



Rockwell Collins Craft Club

July 2010

This Month
at a Glance

I have returned from vacation all full of energy and ideas. I've even been having the urge to make a quilt lately, something I have never done. I want to try some of the techniques I learned at the Sewing Expo and see what I can do. I actually scrapbooked our vacation pictures the day after we got home. I will bring the book for Show & Tell next week.

☀ This month's charity project is school supplies for Henry Davidson and for the Teacher's Store. I will put lists of needed items on page 3 of this newsletter so you can take it with you shopping if you wish. This will also be our project for next month.

☀ This month some of us will be working with Crystal on last month's card project, as we ran out of time to get it all done. Our other project will be making pins out of dominoes. If you would prefer to make your domino into a refrigerator magnet, we will have some magnets for you to use instead of the pin backs. You do not need to bring anything with you.

☀ Hopefully next month our craft project will be making a necklace with two ladies who call themselves "Two Jennifers". They will teach us how to put a picture, clipart, or monogram mounted behind a one-inch glass square. If you want yours to be a photo, make sure and get it to me ASAP so I can size it down to the one-inch size. Otherwise, they will have a number of monograms and artwork to choose from.

Rockwell Craft Fair 2010 — The two days for 2010 registration are over and there still are some slots available. Tags are \$2.50 per bundle (approximately 100 tags per bundle). Setup is Wednesday November 3rd. Fair dates are Thursday November 4th, Friday November 5th and Saturday November 6th. If you did not attend one of the registration dates, please contact Jan O'Brien at 377-8111 to set up an appointment.

Next Meeting:

Wed July 21
at 4:30 Main Plant

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"The Tattered Quilt"

A tattered quilt hangs by my bed
Upon an antique stand
My mind drifts back to years before
As the quilt falls on my hand.
Stitched with care and bound with love
A work of art indeed
This dear old quilt has been my friend
No matter what my need.

I still recall with memory sweet
How this quilt did come to me
It was upon a Christmas morn
It lay wrapped beneath the tree.
As I opened up this precious gift
My eyes were filled with tears
I realized this gift contained
The work of many years.

One day as we sat snug within
My quilt and watched it rain
I asked my grandma, "Why for me?"
And thus she did explain.
"I wanted you to have this quilt
For when you're feeling down
I wanted you to have this quilt
When you move from town to town."

"So if you're feeling lonely
Or if you're feeling sad
Just wrap yourself inside your quilt
And things won't seem so bad.
No matter where you go in life
No matter what you feel
This quilt will be here for you
It's something that is real."

Oft times I've sat with my dear quilt
And thought of words she said
I realize that when she spoke
She spoke of years ahead.
For now that older I have grown
I have just come to see
My grandma is my quilt indeed
She's always there for me.

Author: Terrie Johnson

Teacher's Store Wishlist:

Construction paper
Printer paper
Dry erase markers
Rubber bands
Clorox wipes
Crayola markers

School Supplies for Henry Davidson Youth Center Collection:

Crayons 8 and 24 count or larger
Washable markers
Dry erase markers
Colored pencils
Yellow highlighters
Watercolors
Fiskars scissors
8 ounce bottle of Elmer's Glue
School glue sticks
Plastic pencil boxes
Plain pocket folders
Wide lined notebook paper
Steno notebook
Composition notebook
Erasers
Rulers with inches & centimeters
#2 pencils
Three ring binders (2 inch)
Old button down shirts to be used for Paint Shirts in Art Class

In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends.

Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.

While reading magazines at Barnes & Noble last week I ran across a great website. They are a British company that has tons of craft projects you can download for a very low cost. Their whole premise is that the website gets a share of the cost and so does the artist. You pay for it once and can print and use it as many times as you want. Most of them even give you permission to sell the completed objects too.

Check it out and see what you think. It looks like a good possibility for some future craft projects for the club.

www.craftsuprint.com



Happy Birthday!

July

3rd—Darlene Edgington

30th—Judy Kennedy

August

3rd—Rita Urbanek

11th—Lynn Mitchell

24th—Jean Strait

26th—Dee Roman

I'm not messy . . . I'm creative !

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