



Rockwell Collins Craft Club Newsletter December 2014

**This Month
at a Glance**

Next Meeting: Wednesday December 17 at 4:30 Main Plant
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Christmas snuck up on us this year! I think with Thanksgiving falling so late in the month it seemed like we lost a little of November. My sewing machine has been working overtime lately. I have a 3 day craft show in Anamosa this weekend so I've been doing lots of projects for that. Trying to stay stress free about Christmas. Let's all enjoy the nice weather this weekend. I have a feeling this is going to be a snowy winter.

☀ Our craft project this month is an ambitious project. We will have 8x8 inch fold out scrapbooks to decorate in a Christmas theme. We will have all the background papers for you, but here's a list of some items you can bring: Little beads, ribbon, other scrapbook papers, stickers, snowflakes, sparkly jewels, paper cutters. One of the pages will have a 'window' with some shakeable snow behind it. If you have any little glitter, sequins, or beads that would work for that, please bring those too. Also, any adhesive you have, 2-sided tape, tape runners, glue sticks, etc.

☀ Last month's paint stick snowmen went well until we got to the part of gluing on the hinges. They did not want to stick well to the painted surface. Some successful options I heard later were sanding the area, not painting the glue area, and using Gorilla glue.

☀ Our charity for this month will again be Wounded Warriors. We will be collecting cash for them.

☀ Mary Lagerquist has volunteered to take on the position of Membership Chairman. Mary is a past member, so her first task after accepting the job was to recruit herself back into the club. Welcome back, Mary.

☀ tJean Strait has loaned lots of books out to people. If you have any of these, please return them to Jean as soon as you're done.

☀ Darlene Ozburn would appreciate anybody saving her empty Altoid Mint Tins for a project she is working on.

☀ Some of you still need to send in your registration form for the new year that started in October. Form on page 3.

Happy Birthday!
December
22nd — Joyce Smith
January
14th — Nancy Lacy



My Mom used to make this when I was little. I always thought it was so beautiful.

Broken Glass Jello or Christmas Broken Glass Jello

4 small boxes (3 oz. each) of [Jell-O](#) or store brand "gelatin dessert" in different colors. (I used strawberry, lime, orange and blue. My store only sells the big 6 oz. box of blue jello so I weighed 3 oz. or half of the package).

For Christmas version, use 2 small red and 2 small green or 1 large red and 1 large green.

1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk (don't get evaporated milk)

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin (that Knox stuff)

Directions: For each flavor, dissolve **one 3 oz box of jello** in **one cup of boiling water**. Pour into a container and chill (overnight is probably best, but I chilled it 3 hours until firm). After chilling the four flavors, cut them into small blocks

Please note: Only add 1 cup of water to each box of colored Jello. Ignore the instructions on the box of Jello (they say to use 2 cups of water). Use only 1 cup of water so the Jello is firm and can be cut into blocks. Modify this if you are using the large boxes.

Carefully mix the blocks in a 9 x 13 pan.

In a separate bowl, sprinkle 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin into 1/2 cup cold water. After the gelatin blooms, add 1 1/2 cup boiling water and dissolve. Add the can of condensed milk. Stir and cool. Pour cooled milk mixture over jello and chill overnight. (Although not shown here, it is a good idea to skim off the bubbles for a nicer finished product.)

Blog:

[The Food Librarian](http://foodlibrarian.blogspot.com/): <http://foodlibrarian.blogspot.com/>

Full color photos and instructions: [Broken Glass Jello blog post](http://foodlibrarian.blogspot.com/2009/03/broken-glass-jello.html) (March 2, 2009): <http://foodlibrarian.blogspot.com/2009/03/broken-glass-jello.html>

[Other Jello recipes](http://foodlibrarian.blogspot.com/p/jello.html) on The Food Librarian: <http://foodlibrarian.blogspot.com/p/jello.html>

Mold Alterations: Increase packets of gelatin from two to three envelopes. Lightly oil the Bundt pan with canola oil and then wipe out 99% of it. After the bundt is refrigerated overnight, unmold by dipping the pan very briefly in warm water then invert onto a serving plat-



**ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB
REGISTRATION FORM
FY 2015**

**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: Rowena Morehead
1329 Sierra Dr. NE Apt #3
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON USE ONLY
Check # _____ Cash _____

PLEASE PRINT

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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 _____

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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 _____

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS ARE THE THINGS MONEY CANNOT BUY.

Someone brought some of this in to work and it was delicious!

Wilton Candy Melt Popcorn

You will need 1 bag of Wilton Candy Melts for every 2 bags of Microwave Popcorn.

FIRST:

Melt the Candy Melts according to package instructions.

SECOND:

Pop your two bags of microwave popcorn.

THIRD:

Spray the inside of a really big bowl with PAM cooking spray.

Put popcorn in the bowl and Drizzle the melted candy over the popcorn.

Stir.

FOURTH:

Lay out on Wax Paper to cool.

Candy Melts come in several flavors and there is also flavoring you can buy to add.



Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store.
Maybe Christmas, perhaps means a little bit more. ~ the Grinch

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