

# Rockwell Collins Craft Club June Newsletter

Today I begin this newsletter with some sad news. One of our long time members, Dorothy O'Malley, passed away on Friday, June 7th. Not only was it a joy to know Dorothy, she was also one of our club's most productive seamstresses. Her sewing machine was always going, making things for charities, fund-raisers, or just to give her friends. She had a zest for life and for helping others. I know she planned to be with us for many years to come because when she went to bed Thursday night she told Pat she intended to buy a new sewing machine the next day. Dorothy and Pat were married 55 years and have 3 children (1 deceased) and 3 grandchildren. [more about Dorothy on page 4]

- ☀ Our Flower Pots turned out well last month with most people making roses instead of the flat flower pictured in the original idea. If you make another one and don't glue it into the pot, you can use it like a gift bag and hid a gift inside. Maybe a gift card to the fabric store?
- ☀ Our craft project this month will be Sashay Scarves. These twisting scarves can be either knitted OR crocheted and we will offer both options. If you have needles or hooks you can bring, these are the sizes we can use: Crochet hooks in sizes I, J, K or Knitting Needles in sizes 7–10. The yarn will be provided and if we have extra left you can buy some more. We bought a variety of colors, but please keep in mind our goal is to teach you the craft, and not to necessarily provide everyone with their favorite color yarn.
- ☀ This month's charity will be collecting money to buy school supplies when they go on sale later this summer. We will be doing this for next month too, so maybe you will even see some sales in July already. Otherwise Arlys can get some good deals with the money we collect.

<b>This Month at a Glance</b>
<b>Next Meeting: Wednesday June 19 at 4:30 Main Plant Cafeteria</b>
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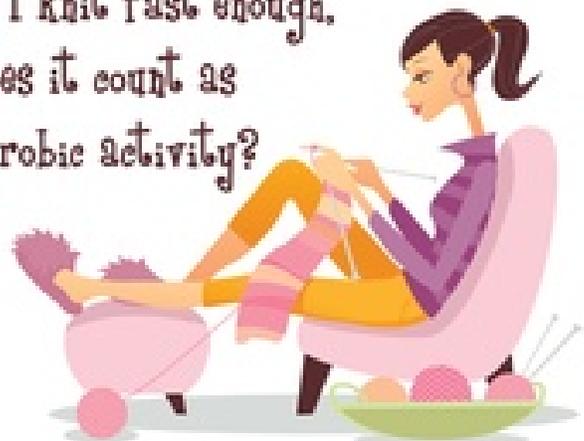
<b>Happy Birthday!</b>
<b>June</b>
1st — Trudy Albaugh
<b>July</b>
7th — Darlene Edgington
30th — Judy Kennedy



- ☀ Registration for the Rockwell Craft Fair took place last month. I checked with Jan O'Brien and there are still some tables available. So if you still want to participate, or want to add another table to your registration, call Jan at 377-8111. Fair dates are Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>, Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Setup is Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ☀ Rockwell Craft Fair tags are usually available at our meetings from Jan O'Brien or Darlene Ozburn. Tags are \$2.75 per bundle (approximately 100 tags per bundle) and are the ONLY type of tags that can be used.
- ☀ Last month I mistakenly gave credit to Patti Little for the Starfish crochet pattern. It was Michelle Bell that gave it to me. Oops !
- ☀ As always, please feel free to send me anything you think might be a good addition to the newsletter or something that would make a good project for a meeting.



If I knit fast enough,  
does it count as  
aerobic activity?



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While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her,

**While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card.**

The only place where  
**housework**  
comes *\*before\**  
**knitting**  
is in the dictionary  
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# I'm so crafty I sweat Glitter !!!

Our thoughts go out to Dorothy's husband and family. She will truly be missed.

Here's a couple of paragraphs from Dorothy's obituary. I think it does a very good job describing who she was.

"Dorothy was a lifelong seamstress, she loved to sew, embroider, and do all sorts of sewing crafts. She was very creative and could do almost anything she set her mind to. Dorothy spent a lot of time creating beautiful quilts, pot holders, and baby blankets. She was a longtime member of Collins Craft Club, and Eastern Iowa Heirloom Quilters. As a member of the Quilt Club, materials were supplied to her, and she turned them into children's blankets. Over the years, Dorothy donated many, many blankets to the Quilt Club to go to natural disasters, flood victims, and the police department. She must have made a thousand pot holders that were donated to charities, and given to family and friends. Giving these away gave Dorothy great joy.

Dorothy was a kind and generous person. She was a whirlwind of energy, out pacing those years younger than herself. She was a longtime volunteer at Northbrook Manor Care Center, donating many hours of time, spending it with residents. She took great joy in spending this time chatting with them. She donated countless quilted lap robes to Northbrook, and other care centers in the area.

Dorothy was a devoted wife to Pat for 55 years, and a loving mother and grandmother. Her commitment to her family lives on in her children and grandchildren."

Power corrupts. Absolute power is kind of neat.

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