



Rockwell Collins Craft Club September Newsletter

**This Month
at a Glance**

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 16 at 4:30 Main Plant
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It's State Fair time again. We went on a Friday. My three favorite things to see are the Photo exhibit, the Sewing and Quilt Exhibit, and the building with all the baby animals. The quilts are all so beautiful. Also made our annual trek to the Thresher's Reunion in Mt. Pleasant. VERY hot & humid weather, but we got a nice shady campsite at a county park.

- ☀ This month's craft project will be car making for Gems of Hope. We have done this in the past, but not for a couple years now. They are a great group and are always glad for our help. Sometimes we also make earrings. They bring all the supplies for us and we usually get a lot accomplished. These items all go to people with cancer.
- ☀ Last month's duct tape flowers proved to be much easier than the gift card holder, to the relief of many! Thanks to Mary Lagerquist for her prep work and direction on this project.
- ☀ Next month we will not have a craft, as it is the beginning of our new Fiscal Year and we will be having Pizza and Bingo. Board members will be buying some bingo prizes, but if you want to contribute any, just wrap them creatively and cheaply.
- ☀ Our Charity for this month will be a donation to Gems of Hope.
- ☀ We are still in need of a Treasurer, so we are looking for another volunteer. Please speak to any of the board members if you might be interested.
- ☀ Our new fiscal year starts again in October, so PLEASE consider running for an office. We don't want to get in a rut with the same people all the time.
- ☀ Also, dues will be coming up that month too.

Happy Birthday!
September
6th — Jan Berridge
18th — Kim Miller
October
2nd — Sue Viall
7th — Jan O'Brien
9th — Janet Baumgardner
9th — Darlene Ozburn
18th — Gloria Waltke
20th — Suzy Baxa
23rd — Michelle Bell



**ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB
REGISTRATION FORM
FY 2016**

DO NOT SEND CLUB MEMBERSHIP MATERIAL (DUES, REGISTRATION FORM) THROUGH COMPANY MAIL
(CHECKS FOR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB)

RETURN TO: Mary Lagerquist
3352 Schmickle Road
Marion, IA 52302

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON USE ONLY
Check # _____ Cash _____

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Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ Home or Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____
(Zip + 4)

e-Mail Address: _____

May we send the monthly newsletters electronically to your email address? Yes No

If working Ext. _____ Mail Station _____

Birthday – Month _____ Day _____

Rockwell Collins Association: (Choose the **one** that fits your situation)

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Activity: ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB Participation fee _____

RELEASE:

I understand that the above named activity is sponsored for recreational purposes only. I also understand the nature of the activity including its possible risks and voluntarily register for participation.

I hereby release Rockwell Collins, Inc., from any claims, demands or damages because of injury or death, other than customary and reasonable medical expenses under the existing company medical plan, resulting in any way from participation in this activity.

Signature: _____ Date _____

*Subsidized participants are defined as current employees, retired employees, and spouses of the above. All other participants must pay an amount equivalent to the companies per person subsidy plus individual fee established for this activity. Inclusion of non-subsidized participants will be subject to each individual program's concurrence.

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Total amount received _____
Date _____ Signed _____

Received this notice from club member Marj Pepin. Books & Fabric, what more could you want? I sure plan on going!

SALE -- SALE -- SALE
Center Point Library
Books & More!

Friday, **Sept. 25** 8:30am to 5:30pm
Saturday, **Sept. 26** 10:00am to 2:00pm
In the Library basement

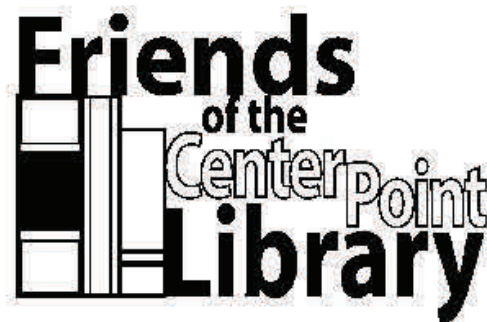
Books (Fic & NonFic All Subjects)

several boxes of vintage Science Fiction paperbacks

Fabrics -- Sewing Notions & Tools --

-- XStitch Kits -- Needlepoint Kits --

-- Vintage Tablecloths & Quilt Tops



Be someone else's sunshine. Be the reason someone smiles today.

Money Saving Tip

Everybody loves a bargain, so here's this month's ideas.

Grocery Store

HyVee website under Helpful Hints has coupon matchups. This matches up current coupons with HyVee sales for the week.

First Wed of the month at Wilson Ave & Mt Vernon Road HyVees: All you can fit in their paper bag - 10% off. No age limits.

Elastic Sewing Tips from Nancy Zieman (Sewing With Nancy on PBS)

Elastic waists: When making a garment with an elastic waist, instead of overlapping the ends of the elastic and sewing them together, Nancy says to zig-zag them onto a small scrap of woven fabric, so that the two elastic ends just but up against each other and not overlap. It makes for a much smoother connection.

Make an elastic waist without the casing showing: Nancy says she learned this from looking at a ready-made skirt she bought. The example she showed used knit fabric. If you want an elastic waist on a skirt or pants that does not look like the usual stitched casing and gathering, zig-zag your elastic to the wrong side of your waistband, close to the upper edge. Then fold it over as if you were going to stitch a casing line beneath it. But instead, just go to the right side of the fabric and "stitch in the ditch" over the elastic at each side seam and front and back seams to hold it in place. Now when you wear the garment, the gathering just smooths out and it does not look like an elastic waistline. I think this would work best for something that did not need a lot of gathering, like a slim knit skirt or shorts/pants.

Flexible people never get bent out of shape.

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We need a new Treasurer
Would YOU like to volunteer?????????

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