



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
January 2006**

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

CRAFT PROJECT: This month we will be painting a Penguin Brick. If you have a blow dryer you can bring, that would help with speedy paint drying. We will be glueing a piece of felt on the bottom, so if you have any glue, like E-6000, bring that. Also, you may wish to bring a box or box lid to carry your penguin home in. We will supply the brick, all the paint, and the brushes.

Next month we will be having Shelly Lebel, our new class teacher, show us how to make one of her special concoctions. More info on that later.

NEW MEMBERS & GUESTS: Welcome back to former club member Janice Berridge. I believe we have another new member starting this month also. Also remember that guests are always welcome at any meeting.

SHOW & TELL: We will continue to draw for a prize for Show & Tell, so remember to bring in what you've been working on. Also, if you received a Christmas gift that will give us all a project idea and motivate us, bring it with you. You can't win a prize for something somebody else made for you, but you can show it off ☺.

SPEAKER: Please give any suggestions for speakers to any of the officers. We are always looking for new ideas.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: We did a really GREAT job for our Christmas Adopt-A-Family. Here is a list of what we gave them:

A big THANK YOU to all of you for your contributions for our Christmas family. We collected \$242.50 over three months. With that we bought a winter coat for 13 year old Karina, a DVD for each one of the children, and a \$50.00 gift certificate to K Jeans for Vicki, the mother. The remaining cash we gave to Vicki to buy anything we didn't get that was on their list. Vicki said that they get food stamps, so they really didn't need a certificate to a grocery store. We felt the cash would help her more. Here is a complete list of the gifts we gave.

For Karina (age 13) we bought a winter coat and the DVD "The Notebook". From the Rockwell wood workers club we got a trinket box. Gifts that were donated included the following:

- A waterfall
- The Black Eyed Peas CD "Monkey Business"
- Hat, gloves, scarf
- Necklace
- Tree ornament

For Kiersten (age 10) we bought the DVD "Because of Winn-Dixie". From the wood workers we got a cradle.

Donated gifts included:

- Portable CD player
- Hats, gloves, scarf
- Doll
- "Now 20" CD
- Tree ornament
- A pink purse

For Kenneth (age 8) we bought the DVD "Herbie:Fully Loaded". From the wood workers we got an art stand.

Donated gifts included:

- Legos
- Art supplies
- Hat and mittens
- Sweatshirt
- Tree ornament

For the mother, Vicki, we got the \$50.00 gift certificate to K Jeans. Vicki is working towards her Medical Assistant degree at Kirkwood and needed clothes for work. Donated gifts included:

- Mixer
- Numerous candles
- Christmas bathroom towels
- Kitchen towels and oven mitts
- Ring box
- Pillow
- Tree ornament

Family gifts included a calendar, cookies, peanut brittle, some grocery items and numerous stocking stuffers.

Vicki has expressed a desire to come to our January meeting and treat us to some of her fabulous baking. She and her family are delightful people, so you will enjoy meeting them. Next year they hope to be able to adopt a family for Christmas and give to someone else the love they received from us this year.

Remember to keep saving your empty prescription bottles with labels removed for the Free Clinic. 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.

Thank you!

Gloria Waltke and Arlys Huff -- Community Service Projects 2005-2006

PILLOW UPDATE: We have been collecting more pillows. If you would like to make some pillow cases, please take the pillow with you, as they vary in size.

REPORTS: Please remember that minutes and the treasurer's reports are available upon request.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Usually the weeks after Christmas feel awfully quiet and dull, but this year I have too many things going to even slow down for a moment. My Mom got married in Wisconsin last weekend and this weekend we're having a bridal shower for a friend, so I haven't had a moment's rest. After that nasty December cold spell, we have certainly been enjoying warm weather. I got new warm mittens for Christmas, so I'm ready for the snow when it comes again. I hope you all had a nice Christmas. I am looking forward to an active year with the Craft Club. Please remember if there's something you would like to see done for a craft at the meeting or for a class, please let one of us know. We're always looking for new ideas. See you at the meeting.

Shari Burns

TRIPS: ESTHER MICELI 393-7200 OR THELMA GOETTSCH 396-2700

Here's a list of some upcoming trips:

- March Chicago Flower Show
- April Mystery Trip
- May Tulip Festival in Pella
- June Fennimore
- July Nauvoo

CLASSES: We will have several classes with our new teacher available for sign-up at the meeting. Kathy and Cary from the Wooden Spool are just operating off their website for now and still actively holding classes. You can always check their website to see what's available for classes. You can call them or call Rita Urbanek if there's anything you're interested in. Rita's number is 377-3101.

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:

January

Norma Angell	01/13
Nancy Lacy	01/14
Carolyn McCleary	01/16
Edith Meyer	01/25

February

No February birthdays

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