



Rockwell Collins Craft Club

January 2010

**This Month
at a Glance**

As I write this, the weather is finally starting to warm up a bit. Almost seems like Spring. Did you all gain the Thanksgiving/Christmas five pounds? I think I did. Had a very nice Christmas, several, in fact. And I didn't even stress out about it this year. I must be getting older and wiser. I read somewhere that it's a sure sign you're getting old if you start saving used wrapping paper. . . so just in case you were wondering about yourself.



- ☀ This month we will be collecting money for the Free Clinic. We always collect empty prescription bottles for them, but they could use money too. Last month we collected \$133 for the Springville Area Neighborhood Service & Information. That helped to buy gifts for 58 children.
- ☀ I think everyone enjoyed our photo tile project we did last month. We had a lot of good comments on it.
- ☀ This month we will be making a Valentine with a "spinning center". In addition, we will once again make Valentines for the VA Hospital and area nursing homes. So get your creative juices flowing! You might want to bring a pair of scissors too.
- ☀ October started the new fiscal year and I think most members got their new forms turned in. Also, we are continuing to get more new members. We welcome all you "newbies". We always need fresh new thoughts and ideas, so please speak up!
- ☀ Next month our project will hopefully be a fabric & ribbon covered message/photo board. It's still a work in progress, so think positive.
- ☀ Remember to bring anything you've done for Show & Tell. We can all use the motivation of others.
- ☀ A future project we've got in mind requires a man's necktie. So keep an eye out for one with a pattern you like.
- ☀ Keep in mind that for our March meeting we will have a Red/Green food potluck and Bingo.
- ☀ For bad winter weather, remember our policy is that if schools are closed, we will cancel our meeting that day.

Next Meeting: Wed Jan 20 at 4:30 Main Plant Cafeteria
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No recipe this month. . . Just some New Year's diet advice from Ole & Sven.



Happy Birthday!

January

6th—Missy Mikkola

11th—Linda Black

14th—Nancy Lacy

February

28th—Mary McCusker

Ole and Sven had really 'packed on the pounds' by over-eating during Christmas and the New Year's Holidays, so their doctor put them on the same diet.

"I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds."

When the Swedes returned, they shocked their doctor by having lost nearly 25 POUNDS each. "Why, that's positively amazing!" the doctor said. "Did you follow my instructions?"

Then Ole and Sven nodded and said, "We vant to tell you though, we taut we was gonna drop dead dat 3rd day."

"From hunger, you mean?"

"No, yust from all dat skippin!"



New Year's Resolutions

They say that the most common resolution that people make every year is to lose weight or get healthier. For most of us though, I think high on our list would be "finishing unfinished craft projects" !!!

I think I inherited the "UFO gene" (Unfinished Object) from my grandmother. When she died we found countless unfinished quilt tops, baby clothes, etc. under chair cushions, in boxes, and all over her house. If I were to get hit by a bus today, the findings would be similar at my house.

My mind is always filled with new project ideas, and those are rarely dampened by thoughts of previously unfinished objects. Do you have the same problem? Does anybody have a cure?

People are always trying to get me to take up knitting or crocheting. I have serious problems in controlling the tension in either endeavor, and am just glad that I don't have to add yarn collecting to my list of vices! I find it best to let those that are good at it to do all my knitting and crocheting. It only serves to delight me when I receive a hand crocheted dish cloth for a gift, and I wouldn't want to lose that feeling. Painting falls under the same category for me. I've tried numerous times and ways, and have decided that it's just not my thing.

All this cold weather has made me feel that a good resolution would be to buy a camper this year so we can drive south to warmer weather when it gets cold. But since we're not retired yet, it would just be a short term solution.

Keep warm everybody, and if you finish one of those UFO's, bring it in for "Show and Tell".

If you can't do great things, do small things in a great way.

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REGISTRATION FORM
FY 2010**

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(CHECKS FOR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB)

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3685 28th Ave.
Marion, IA 52302

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON USE ONLY

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Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ Home 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)

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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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