



Rockwell Collins Craft Club December 2016

Winter has arrived. It is snowing outside right now. As usual, my husband has 95% of his Christmas shopping done and I am only at about 50%. We are making an effort to buy less and enjoy more this year. I think that's a sign of old age! I am still busy getting ready for my last craft show of the season, a 3 day affair at the Lawrence Community Center in Anamosa. It is their Christmas Tree festival, so if you are looking for something to do this weekend, it's free admission. Hours are 5-8 on Friday, noon-8 on Saturday, and noon-4 on Sunday.

☀️ *******Please note that we are changing our meeting DATE this month, and moving it up one week, so it is not so close to Christmas. New Date is December 14th.*******

☀️ **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. (The section of 34th Street from 1st Avenue is under construction, so take the C Avenue route to get there.)

☀️ This month's craft is an edible one!

☀️ Last month's project was a small winter scene backlit with a tealight. Thank you, Mary, for finding someone to cut the Silhouette images for us.

☀️ Our charity for the next two months will be a local animal shelter.

This Month at a Glance

Next Meeting: Wed December 14 at 4:30 Kenwood Park Methodist Church 175-34th St. NE
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Happy Birthday!
December
22nd — Joyce Smith
January
14th — Nancy Lacy



I believe I got this recipe from my sister, Janna.

Rolling Rolo Cookies

Here we go...Unwrap 48 Rolo candies.

Begin with more if you are the snacking type!

1. Combine and set aside:
 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ C flour
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ C cocoa
 - 1 tsp. baking soda
 2. Beat till light and fluffy:
 - 1 C sugar
 - 1 C brown sugar
 - 1 C margarine-softened
 3. Add to mixture in 2 above:
 - 2 tsp. vanilla
 - 2 eggs
 4. Fold into flour mixture in 1 above.
 5. Fill small scoop with level amount of dough.
Press Rolo into center; cover with the dough that squishes up the sides when the Rolo is buried.
 6. Roll in sugar
 7. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet 7-10 minutes @375
till slightly cracked.
 8. Cool 2 minutes before removing from pan.
- Makes 4 dozen cookies.



Here are some Christmas floral ideas:



What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
Frosted Flakes!



What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa? A rebel without a Claus.

What do you call an elf who sings? A wrapper!

Why is Christmas just like your job? You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.

Why does Santa Claus go down the chimney on Christmas Eve? Because it soot's him

Why are Christmas trees so fond of the past? Because the present's beneath them.

What do you call a broke santa? Give up yet? It's Saint-NICKEL-LESS

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinselitis!

What nationality is Santa Claus?

North Polish.

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