



Rockwell Collins Craft Club

May 2012

For the first time in a long time, I will not be at our meeting. I get to have knee surgery that day instead. In the meantime

I'm doing some craft projects for friends with graduation parties coming up, which is keeping me quite busy. Our weather sure has been a bit more like spring now, with cooler temps. I'll be going to a big flea market and craft show in Mt. Pleasant later this month, so maybe I'll find some good ideas for the club.

☀ This month's craft project is keychains (made by the same method as last month's bracelets AND painted jars/vases. We will pour paint in the glass container, roll it around til it's all covered, drip dry, and put silk flowers in it. You can make either project OR BOTH! If you have a jar or vase that you like the shape of, bring it with you.

☀ I am super busy at work and trying to get ready to leave town, so this newsletter may be a bit short.

☀ Remember — Don't park in the Credit Union spots when you come for our meeting.

☀ Our charity project for last month was the Humane Society.

☀ Our charity this month is the Mission of Hope. They told Arlys that their biggest need is NEW men's underwear and socks in all sizes. They can also use canned food. Monetary donations are also welcome.

This Month at a Glance

Next Meeting:

Wednesday

May 16

at 4:30 Main Plant Cafeteria

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Hello to all of our volunteers!

May 20th, Gems of Hope in conjunction with Houby Days, will be hosting a “GOH Ride” bicycle ride along the Cedar Valley Trails as a fundraiser! See below the details. Please join us if you can by riding, &/or forwarding this email to your friends, families, & co-workers! If you are not a ‘biker’but would like to volunteer, we may be able to slide you in at a water stop table if you have time to give on Sunday, May 20th

GOH Ride- in conjunction with Houby Days---Bike Ride benefiting Gems of Hope
Sunday, May 20th beginning at Greene Square Park

Registration check-in 9:30am----Send off- 10a.m.

Two distance bike rides along the Linn County Trails:

Family- 3 miles north encircling Cedar Lake

Enthusiast- 20+ miles roundtrip to Ely and back

There is an option of ‘poker run’ on trip to Ely. Five stops with best hand receiving a “Tour de Cedar Rapids” prize basket at Parlor City Restaurant approx. 2:30pm

www.gemsofhope.com or www.getmeregistered.com to register
393-9681

Registration fee:

Individual riders \$25 per person

Family of 3 or more: \$20 per person

Tandem entries: \$35 per bike

Sponsors: Mercy Medical Center , Hall Perrine Cancer Center ,
St. Luke’s Cancer Center & Vision in Motion





What to do with an old record album . . . Make it into a clock !

Cover a jar or vase with twigs and tie with twine or raffia for a rustic flower

MORE GEMS OF HOPE

Email from Carol:

Hello again!

This is my monthly reminder about our Gems of Hope workshops. Card making will be at St. Lukes on Tuesday, May 8, in the Heart Center on third floor at 6:30 to 7:30, and beading will be at Mercy in the Hall Radiation conference room on the same day and time. Our combination workshop will be held at Benchmark Inc. next Tuesday, May 15th, 6:30 to 7:30. We had a great turnout last month for our volunteer appreciation night at Benchmark. Thanks to all of you for your time and dedication. See you soon. Be sure to check our website if you have any questions.

Carol Lagneaux

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

Here are a few pictures of milk glass, which is what our paint project this month will resemble.



Happy Birthday!

May

1st — Shari Burns

7th — Pat Meyer

22nd — Mary Zoll

June

1st — Trudy Albaugh

Press button for maid service. If there's no answer . . . do it yourself !

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