



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
September 2007**

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Next Meeting – September 19 - 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

CRAFT PROJECT: We'll be making a Christmas ornament from an empty thread spool. You can bring an empty spool if you have one. Plastic is actually better than wood because it's lighter weight, but either will work. We will have some extra spools if you don't have one. You will be using a needle with an eye large enough to thread 2 strands of heavy gold thread through. We will have some to share if you don't have any. If you have a needle threader, please bring it with you. Also, bring a scissors to cut paper with, a pencil, and a ruler or tape measure.

SALE INFO: FABRIC SALE FOR SEWING GUILD 2 days September 21-22 at Christ Community Church 1500 Blairs Ferry Road, across from the Unity Center. The hours are 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Also, the Thrift Mart at St. Paul's Methodist Church will be September 25-26. The hours are 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. until noon on Wednesday

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Our new year starts in October, so we will be having election of officers. If you would be willing to serve for a year in one of our offices, please speak up at our meeting this month. Most of our officers have served for many years and I'm sure they would enjoy a break and to give someone else a chance to help out.

THANKS: Joann Jordan split the speakers fee we gave her among two prisoners so they could purchase some personal items from their commissary. We have thank you letters from both of them, which I will have with me at the meeting. They were very touched and thankful.

BOOK BAGS: We continue to make book bags for HACAP. Please let me know if you want to get together for another group sewing night.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Our charity this month will be the Cedar Valley Humane Society. You can bring money or some item from their list of needs: Clay/scoopable litter, dry kitten food, canned kitten food, kitten milk replacement, rawhide bones, wood/paper pellets and timothy hay for small animals, bleach, liquid laundry soap, dish soap, paper towels, Kleenex, printer paper.

In October we plan to do a project for the soldiers. If anyone has a family member in active duty, please let me know, as some projects need a specific person to mail things to.

Here is a list of what Arlys bought with our donations for the school supplies: 2 book bags, 53 boxes of crayons, 13 color markers, 45 bottles of glue, 21 pkgs. of glue sticks, 10 pencil sharpeners, 10 packages of flat erasers, 8 pkg. pencil erasers, 33 rulers, 10 bottles of hand sanitizer, 10 plastic school boxes, 5 pencil bags, 18 3-ring notebooks, 80 notebooks, 18 pkg. scissors, 50 pkg. pencils, 3 highlighters, 5 pkg. post-its, 13 pkg. notepaper, 8 protractors, 3 pkg. pens, 6 pkg. index cards, 4 composition pads, bag of misc. pens & pencils. Great shopping Arlys, you got a lot for our money !

MESSAGE FROM GEMS OF HOPE: Mark your calendars! Next Tuesday, September 18th, we are having an Open House to introduce Elite Homes Cabinet and Design as a new location for both cardmaking and beading workshops! Elite Homes has graciously offered their lower level for monthly workshops and it is large enough to have both cards and beading at the same time. On Tuesday we will offer light refreshments and a chance to make cards and/or earrings as well as time to browse Elite Homes. Come and work or come and just visit. We will be there from 6:00 to 8:00. Elite Homes is located next to Biaggi's at 310 Collins Road NE. Please come and bring your friends!

Following the Open House we will offer both beading and cardmaking at the same time every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 with the exception of December.

Of course, we will continue to hold workshops at both hospitals on our same schedule and be available for additional workshops. We look forward to seeing you all there! Thank you for your support.

Carol Lagneaux, Cardmaking workshop coordinator

NOTE ON Rx BOTTLES: 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. TIP – DeSolv It – from HyVee in Marion, in a spray bottle cleans the goo from the labels off the bottles.

Thank you!

Arlys Huff and Joyce Smith -- Community Service Projects 2006-2007

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Well, things are getting very busy this time of year. Kennedy High School has called looking for help sewing flags for the Color Guard. If you can help, please call me right away and I'll tell you more about it. They are trying to get the majority of these done in the next few weeks. I have gone a couple nights already and plan to go again this week. I have been hoping for some cooler weather, but am sure surprised to see how seriously Mother Nature is taking my request ! Almost freezing temps predicted for this week. Gotta go for now. See you all on Wednesday.

Shari Burns

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

Keep in mind that anyone can join us on our trips. They do NOT have to be a member of the club.

Saturday, September 15 at 7:30 a.m. we will go to **Decorah**. This trip includes the Norwegian museum, shopping, Seed Savers, Bily Clock Museum, and a tour of the oldest Czech Catholic Church in the United States. Lunch and admission fees are included, making the cost of the trip \$48.

Friday, October 5 will be the usual trip to **Lansing** – shopping and the button factory.

Saturday, December 1 we will go to **Galena** for Christmas shopping and great restaurants, stopping in Dubuque for a tour of the Christmas lights in the park.

Esther is also trying to arrange a December trip to East Peoria to view a HUGE Christmas light display.

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		October	
Janice Berridge	09/06	Sue Viall	10/02
Thelma Goettsch	09/15	Darlene Ozburn	10/09
Betty Schott	09/29	Marlene Simon	10/16
		Gloria Waltke	10/18
		Suzanne Baxa	10/20
		Michelle Bell	10/23

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QUOTE:

There is very little difference in people. But that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.

--W. Clement Stone.

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By Regina Brett The Plain Dealer, Cleveland , Ohio

To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolls over to 50 this week, so here's an update:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others'. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Life is too short for long pity parties. Get busy living, or get busy dying.
17. You can get through anything if you stay put in today.
18. A writer writes. If you want to be a writer, write.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood. Make it memorable.
38. Read the Psalms. They cover every human emotion.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
42. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
43. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
44. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
45. The best is yet to come.
46. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
47. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
48. If you don't ask, you don't get.
49. Yield.
50. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.