



**Rockwell Collins
CRAFT CLUB
January 2003**

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Next Regular Meeting: January 15 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

Please start bringing the following to each meeting: scissors, glue, needles - A basic sewing kit.

January project Valentine gift bag - Bring regular scissors & decorative edge scissors if you have them.

FROM THE PRESIDENT: A happy 2003 to each of you. Hope this is the year you plan to get active in the club. A lot goes on but only a certain few seem to join in. Try a class or sign up for a trip or two. I guarantee you a good time.

My friend, Mary, from the Cancer Society asks that we pass the word around about the wigs that are available to anyone needing them. Presently the cancer society is located in Mercy Hospital but is now opening a branch in St. Luke's.

I'm looking forward to another fun filled year in the craft club. Hope you are too. The next meeting will be January 15th. Remember if we should have a snow storm, we will not have the meeting if the local schools close. If in doubt, call one of the staff.

Sincerely
Jean Strait
President 2002-2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: At Christmas, we bought gifts for 3 families. Thanks for all your donations. Darlene Edgington, Norma Cole, Jean Strait and Zona Davison donated sheets, which were really appreciated. One mother made the comment to her family "that night they would have sheets on the beds."

Donations taken this month will be to help the Salvation Army. Items needed are personal hygiene items, deodorants (male/female), shaving cream, disposable razors, hand soap (liquid/bar), infant and toddler disposable diapers, toilet tissue, paper towels, etc.

Thank you!
Gloria Waltke and Zona Davison
Community Service Projects 2002-2003

Upcoming Classes (all classes at Main Plant cafeteria start at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted):

- 1/14 Mary Zoll will be at the main plant to help any one with any sewing project. Also bring a project to paint or sew or whatever you're working on.
- 1/14 Lettering Class
- 1/15 Angel Kisses (can)
- 1/21 A-dor-a-ble door pocket
- 1/22 Chicken – wooden

Register for a Class by calling Mary Zoll 393-8293 or sign up at the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS:

MITTENS: Any hats or mittens you have finished please bring to any of the meetings. These may be turned in to Donna Gelski.

SNOW POLICY: If school is canceled or let out early, we will not meet. The local radio stations should air our cancellation or you can call any officer listed below.

SNOWBIRDS: Please sign up at the meeting if you want a craft kit saved from the winter meetings. The kits are \$ 1.00 each.

Following, is a copy of the letter I received from the lady that received our Red, White, & Blue quilt that we sent to New York. There was also a memorial card which I will bring to the meeting. When I received this letter I called to talk to the Betty Nielsen in Fonda, IA. She was in charge of getting the quilt to New York. They are now in the process of trying to organize getting quilts to family members from those that died in the Pentagon. They are still in need of quilts and I am going to suggest at the meeting that we make another quilt.
Dee Roman

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Dec 10, 2002

Dear Rockwell Collins Craft Club

Words can't adequately express my sincere words of appreciation and gratitude.

Your Freedom quilt and sham is just beautiful! It is of such comfort to us who have lost a loved one. It will be treasured forever and will be a constant reminder to us that there are so many good people on this earth in spite of some evil doers.

May God Bless each and every one of you quilters (ladies with hearts and fingers of gold) for your work of art.

I know this lovely quilt & sham will be passed on from one generation to another and handled with much loving care in memory of my dearly beloved husband, Ed.

Ed died at the age of 66 years. He had been retired 3 years from the Port Authority of NY/NJ. He was a mechanical engineer who worked on projects for the Geo. Washington Bridge, Goethal's Bridge, and the Lincoln and Holland Tunnels. He loved his work so much he returned to work there again in May, 2001 as a consultant. He came home each evening with a smile, as shown on the enclosed card.

On Sept 8, 2001, Ed and I spent the weekend in Baltimore, Md. attending the wedding of our son Mark to Bernadette. Thankfully, Ed got to witness their marriage. He also got to say goodbye to all of his family and many friends at this happy event. Ed could not have been happier then on this day.

This has left me with a huge gap in my life and I miss him terribly, as we were "best friends" besides a married couple of 38 happy years.

Thank you all for the beautiful quilt and all of your praiseworthy efforts. You are wonderful.

May Almighty God protect and keep you all in good health.

Gratefully yours,
Barbara E Keane
Wife of Ed

Edward Thomas Keane
Born June 10, 1935
Entered into eternal life
September 11, 2001

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