



# Rockwell Collins Craft Club December Newsletter

**This Month  
at a Glance**

<b>Next Meeting:</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>December 16</b> <b>at 4:30 Main Plant</b>
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Christmas is almost here. I'm glad that the cold weather has mostly stayed away so far. I apologize to all email recipients of the newsletter. I sent out the snail mail ones and forgot the to do the email! I think old age is creeping up on me. So I will repeat my thanks to the Rockwell Craft Fair board.... *"Many thanks to the board of people that donate their time to run the show. Several of them are our club members, Jan O'Brien and Darlene Ozburn. They donate many unpaid hours to provide this opportunity for us."*

☀ Our craft project this month is a very pretty Christmas item that Mary Lagerquist discovered for us. You do not need to bring anything with you unless you want to make more than one. We will be making an ornament/window hanger from a canning jar rim. (The screw on part, without the lid insert). We will be using "Stickles" to add accents to the pictures. I will print extra copies of the pictures we will put inside, so if you have extra canning lids at home and want to make more, please feel free to bring them. I will print some in Standard Mason Jar size and also Wide Mouth size.

<b>Happy Birthday!</b>
<b>December</b>
22nd — Joyce Smith
<b>January</b>
14th — Nancy Lacy

- ☀ Last month's terra cotta turkeys were adorable and we have even heard some positive feedback from those that gave them to others. I made a few extra and had them for our Thanksgiving Dinner.
- ☀ I am happy to say that Esther is finally back at home. Let me know if you would like her address or phone number.
- ☀ Our Charity for this month is the Salvation Army. It has been a very long time since we have donated to them.
- ☀ Many thanks go to Marj Pepin and Pam Long for volunteering for office. Marj has agreed to take on the Treasurer duties and Pam the Vice President.
- ☀ Jan O'Brien is wondering if anyone has some extra buttons in their button jar for her. She needs all colors, size about 3/4" to 1".
- ☀ Time to re-register and pay dues if you have not already done so. Registration form attached.



**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)

CHECK		FILL IN	AMOUNT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working	Year of Hire?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired	Year Retired?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse	Name?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse Retired	Year Retired?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract	Agency?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		Fee \$12.00

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.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Total amount received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Here's a couple of pretty Christmas dessert ideas. Too much work for me, but you might want to try one.

This first one is made with Rice Krispies colored with red and green food coloring. The tops of the ornaments are Gummy Life-savers and strings of red licorice.



This second one is Meringue Trees, with gel food coloring added.

And here's a recipe I may have shared with you before, but it would be a quick easy one for the holidays.



## 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.

**It's not what you gather, but what you scatter  
that tells what kind of life you have lived.**



**IF I WERE SANTA - author unknown**

If I were Santa, you know what I'd do?  
I'd dump silly gifts that are given to you.  
I'd deliver things just inside your door,  
Things that you've lost, but treasured before.

I'd give you back all your maidenly vigor,  
And to go along with it, a neat tiny figure.  
Then restore the color that once graced your hair  
Before bleaches and rinses took residence there.

I'd bring back the shape with which you were gifted  
So things now suspended need not be uplifted.  
I'd draw in your tummy and smooth down your back  
Til you'd be a dream in those tight fitting slacks.

I'd remove all those wrinkles and leave only one chin  
So you wouldn't spend hours rubbing grease on your skin  
You'd never have flashes or queer dizzy spells.  
You wouldn't hear noises like ringing of bells.



No sore aching feet, no corns on your toes,  
No searching for spectacles when they're right on your nose.  
Not a shot would you take in your arm, hip or fanny  
From a doctor who thinks you're a nervous old granny.

You'd never have a headache, so no pills would you take  
And no heating pad needed since your muscles won't ache.  
Yes, if I were Santa you'd never look stupid.  
You'd be a cute little chick with the romance of a cupid.

I'd give a lift to your heart when those wolves start to whistle  
And the joys of your heart would be light as a thistle.  
But, alas I'm not Santa, I'm simply me  
The matronest of matrons you ever did see.

I wish I could tell you all the symptoms I've got  
But I'm due at my doctor's for an estrogen shot.  
Even though we've grown older this wish is sincere  
Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year!

There are many gifts under the Christmas tree.  
But the best one is the gift of your friendship.

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