



Rockwell Collins Craft Club

December 2009

**This Month
at a Glance**

As I write this, 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.

- ☀ This month we will be collecting money for Springville Area Neighborhood Service & Information, run by all of the area churches. They have 58 children they need to buy gifts for.
- ☀ Our craft project this month will be a decorated tile that holds a photo. You will need to bring a photo that can be trimmed to 3 1/2 " x 5" (or smaller if you want). If you don't bring a photo, we can just use a piece of paper that size to enable you to finish the project. Then you can insert a photo after you get home. This project utilizes sticky-back photo corners, Sharpie pens, rub-on or sticker letters and words, and other embellishments, along with a small easel that the tile sits on. The only thing you need to bring is your photo and maybe a pair of scissors.
- ☀ We have another small side project that will be available this month too. If you have a white or silver Sharpie pen, please bring it.
- ☀ The M&M turkeys we made for the nursing home turned out great. Dorothy O'Malley delivered them to Northbrook Care Center for us.
- ☀ 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 be something for Valentine's day.
- ☀ 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.
- ☀ For bad winter weather, remember our policy is that if schools are closed, we will cancel our meeting that day.
- ☀ Merry Christmas to Everyone !

Next Meeting:

**Wed Dec 16 at 4:30
Main Plant Cafeteria**

*Thanksgiving /
Christmas Recipe*

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Happy Birthday!	
<i>December</i>	
3rd	Joyce Blakey
22nd	Judy Papesch
22nd	Joyce Smith
<i>January</i>	
6th	Missy Mikkola
11th	Linda Black
14th	Nancy Lacy

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.

My gift to you . . .

For many years I have had this quote on my desk here at work. I have found it to be very true and would like to share it with all of you.

Until one is committed there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness. Concerning all acts of initiative (and creation) there is one elemental truth, the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans- *that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issue from the decision, raising in our favor; all manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings and material assistance which no man could have dreamed would come his way. Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now!*

- - Goethe

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

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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 _____

PLEASE PRINT

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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)

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 combined 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 _____