



Rockwell Collins Craft Club March 2017 Newsletter

Here's another American Gothic for you. A little tribute to all the wind we have been getting lately. It has certainly seemed like spring. I see neighbors raking all the leaves and stuff from around their plants. And I think, don't do that, more snow is coming. The lilacs are starting to get leaf buds. A few years ago I actually picked lilacs on March 31, so this is not a new situation. My long-awaited cork from Portugal has arrived. There apparently was some hangup in customs, but I must say the communication from the seller was non-existent. I apologize for no newsletter last month. Too many tasks and not enough time.

- ☀ Work on the new cafeteria continues with no Completion Date to be had. So for now, we will continue to meet at the church, which is a very nice place for us, and we are most grateful.
- ☀ **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. There is an elevator if you have trouble with stairs.
- ☀ This month is our annual POTLUCK & BINGO EVENT. We are celebrating both St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day (for the Czech in all of us). No craft project, but **bring a dish to pass and something to drink for yourself.**
- ☀ Our charity for this month escapes me at this moment. Bring \$\$\$:)
- ☀ Club member Sue Pauba has been in the hospital. We send her our happy thoughts and many prayers. Sue, we miss your smiling face and your brilliantly crafty mind.

This Month at a Glance

<p>Next Meeting: Wed March 15 at 4:30 Kenwood Park Methodist Church 175-34th St. NE</p>
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Happy Birthday!
March
8th — Vi Brislawm 28th — Donna Hepker
April
13th — Esther Miceli 16th — Mary Lagerquist 23rd — Marj Pepin



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FABRICOLOGIST

[fab-ri-kol-uh-jist]

noun

1. One who has perfected the art of stashing fabric.
2. An expert accumulator of cloth intended for future use.

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You can make paper strip shamrocks, the same way we made hearts for Valentine's day.



Three hearts combined make a shamrock and four hearts combined make a four-leaf cover.

For those of you that didn't make it to our February meeting, here's a picture of the little Irish derbies we made, filled with gold foil wrapped candy.

They were made using small Gladware containers, spray paint for plastic, black electrician's tape, a fun foam shamrock, and a sparkly gold buckle cut from paper with the Cricut..

Our first attempt, earlier in the month, tried regular craft paint, as suggested in the directions. The results were HORRIBLE, so tried the spray paint and had great results.



May you have warm words on a cold evening,
A full moon on a dark night,
And the road downhill all the way to your door.

May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light, May good luck pursue you each morning and night.

Mothers hold their children's hands for just a little while... And their hearts forever.

Do not resent growing old. Many are denied the privilege.

Its no use carrying an umbrella if your shoes are leaking.

May those who love us love us.

And those that don't love us,

May God turn their hearts.

And if He doesn't turn their hearts,

May he turn their ankles,

So we'll know them by their limping.

May you live as long as you want, And never want as long as you live.

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