



Rockwell Collins Craft Club December 2010

**This Month
at a Glance**

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Winter strikes again ! I remember a few winters when I would get depressed because we didn't have any snow by Christmas and it just didn't seem like Christmas without it. Well, I'm past all that now and just enjoy any warm weather we have. That being said, I do have snowshoes on my Christmas list this year. Every year I understand the Snowbird philosophy better. I hope you are all coming along well on your holiday preparations. I was sewing gift bags yesterday, but still haven't put the tree up or baked a single thing.

☀ **WARNING !!!!** Don't park in the Credit Union spots when you come for our meeting. They are watching and 'booting' cars that don't belong there. And no, it doesn't count if you stop at the credit union on your way in to our meeting.

☀ Our charity project for the last two months was the Christmas Stockings for Soldiers project. They collect money and then buy lots of things the soldiers need and fill the stockings. We gave them a total of \$150.

☀ Our charity this month is the Crossroads Mission. Their biggest need is money to buy meat with. If you prefer to contribute an item instead of money, I'm sure they can always use toilet paper and paper towels.

☀ There are still some of you that haven't turned in your new year membership form with your \$12. It doesn't get any cheaper as the year goes on, so get that done. We will have blank forms at the meeting. Our company funding is based on our membership total. We just got this year's money this week. Thank you Rockwell !!!!.

☀ **DOOR PRIZE** — What will it be this month? I know Norma enjoyed the pie she won last month. She said it was very delicious. It was Caramel Apple from Kathy's Pies. Maybe YOU will be the winner this month.

☀ Our craft project this month is a composition book covered with beautiful scrapbook paper with a ribbon bookmark. You don't need to bring anything except your 'thinking cap'. It's not difficult, but has lots of steps. I promise they will turn out Beautifully ! You can use it as a Christmas gift or keep it for yourself.



Peanut Butter Almond Bark

1 pkg Almond Bark

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup peanut butter

2 milk chocolate candy bars

Melt almond bark and stir in peanut butter.

Spread on a cookie sheet and let harden.

Melt 2 candy bars and drizzle on almond bark mixture.

After this has hardened, break up into pieces, similar to peanut brittle.

Mmmmm good !

Chocolate Corn Chip Bars

From Our Iowa Magazine

1 bag (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz) corn chips (Fritos)

1 cup light corn syrup

1 cup sugar

1 cup peanut butter

1 bag (12 oz) mini chocolate chips

Crush corn chips and place in a 15 x 10 x 1 pan.

Bring corn syrup and sugar to a boil.

Remove from heat and stir in peanut butter.

Pour over corn chips.

Sprinkle chocolate chips over the top and allow to melt.

When cool, cut or break into pieces.

Here's a Christmas ornament idea.

3D Poinsettia Ornament Freebie...from Laurie Furnell

We have gotten several of Laurie's Freebies in the past for our Hershey Bar wraps and here's a new project that looks great.

It's made like those 3-D Christmas cards we made last month.

I will have copies of the layout pieces for this project at the December meeting for anyone who wants to give it a try.



It requires a deft hand with some sharp pointy scissors, but I think the finished product is worth the effort! I think it would be even better if you add some sparklies and pretty do-dads to make it even fancier! It can be used in many different ways...of course, as a Christmas ornament, but also decorations on cards or tags on your Christmas gifts...I'm sure that all you creative folks can come up with other uses too...If you do, let me know, I love hearing from you!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Hugs,

Laurie Furnell

A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

Happy Birthday!

December

22nd-Joyce Smith

22nd-Judy Papesh

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14th—Nancy Lacy



A successful diet is the triumph of mind over platter.

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