



*Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
September 2006*

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Next Meeting – September 20 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

CRAFT PROJECT: We will be making a tassel. Bring scissors for trimming the ends and a needle for sewing it onto a ring. Everything else will be provided.

CLASS: Darlene Ozburn will be teaching the Sunflower Pincushion class right after this month's meeting, starting time approx 6 p.m., or sooner if everybody's there from the meeting. The base is a wooden spool, and the stem is cinnamon sticks. We currently have six people signed up for this class. If you would like to attend, call Darlene Ozburn at 377-1974 or Rita Urbanek at 377-3101. The cost is \$10 and includes all supplies. Bring a glue gun if you have one and also scissors.

PIZZA NEXT MONTH: We normally have Pizza and Bingo in October, but since we've already played bingo twice this year, the board has voted to have a fall craft instead. Don't worry, we'll still have the pizza! As in the past, \$1.00 is being asked to reserve your place for pizza. This helps us plan on the amount of pizza's to order and how much pop to buy. Envelope and paper will available at the September meeting.

QUILT ARTICLE IN THE GAZETTE: In case you didn't get to see the article in the Gazette about the quilt we made for the daughter of the first Iowa woman killed in Iraq, I put a copy of it on the last page of this newsletter. Please note that Mary Zoll's age was quote incorrectly. . . she is MUCH younger than they say.

BRICKS: We need a volunteer to pick up bricks for our November project. We will be making an angel. My husband has requested that somebody else do it for a change, so I'm looking for a volunteer. Let me know if you would be able to get 50 of the bricks we need from Menard's or Home Depot and bring them on the day of our November meeting. They are considered a "seasonal item", so we have to buy them pretty soon and store them until we need them.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: This month we will start our collection for our Christmas Adopt-A-Family. We will be collecting money for now, but when we get a family and find out what they need, there will be an opportunity to bring gifts and/or food items too. Our school supply collection was a big success again, as usual. Thanks for all you donated. I think we can all still remember how much fun it was to have all new stuff at the beginning of the school year.

Remember to keep saving your empty prescription bottles with labels removed for the Free Clinic. They ask that the bottles also be washed. Please remember that they CANNOT take non-Rx bottles or even the pre-packaged bottles from the drug company—only the usual pharmacy ones that are usually green or brown.

Thank you!

Gloria Waltke and Arlys Huff -- Community Service Projects 2005-2006

PILLOW UPDATE: We have heard that the travel size pillows may be a seasonal item in some stores, so especially if you're at K-Mart, snap some up if they're a good price. You can either donate them, or get reimbursed from our Treasurer, Dee Roman.

CRAFT SHOW: Here's some info on a local upcoming craft show:

Third Annual Craft Show
2511 Indiana St. SW Cedar Rapids, Iowa

September 14th 11AM – 7 PM
September 15th 9 AM- 5 PM
September 16th 10 AM – 4 PM

Doll cloths, painted bricks, hand made cards for all occasions, ceramics, candles, candle holders, lighted wine bottles, flower arrangements, home made baked goods, Jewelry, pillows, purses, table runner
And, much more!

REPORTS: Please remember that minutes and the treasurer's reports are available upon request.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: It's been a busy month for me, going to the Iowa State Fair and the Thresher's Reunion. Lots of walking, lots of crafts and lots of food! I am thoroughly enjoying this nice cooler weather we've been having. I know some people don't like fall, as it reminds them that winter is coming, but I just try to enjoy it while it lasts. We will have election of officers at this month's meeting. Always looking for someone different to run for office. Most clubs I've ever belonged to always have trouble getting people to run for office. I think it's nice to keep rotating people, if for no other reason that to get some different ideas on things. If you think you might be willing, but are unsure, please come talk to me before the meeting or call me before then.

See you on Wednesday.
Shari Burns

TRIPS: ESTHER MICELI 393-7200 or 721-4171 OR THELMA GOETTSCH 396-2700

Here's a list of some upcoming trips:

October 6 Friday Lansing Button Factory, etc. Leave Sam's parking lot at 7:00 a.m.
Return approximately 9:30 p.m.
Cost is \$45 and that covers bus, dinner, and bus driver's tip.

December 9 Saturday Galena Christmas Trip Leave Sam's at 8:45 a.m.
Cost is \$27 We will stop at the monastery again to buy caramels, Christmas shop in Galena, Christmas Light Display in Murphy Park in Dubuque.
Return home approximately 10:00 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS:

MITTENS: Any hats or mittens you have finished please bring to any of the meetings.
These may be turned in to any officer.

BIRTHDAYS:

September

Robin Irwin 09/05
Janice Berridge 09/06
Thelma Goettsch 09/15
Betty Schott 09/29

October

Marlene Simon 10/16
Gloria Waltke 10/18
Abby Chiavetta 10/19
Suzanne Baxa 10/20
Michelle Bell 10/23

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CRAFTS

Club creates quilt for soldier's child

9-year-old's mother was first Iowa woman to die in Iraq war

By Adam Belz

The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — The Rockwell Collins Craft Club, after reading about the first Iowa woman to die in the war in Iraq, quickly decided to make a quilt for the woman's 9-year-old daughter.

The result is a blue, white and yellow quilt for Kayla Jaenke, 9, of Iowa Falls. Kayla's mother, Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jaime Jaenke, a Seabee reservist, 29, died June 5 in Anbar province in western Iraq when a bomb hit her Humvee.

The craft club, which has 65 members, had planned originally to make a quilt for someone who survived the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon. But when club treasurer Dee Roman, 62, read about Jaenke in the newspaper, she asked the club about doing a quilt instead for Jaenke's daughter. "It was a very quick vote," club president Shari Burns said. "Everybody agreed that was the way to go." Five or six club members picked out patterns for the squares and traced them onto white squares. Members picked them up at the next meeting and embroidered them at home with blue thread.

The 48 squares, decorated with Uncle Sam, American flags and other patriotic symbols, were finished within two months.

Then Mary E. Zoll, 89, put all the squares together. The job took her about 25 hours. Susan Jaenke, 53, Kayla's grandmother who is now caring for her, said she also received a quilt from the governor earlier this month.

"She loves all this stuff. She thinks this is really cool," said Susan Jaenke. "She's taken it I think really well, because she's 9. Her blessing is that she's 9."

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Shari Burns (right), president of the Rockwell Collins Craft Club, and Dee Roman, the club's treasurer, display the quilt the club made for Kayla Jaenke of Iowa Falls. The 9-year-old's mother, Jaime Jaenke, 29, died June 5 in western Iraq when a bomb hit her Humvee.

