



Rockwell Collins Craft Club November 2009

This Month
at a Glance

It's almost time to shop for turkeys and cranberries. And time to get going on those craft items you're giving as Christmas gifts! The recipe on page 2 is not only delicious but pretty to look at too! Our family has decided to spend Thanksgiving working on a family Christmas project. We will make pillow cases for the shelters and animal beds and toys for the animal shelters. This of course will be mingled with a lot of pie eating.

Next Meeting:

**Wed Nov 18 at 4:30
Main Plant Cafeteria**

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- ☀ This month we will be collecting money for the Christmas Stockings for Soldiers again.
- ☀ Our project schedule has changed and we will be doing the canning jar project this month. We will be making a pin cushion out of the half pint anniversary Ball canning jar. **Please bring some scissors to cut fabric with.** If you don't need a new pin cushion, this will make a nice Christmas gift for someone.
- ☀ We had a great turnout last month for pizza & bingo. And we had lots of new members. Welcome to all of you! We look forward to sharing ideas with you and seeing what your talents are. Thanks to Jean Strait for organizing the pizza. It was delicious. And thanks to Patti Little for getting the cake. It was tasty AND beautiful too. And thanks to ALL for the great prizes.
- ☀ October started the new fiscal year, so if you haven't already done so, please complete the membership form and turn your form and \$12 in to Pat Little. She's giving out candy bars for prompt renewals!!!
- ☀ Next month our project will involve a ceramic tile, an easel, photo corners, and Sharpie pens. We will be making a "photo frame" out of these supplies, so please bring a photo that can be trimmed to about 3 1/2 x 5 inches for this project. Any photo will do, and you can change it out to another photo later if you desire. We will have an example at this month's meeting.
- ☀ A future project we've got in mind requires a man's necktie. So keep an eye out for one with a pattern you like.
- ☀ We will also be making M&M turkeys for the nursing homes this month. They are made of brown netting and some pipe cleaners and are very cute.





Happy Birthday!	
November	
10th-	Norma Mikkola
13th-	Pat Reed
16th-	Beverly Welch
19th-	Pat Little
21st-	Darlene Ealy
23rd-	Vicki Lydon
24th-	Christine Bohl
25th-	Arls Huff
27th-	Waunita Emken
30th-	Evelyn Neal
December	
3rd-	Joyce Blakey
22nd-	Judy Papesh
22nd-	Joyce Smith

Cranberry Peach Pie

Can be made with a top crust too, but I usually just do one crust.

Ingredients:

- 1 ready-made pie crust
- $\frac{3}{4}$ Cup sugar or Splenda (I used some of each)
- 2 Tbsp flour (I would use a bit more, got too juicy)
- 1 tsp grated lemon rind
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp cinnamon
- 2 cans 1# each of sliced drained peaches
- 2 cups fresh cranberries (I would use a bit less next time)

Bake pie shell for 5-10 minutes @ 400°

Mix dry ingredients, add peaches and cranberries.

Toss lightly to coat. Pour into crust.

Bake for 45 minutes @ 400°

Drizzle with powdered sugar frosting or whip cream.

Powdered sugar frosting = $\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered sugar & 3 tsp water.

The Ball Jar Celebrates 125th Anniversary

DALEVILLE, Ind., April 14 /PRNewswire/ -- The iconic Ball(R) jar - named after the five Ball brothers from upstate New York to manufacture a glass fruit jar for home canning - is celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2009. A trusted staple in millions of American kitchens, the Ball jar continues to help consumers and foodies alike preserve their favorite foods and kitchen creations and is perhaps even more relevant today than a century ago.

"It's amazing to take a step back and see the impact Ball has had on millions of Americans - everyday cooks, local growers and many others - throughout its 125-year history," said Chris Scherzinger, Vice President of Marketing for Jarden Home Brands. "The brand clearly has staying power with consumers, especially today with so many people eating locally, focusing on sustainability and food safety, while also looking for ways to save money in tough economic times."

This spring, Ball released a series of anniversary products for fresh preserving and storage: -- The 125th Anniversary Collector's Jar is a one-gallon decorative jar that commemorates the original Ball trademark jar of the early 20th century. The jar, designed for bulk storage and decoration, features an 1884-style lid with a push-down sealing feature. The jars will be available for the suggested retail price of \$14.99. -- The 125th Anniversary Special Edition Lid, found on all Ball canning jars, features a new brushed silver design with an anniversary graphic depiction. These special lids will be available only for a limited time in the 2009 fresh preserving season. Jars in varying sizes will be available in cases for the suggested retail price of \$8.99 to \$11.99. -- A newly commissioned Ball Blue Book(R) Guide to Preserving will include new recipes that make it easy for beginner canners to get started, while also stretching the gourmet repertoire for experienced canners. Two thousand nine marks the 100th year of the Ball Blue Book Guide to Preserving. The book will be available for the suggested retail price of \$5.49. In addition to the anniversary products, Ball will also update their lids on all fresh preserving jars which will feature a brushed silver finish for a sleek, new design.

"After a strong 2008, we expect this momentum to continue for our anniversary in 2009," said Scherzinger. "With the challenging economy, we have seen millions of consumers increase their gardening and fresh preserving activity and the full array of Ball products are the ideal solution to meet their needs."

Facts about the Ball Jar

1. The Ball brothers' first fruit jars were manufactured in 1884 with a unique "BBGMCo" (Ball Brothers Glass Manufacturing Co.) monogram.
2. Only four amber-colored "Buffalo" jars, made from 1884-1886 in Buffalo, NY, are known to exist today.
3. Over 3 million jar lids are produced per day at the Ball plant in Muncie, Indiana.
4. Approximately 585,000 jars can be produced in one day.
5. The Ball Jar is older than the ballpoint pen, the zipper and the teddy bear.

For home canning tips, recipes, products and consumer message boards, visit FreshPreserving.com. Recipes and how-to canning tips can also be retrieved by calling 1-800-240-3340.

Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

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ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB REGISTRATION FORM FY 2010

(DO NOT SEND CLUB MEMBERSHIP MATERIAL (DUES, REGISTRATION FORM) THROUGH COMPANY MAIL
(CHECKS FOR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB)

RETURN TO: Pat Little
3685 28th Ave.
Marion, IA 52302

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON USE ONLY

Check # _____ Cash _____

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Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

(Zip + 4)

e-Mail Address: _____

May we send the monthly newsletters electronically to your email address? Yes No

If working: Ext. _____ Mail Station _____

Birthday – Month _____ Day _____

Rockwell Collins Association: (Choose the **one** that fits your situation)

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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 combined per person's biweekly 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 _____