



Rockwell Collins Craft Club July Newsletter

Summer is here, but it's not been too unbearable for heat yet. I am heading to the North Woods of Wisconsin to my sister's cabin, where I will be kayaking, eating bratwurst, and using lots of bug spray.

☀ This month's craft project was going to be a painted brick dragonfly, but we found out that they are not making those shaped paving bricks that we have used in the past. So, on to Plan B. Christmas in July. We will make a 3-dimensional pop-up Christmas Tree card . . . Giving you a head start for Christmas. It's a very nice project, we originally saw it on The Chew during Clinton Kelly's "Craft Corner" segment. Arlys has already made one and it turned out so well we felt we should all give it a try. You will just need paper scissors for this project and any Christmas stickers, embellishments, etc. that you might have at home. This isn't exactly the best time of the year to buy Christmas supplies, so we may do more with punches than with stickers. We will also use sequins.

☀ Last month's craft project of the Duct Tape gift card holder turned out to be much more difficult than we thought it would be. The main problem seemed to be the overstickiness of the tape. If it stuck in the wrong place, you had big problems. Mine behaved quite well, so mine turned out nicely. Thanks go to Mary Lagerquist for all her effort into sample making and teaching for this project.

☀ Our speaker at last month's meeting, Sally Olsen, gave a very nice talk on Lace and the Lace Convention coming up in Coralville. Much of her work looked very complicated, but after working with duct tape, I heard several comments that maybe lace making was easier :)

☀ Our charity for this month will be collecting money for school supplies. I incorrectly listed the Honor Flight again in last month's newsletter.

☀ Kim has decided not to be our Treasurer anymore, so we are looking for another volunteer. Please speak to any of the board members if you might be interested.

This Month at a Glance

Next Meeting:
Wednesday
July 22
at 4:30 Main Plant

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List of Officers

Happy Birthday!

July

3rd — Darlene Edgington

30th—Judy Kennedy

August

3rd — Rita Urbanek

11th—Lynn Mitchell

24th — Jean Strait

26th — Dee Roman



All the grocery stores seem to have S'mores supplies on sale, so here's an "In the House"



S'mores Cookie Bars

Yield: 16 bars

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup mini marshmallows plus a few extra for the top
- 1 regular sized milk chocolate Hershey Bar

Instructions

1. Line a square baking pan with parchment paper. Combine graham cracker crumbs and melted butter. Place in bottom of prepared pan and press down to form a crust.
2. Cream 1/2 cup softened butter, add in sugars and cream again till fluffy. Add in egg and vanilla. Mix again. Combine Flour, baking soda and salt, then add to butter mixture. Once all combined, fold in chocolate chips and marshmallows. Spoon Cookie dough on top of cookie crust as evenly as possible. Don't worry about spreading perfectly. Dough will spread as it cooks to fill in any gaps. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for about 20 minutes.
3. While bars are cooking, break candy bar into sections and place in freezer. 8-10 minutes before bar is done cooking, sprinkle remaining marshmallows on top, just to decorate. Return to baking for remaining time. Remove pan from oven and carefully place broken candy bar pieces on top. Let cool completely before cutting.

ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB REGISTRATION FORM FY 2015

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

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON USE ONLY
Check # _____ Cash _____

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Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ Home or Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____
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May we send the monthly newsletters electronically to your email address? Yes No

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Birthday – Month _____ Day _____

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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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Date _____ Signed _____

Enthusiasm is contagious, so is the lack of it.

Money Saving Tip

Everybody loves a bargain, so here's this month's ideas.

Senior Discount at Hancock Fabrics

Hancock's is offering Senior Discounts EVERY Wednesday of July, not just the first and third Wednesdays. This cannot be used on an item in addition to a 40% off coupon, but for all other items, it works. I tried it the other day.

Sewing Tips

Rotary Care: To keep your rotary cutter sharp, mark the date of the blade change with masking tape on the flat part of the cutter. When your rotary cutter starts skipping, take it apart and turn the blade, add a drop of sewing machine oil and you get double the life on your blades.

Burn Test: To identify fabric content, burn a corner of a piece of scrap fabric (**figure A**) and extinguish it in a bowl of water. Cotton will feather with a light ash as it's burned; poly blend will feel like plastic when it is burned.

Fresh Flowers: This recipe will keep flowers fresh for a week. Combine 1 capful of bleach, 2 teaspoons of sugar and 1 gallon of water. The bleach kills bacteria; the sugar gives the flowers energy.

Birthdays are nature's way of saying 'eat more chocolate'.

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Would YOU like to volunteer?????????

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