



Rockwell Collins Craft Club Newsletter July 2014

Has everyone recovered from all the

wind and rain? We were fortunate and only had one tree uprooted. Many people had lots more damage than that, so we are thankful. I have been sewing baby bibs lately, so there are some pictures on page 2. Will bring them for Show & Tell. Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday.

☀ This month's craft project has a sense of humor. We will be making a 'bikini' out of washcloths. That's all I'm going to tell you, so you'll just have to show up to see what it's all about.

☀ Last month's craft project of fleece flowers in Red, White & Blue went very smoothly and some people even made more than one. They can be made out of lots of other fabrics. I want to try some out of felted wool. Carolyn had made them before, so she was a big help offering all of us tips as we went along. Thank you , Carolyn !

☀ Our charity for this month and next month will be collecting school supplies for Henry Davison Youth Center's Back to School project. I've heard they are putting the school supplies out in stores earlier than ever this year, so keep your eyes open for deals. If you would rather give money, that is fine too. I have emailed them for a specific list, but have not heard back from them yet.

☀ Club member Jan O'Brien has asked that if you use the refrigerated type of Coffee-Mate creamer, please save her the bottles with red lids for a craft project she would like to do. Jan's phone number is 377-8111. Here's a picture of what they look like.



This Month at a Glance

Next Meeting:
Wednesday
July 16
at 4:30 Main Plant

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Happy Birthday!

July

3rd — Darlene Edgington

30th — Judy Kennedy

August

3rd—Rita Urbanek

11th—Lynn Mitchell

26th—Dee Roman

Here are some baby bibs I made this month. I ordered the patterns for both from etsy.com

This tiny tuxedo bib is made from washcloths !
I made it for a friend's baby to wear at a wedding.



This one is made from a pattern called The Bapron (combination of Bib and Apron).

I made it with PUL fabric, which is a lightweight knit fabric \that is laminated. It feels much like a light-weight shower curtain and is very wipable.

It is also used a lot for diaper covers used with cloth diapers.



I got this recipe from my sister's mother-in-law. It's a staple at all family gatherings and potlucks. It has a funny name, but it tastes great .



Frog Eye Salad

- 2/3 cup Acini Di Pepe pasta
- 1 small instant pistachio pudding (dry).
(I have also used lemon instant pudding.)
- 2 small cans mandarin oranges drained (I cut up smaller)
- 1 large pineapple tidbits (do not drain) (I cut up smaller)
- 2 cups mini marshmallows
- 8 oz. cool whip, thawed



Night before: Boil pasta 8 minutes. Rinse and drain.
In large bowl mix all but Cool Whip.
(I leave the marshmallows lay on top until I add the Cool Whip.)
Refrigerate overnight. Before serving, stir in Cool Whip.
Keeps well for several days in the fridge.



Summer is the season when a man thinks he can cook better on an outdoor grill than his wife can on an indoor stove.

If you missed the sign-up days for the Rockwell Craft Fair, please contact Jan O'Brien at 377-8111 or talk to her at our meeting. Tables are \$20 each this year and Jan always has tags with her for purchase.

The dates for this year are Thursday November 6th thru Saturday November 8th.

The show has always been the first weekend of November, but as we found out last year, if it's too early, Halloween gets included and that's not a good night for craft show business ! So, this year they went to the following weekend to avoid that issue.

There are still some open tables, so if you, or anyone that you know is thinking about it, give Jan a call. It is open to Current Rockwell Employees, their spouses, Retired Rockwell Employees, and their spouses. No vendor items (like Pampered Chef or Tupperware), and no selling other people's items.

Jan will have tags available at this month's meeting.

Human beings are the only creatures on earth that allow their children to come back home.

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