow's holiday greeting? Moooooory Christmas  
What does Santa like to eat? A jolly roll  
Where do Santa's reindeers like to stop for lunch? Deery Queen  
What does Santa say when he is sick? OH OH NO!  
If athletes get athlete's foot, what do astronauts get? Missile toe  
How does Santa Claus take pictures? With his North Pole-aroid.  
What do you call the fear of getting stuck while sliding down a chimney? Santa Claus-trophbia  
What do you call a cat on the beach at Christmas time?  
Sandy Claus



According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year (the only members of the deer family, Cervidae, to have females do so), male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid December.

Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring.

Therefore, according to every historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, every single one of them, from Rudolf to Blitzen.....had to be a girl.

# ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB REGISTRATION FORM FY 2012

(DO NOT SEND CLUB MEMBERSHIP MATERIAL (DUES, REGISTRATION FORM) THROUGH COMPANY MAIL  
(CHECKS FOR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB)

RETURN TO: Pat Little  
3685 28<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Marion, IA 52302

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON USE ONLY  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

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Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip + 4)

e-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we send the monthly newsletters electronically to your email address?  Yes  No

If working: Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Station \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday – Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Rockwell Collins Association: (Choose the **one** that fits your situation)

CHECK		FILL IN	AMOUNT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working	Year of Hire?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired	Year Retired?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse	Name?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse Retired	Year Retired?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract	Agency?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		Fee \$12.00

Activity: ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB Participation fee \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE:**

I understand that the above named activity is sponsored for recreational purposes only. I also understand the nature of the activity including its possible risks and voluntarily register for participation.

I hereby release Rockwell Collins, Inc., from any claims, demands or damages because of injury or death, other than customary and reasonable medical expenses under the existing company medical plan, resulting in any way from participation in this activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Subsidized participants are defined as current employees, retired employees, and spouses of the above. All other participants must pay an amount equivalent to the companies per person subsidy plus individual fee established for this activity. Inclusion of non-subsidized participants will be subject to each individual program's concurrence.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Total amount received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_