



# Rockwell Collins Craft Club Newsletter October 2014

Fall is here again. It seems that school starts earlier every year. I would be a depressed child if I saw school supplies out in the stores at the end of June and beginning of July! Has everybody been keeping busy? I have been keeping very busy sewing and getting ready for craft shows. And all the apples are ready now, so soon I'll be making applesauce.

☀ No craft project this month, as it's our New Fiscal Year Pizza and Bingo Party. As we discussed earlier, due to lack of company funding, pizza will be \$3 this year instead of \$1. **Please call Jean Strait as soon as possible to get your pizza reservation in, if you are not already signed up from last month's meeting, 363-1688.** And, as usual, bring your own drink. Also, if you have some bingo prizes you would like to donate, wrap them up and bring them along.

☀ Everybody's decoupage napkin/glass jar candles turned out quite nicely. We did learn that Dollar Store candles are not a good buy. Some broke as we opened them. Next time I would spend a little more and get them at Michael's or somewhere else.

☀ Our charity for this month will be the Teacher's Store. Teachers from all Cedar Rapids schools can go there to get needed supplies. Here's a list of some of the items they need: Pencil sharpeners, Hand sanitizer, Ziploc bags, Kleenex, Crayons, Band-aids. And money to buy other items.

☀ Patti Little has resigned as Membership Chairman. We need someone to volunteer for this job. The main task is just collecting the new year's forms and dues and turning them in to the Treasurer. Attendance at the monthly board meeting is encouraged, but would not be necessary if you don't want to do that part.

☀ Club member Jan O'Brien has asked that if you use the refrigerated type of Coffee-Mate creamer, please save her the bottles with red lids for a craft project she would like to do. Jan's phone number is 377-8111. Here's a picture of what they look like.



## This Month at a Glance

<b>Next Meeting: Wednesday October 15 at 4:30 Main Plant</b>
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### Happy Birthday!

#### October

2nd — Sue Viall

7th — Jan O'Brien

9th — Janet Baumgardner

9th — Darlene Ozburn

16th — Marlene Simon

18th — Gloria Waltke

20th — Suzy Baxa

23rd — Michelle Bell

#### November

5th — Pam Long

10th — Norma Mikkola

13th — Pat Reed

19th — Pat Little

21st — Darlene Ealy

23rd — Vicki Lydon

25th — Arlys Huff

27th — Waunita Emken

30th — Barb Losey

30th — Evelyn Neal

A friend found this Thanksgiving idea on Pinterest, so I thought I would share it with you.

## Thanksgiving Blessings Mix

Sometimes it feels that as soon as Halloween is over we move straight to Christmas! Probably because the stores all move straight from Halloween to Christmas which seems to bring the Holiday anxiety – wondering how we are going to get it all done! {So how many Christmas gifts do you have already stashed in the closet? I admit I already have a few . . . my problem is I stash them away and then completely forget until February when I accidentally uncover them - Ha! }

I think that is why I love Thanksgiving – a chance to pause and reflect on what's really important {At least until Black Friday, right}. So to start us off on the being grateful season, here's a cute snack mix to share with friends and neighbors. I love this mix because each of the ingredients represents a blessing in our lives and reminds us of what's important. Of course we've added a cute tag so you can package it up and share it with those you love : )



### Thanksgiving Blessings Mix

**Bugles:** Shaped like the cornucopia, a symbol of our abundance.

**Pretzels:** Arms folded in prayer, a freedom from those who founded our country.

**Candy Corn:** The sacrifice of the pilgrim's first winter. Food was so scarce they survived on just a few kernels of corn a day.

**Nuts/Seeds:** Promise of future harvest – only obtained if we plant and nourish with diligence and faith.

**M&Ms:** Memories of those who came before and lead us to a blessed future.

**Hershey's Kiss:** The love of family and friends that sweetens our lives.  
Mix all together and package up in bags, tins, or baskets for a great Thanksgiving Gift!

Here is the link with the printable tags if you want to use them:

<http://www.caramelpotatoes.com/2011/11/01/thanksgiving-blessings-mix-and-printable-gift-tag/>

**ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB  
REGISTRATION FORM  
FY 2015**

**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: Rowena Morehead  
1329 Sierra Dr. NE Apt #3  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON USE ONLY  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell 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)

CHECK		FILL IN	AMOUNT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working	Year of Hire?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired	Year Retired?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse	Name?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse Retired	Year Retired?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract	Agency?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		Fee \$12.00

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.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Total amount received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_



## DON'T MAKE ME CALL THE FLYING MONKEYS.

If you missed the sign-up days for the Rockwell Craft Fair, please contact Jan O'Brien at 377-8111 or talk to her at our meeting. Tables are \$20 each this year and Jan always has tags with her for purchase.

The dates for this year are Thursday November 6th thru Saturday November 8th.

The show has always been the first weekend of November, but as we found out last year, if it's too early, Halloween gets included and that's not a good night for craft show business ! So, this year they went to the following weekend to avoid that issue.

There are still some open tables, so if you, or anyone that you know is thinking about it, give Jan a call. It is open to Current Rockwell Employees, their spouses, Retired Rockwell Employees, and their spouses. No vendor items (like Pampered Chef or Tupperware), and no selling other people's items.

Jan will have tags available at this month's meeting.

Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.



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