



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
February 2009**

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Next Meeting – February 18 - 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

THIS MONTH'S CRAFT PROJECT: We will be making a flower pin out of a zipper and a button. Please bring sewing scissors and a sturdy needle and beige thread.

NEXT MONTH: We will be having a Red/Green St. Patrick's/ St. Joseph's Day Potluck with BINGO. Please bring a gift wrapped bingo prize with you, a dish to share for the potluck, and bring your own drink.. The club will provide plates, silverware, and napkins. Remember to wear **GREEN** or **RED**.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Last month we collected money and items for Cedar House shelter. Arlys delivered about \$75 worth of items to them.

Jan Berridge delivered our Valentines to the VA Hospital – Thanks Jan.

This month we will be collecting for the new **Teacher's Store**. It is located on 5th Ave SE, next to Kathy's Pies. Local teachers can shop there for things they need for their classrooms and students, using "Teacher Bucks" they get for free. They are still working on a list of Needs, but they do need hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and boxes of Kleenex. They would also take any extra school supplies-like notebook paper, pencils, kids scissors, glue, etc. They are taking things for preschool ages on up through high school.

We have had a request for more Helmetliners for the soldiers in Afghanistan. If you would like to knit or crochet some, please ask for the directions. They require a specific wool yarn and certain colors.

We will be having the Humane Society for our charity again in the future, so keep that in mind if you have any old towels or blankets, as they always need those.

Future charities – If you have an idea for a group that could use our support, please mention it to Arlys or Joyce.

CRAFT PROJECT IDEAS: If you run across an idea that you think would be good for a craft project at our meeting, or a special class, please mention it to one of the board members. We are always looking for new ideas.

FLEECE SCARVES: During last month's meeting some of you helped cut some fleece scarves. We have lots more fleece (the back seat of my car is full), so anyone that finishes their pin early this time, or wants to stay late, we can get some more scarves made. I'm sure we're due for some more cold nasty weather. If you have a rotary cutter and cutting mat, please bring them. If not, just bring scissors and you can cut the "fringes". We will make adult and children's sizes.

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 – This means **INSIDE** the bottles too, not just the outside. 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, 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: Remember, reports are always available, official ones will be several times a year.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Hi Everyone! – It seems just like yesterday that I wrote my last message to you. I will not be here for the meeting in February, as it's our annual vacation in Mexico. It is certainly going to be nice to be enjoying the sun, oceans, and resting. I'm sure that we all will welcome spring. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day next month with a green & red pot luck. Bring a "white elephant" wrapped gift to use as a Bingo Prize. The prize can be something silly or something useful.

Esther Miceli

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.

No trips planned for now.

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:

February

No February birthdays

March

Vi Brislawn	03-08
Mary Becker	03-10
Lois Lovelett	03-12
Donna Hepker	03-28
Pam Hoffman	03-29

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25 REASONS WHY I OWE MY MOM!

1. My mother taught me: TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.

'If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning.'

2. My mother taught me: RELIGION.

'You better pray that will come out of the carpet.'

3. My mother taught me about: TIME TRAVEL.

'If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!'

4. My mother taught me: LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why!"

5. My mother taught me: MORE LOGIC.

'If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to go shopping with me.'

6. My mother taught me: FORESIGHT.

'Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident.'

7. My mother taught me: IRONY

'Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about.'

8. My mother taught me about the science of: OSMOSIS.

'Shut your mouth and eat your supper.'

9. My mother taught me about: CONTORTIONISM.

'Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!'

10. My mother taught me about: STAMINA.

'You'll sit there, until all that spinach is gone.'

11. My mother taught me about: WEATHER.

'This room of yours, looks like a tornado went through it.'

12. My mother taught me about: HYPOCRISY.

'If I told you once, I've told you a million times... don't exaggerate!'

13. My mother taught me the: CIRCLE OF LIFE.

'I brought you into this world, and I can take you out.'

14. My mother taught me about: BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.

'Stop acting like your father!'

15. My mother taught me about: ENVY.

'There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do.'

16. My mother taught me about: ANTICIPATION.

'Just wait until we get home..'

17. My mother taught me about: RECEIVING.

'You're going to get it when you get home!'

18. My mother taught me: MEDICAL SCIENCE.

'If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to stay that way.'

19. My mother taught me: ESP.

'Put your sweater on. Don't you think I know when you are cold?'

20. My mother taught me: HUMOR.

'When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me.'

21. My mother taught me: HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.

'If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow-up.'

22. My mother taught me: GENETICS.

'You're just like your father.'

23. My mother taught me about my: ROOTS.

'Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?'

24. My mother taught me: WISDOM.

'When you get to be my age, you'll understand.'

And my favorite:

25. My mother taught me about: JUSTICE

'One day, you'll have kids and I hope they turn out... JUST LIKE YOU!