



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
March 2006**

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Next Meeting – March 15 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

CRAFT PROJECT: No craft project this month.

BINGO & POTLOCK: We will be playing BINGO at our meeting this month. Remember to bring your own drink and a dish to share for the Potluck. The club will be providing plates, silverware, and Maid-Rite sandwiches.

NEW MEMBERS & GUESTS: We have had several guests and possible new members at our meetings lately. 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. There will also be an attendance prize. Darlene Edgington won the Show & Tell prize last month and Patty Little won the attendance prize.

WEBSITE: Sheila Rickards and Larry Tjaden have been working hard to get our website updated. Please check it out if you haven't lately.

ROBINS CRAFT SHOW: Three of our club members will be participating in a craft show later this month. There will be 20 local crafters in the show. Here are the details:

Location: Robins Community Center

Dates & Times: March 31 - Friday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

April 1 - Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

April 2 - Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: This past month we collected \$40 for Camp Courageous.

This month we will be collecting for the Cedar Valley Humane Society. They can use cat litter, dog food, cat food, cash, old blankets, and old newspapers. Their #1 budget item is cat litter. They like the generic non-clumping type.

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

QUILT PROJECT: Jean Strait has located some patriotic patterns that will work for a redwork quilt. We will consult Mary Zoll for details on how many blocks we need and what size. I'm guessing we will need at least a dozen volunteers for working on blocks.

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. We will have more copies of the pattern at the meeting, or if you would like one mailed to you, please ask.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: I think everyone enjoyed our Shower Gel at last month's meeting. The Bath Fizzies class on February 22 was lots of fun. We all ended up with about 8 of the Fizzies. We each got to choose a

scent and we could mix and match them. We also could "share and layer" with somebody else's scent. We hid little toys in the centers of some of them too. One guest in the class said her 8-year-old son now begs to take a bath, just to find the toy in the center !

If you would like to join in the campaign to get a Hobby Lobby here, go to www.hobbylobby.com. Then choose "Customer Service", "Email Directory", and "Customer Service". You will be given a blank email where you can tell them in the message section how much we need and want a Hobby Lobby here in town. If you don't have email, you can write them a letter at:

Hobby Lobby Corporate Office
7707 SW 44th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73179

See you at the meeting.
Shari Burns

TRIPS: ESTHER MICELI 393-7200 or 721-4171 OR THELMA GOETTSCH 396-2700

(Esther will be out and about a lot this month, so please leave a message at either her home phone or cell phone.)

Here's a list of some upcoming trips:

March 16 - Thursday	Chicago Flower Show @Navy Pier The theme is Capacity for Invention There will be 150 exhibitors. Cost of this trip will be \$50
April	Mystery Trip
May	Tulip Festival in Pella
June	Fennimore
July	Nauvoo

CLASSES: We plan to have some more classes coming up with Shelley Lebel.

Also, 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:

March	April
Barb Denny 03/06	Donna Gelski 04/10
Vi Brislawn 03/08	Sheila Rickards 04/10
JoAnn Jordan 03/10	Esther Miceli 04/13
Lois Lovelett 03/12	Eileen Serbousek 04/17
Kay Landuyt 03/16	Verla Manley 04/18
Donna Wood 03/16	Marj Pepin 04/23
Donna Tharp 03/28	Dorothy O'Malley 04/23
Donna Hepker 03/28	
Pam Hoffman 03/29	

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ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

March 19th is St. Joseph's Day, celebrated by the Czech people. Here is a schedule of the Cedar Rapids celebration, which will take place on the Saturday AFTER the 19th, which is March 25.

This information is from the Czech & Slovak Museum:

Mar. 25, 2006: **St. Joseph's Day and Babi & Deda Day**. A full slate of activities for all ages! Come on down and celebrate with us! For more information, call (319) 362-8500. Sponsored by United Fire Group.

- **Special one-day admission specials** are as follows: Museum members are free. Receive \$1.00 off admission if your name is Joe, Josephine, Jody, or any derivation thereof OR if you are wearing red. Grandchildren are admitted free with paying grandparent or museum member.
- **Grandparents, bring your grandchildren to the museum for a day full of activities.** Grandchildren are admitted free with a grandparent's museum membership or paying grandparent.
- Learn about Czech and Slovak springtime and holiday traditions. Interested in knowing more about your family's history? Get started with a simple worksheet, some questions, and tips. **Make and take activities** in the Museum's Grand Hall are free.
- **Egg Decorating Classes.** Master folk artist Marj NejdI will teach students the traditional, wax-resist style of egg decorating. Class size limited to 15, for ages 8 and up. Note: an adult must accompany 8- through 11-year-olds. Please enroll by Mar. 17 for the 9:00 – 12:00 class. WFLA Heritage Hall. \$20.00, materials included.
- **Guided Tour of 16th Avenue SW** at 9:30 a.m. Reservations are encouraged. To save your spot for the tour, call (319) 362-8500. Tour fee is \$5.00 for adults, free for grandchildren accompanied by their grandparent.
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- St. Joseph's Day is a Czech Village Association celebration. **Parade at 2:00 p.m.**
- **Guided Tour of 16th Avenue SW** at 3:00 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. To save your spot for the tour, call (319) 362-8500. Tour fee is \$5.00 for adults, free for grandchildren accompanied by their grandparent.