



# Rockwell Collins Craft Club

## July 2011

Hot hot hot and HUMID !!! Have we all had enough of that? Today is actually cool and I'm loving it. It's that time of year for all the county fairs. Maybe I'll find some good craft ideas there. Weren't all the lilies gorgeous the past

few weeks? We had a very productive board meeting this week, so I hope you like the projects we've come up with. Please remember that we are ALWAYS open to suggestions and ideas.

- ☀ This month's craft will be Christmas in July. We're making a cute little elf that you can hang on a tree, a hook, or just sit somewhere on a shelf. Bring some scissors for cutting felt.
- ☀ Next month we plan to make tile coasters, which we will stamp on and can color in the stamped design. So if you have any of your own stamps you would like to use for this project, please bring them to the August meeting.
- ☀ Remember — Don't park in the Credit Union spots when you come for our meeting.
- ☀ We had lots of excellent results making the felt and button flowers last month. Thanks to Pam for giving us that idea.
- ☀ Last month's charity was UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), which is helping the tornado victims in Joplin, Missouri. We collected \$40 for them
- ☀ This month we will collect for the Linn County Extension. They are providing cleaning supplies to flood victims in Western Iowa. Please bring all kinds of cleaning supplies, including rubber gloves, paper towels, bleach, etc. or money to buy supplies.
- ☀ In August we will be collecting school supplies, and I noticed the stores have all the stuff out now, so keep that in mind when you're out and about shopping..

### This Month at a Glance

**Next Meeting:**  
**Wednesday**  
**July 20**  
**at 4:30 Main Plant**  
**Cafeteria**

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### Happy Birthday!

#### July

3rd—Darlene Edgington

30th—Judy Kennedy

#### August

3rd — Rita Urbanek

11th—Lynn Mitchell

17th—Zona Davison

24th—Jean Strait

26th—Dee Roman



## Rockwell Craft Fair

Both the registration nights have come and gone and it's looking like a good turn-out. There are no available tables right now. So if you haven't already signed up, you will need to call Jan O'Brien at 377-8111 to get on a waiting list for any possible cancellations.

For those of you that are already signed up, Jan will have tags for sale at this month's meeting. Tags are \$2.50 per bundle (approximately 100 tags per bundle).

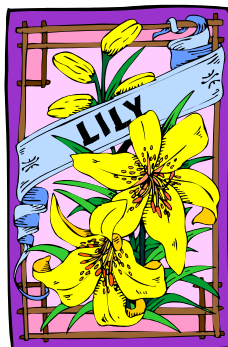
Best speeding excuse ever!



When asked by a young patrol officer "Do You know you were speeding?" This 83-year-old woman gave the young officer an ear to ear smile and stated: "Yes , but .... I had to get there before I forgot where I was going."

·The officer put his ticket book away and bid her good day.

Makes perfectly good sense to me !



## Corduroy pillows are making headlines.

### Spiky Pretzel Balls

- 2 cups slightly crushed, thin pretzel sticks
- 1 package (about 18 ounces) carrot or spice cake mix
- 5 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup chow mein noodles
- 1 cup mini semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup butterscotch or peanut butter chips

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray cookie sheets lightly with cooking spray. Place pretzels in shallow bowl.

2. Combine cake mix, butter and eggs in large bowl until well blended. Stir in chow mein noodles, chocolate chips and butterscotch chips. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in pretzel pieces, pressing firmly to adhere.

3. Place 1 inch apart onto prepared cookie sheets. Bake 14 minutes or until dough is no longer shiny. Cool 5 minutes on cookie sheets. Remove to wire racks; cool completely. Store leftovers in airtight container.

*Makes about 3 dozen cookies*



When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.

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## Definitions

1. ARBITRATOR: A cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonalds.
2. AVOIDABLE: What a bullfighter tried to do.
3. BERNADETTE: The act of torching a mortgage.
4. BURGLARIZE: What a crook sees with.
5. CONTROL: A short, ugly inmate.
6. COUNTERFEITERS: Workers who put together kitchen cabinets.
7. ECLIPSE: What an English barber does for a living.
8. EYEDROPPER: A clumsy ophthalmologist.
9. HEROES: What a guy in a boat does.
10. LEFTBANK: What the robber did when his bag was full of money.
11. MISTY: How golfers create divots.
12. PARADOX: Two physicians.
13. PARASITES: What you see from the top of the Eiffel Tower.
14. PHARMACIST: A helper on the farm.
15. POLARIZE: What penguins see with.
16. PRIMATE: Removing your spouse from in front of the TV.
17. RELIEF: What trees do in the Spring.
18. RUBBERNECK: What you do to relax your wife.
19. SELFISH: What the owner of a seafood store does.
20. SUDAFED: Brought litigation against a government official.