

Rockwell Collins Craft Club November 2016 Newsletter

**This Month
at a Glance**

Remember when you were a little kid and these months before Christmas seemed to move sooooo slowly that you thought Christmas would never get here? Now they seem to fly by and are the fastest months of the year. I think we have all been enjoying the extra nice weather we have been having though. We had perfect weather for all 3 days of the Rockwell Craft Fair. I'm sure that helped business a lot. People wanted to be out and about. I believe it was the 35th year for the Fair. Thanks to all the people that volunteer their time to organize it. You are **MUCH** appreciated. And thank you to all of you that were customers. While I was working at the cash registers, there were many customers that commented "I never miss this show" and "I think it's the best one in town."

Next Meeting: Wed November 16 at 4:30 Kenwood Park Methodist Church 175-34th St. NE
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☀ **Our meeting location & time:** We will be meeting at **4:30** at Jean Strait's church. **Kenwood Park United Methodist Church, 175 34th Street NE.** Park in the parking lot that is on 34th Street and come in that door. We will meet on the lower level in the large room. (The section of 34th Street from 1st Avenue is under construction, so take the C Avenue route to get there.)

☀ This month's craft is a small winter scene backlit with a tealight. It's an idea that could be used for other seasons and holidays too. I bought one last year at the craft show at Hawkeye Downs and we tore it apart to figure out how it was made. Mary was able to track down someone with a Silhouette machine and she cut out our picture pieces for us.

☀ A good time was had by all last month, eating pizza and playing bingo. We had a lot of good prizes. Thanks to all who donated towards that.

☀ Our charity for the next two months will be an animal shelter. We will discuss possible recipients at the meeting.

Happy Birthday!
November
10th — Norma Mikkola
21st — Darlene Ealy
23rd — Vicki Lydon
25th — Arlys Huff
27th — Waunita Empken
December
22nd — Joyce Smith



A friend sent me this recipe last week. I think it sounds delicious.



Almond Joy Cookies

Mark (<http://getinmybelly.com/author/mark/>) -

Dessert (<http://getinmybelly.com/category/dessert/>) - 4 weeks ago

These cookies are so gooey, chocolaty, and have the perfect amount of coconut crunch.

The most wonderful thing about these beauties is how easy they are to make! Just add all the ingredients in to one bowl, stir, and they're off to the oven!

I love it when I find recipes that are easy like this and turn out so tasty!

Ingredients:

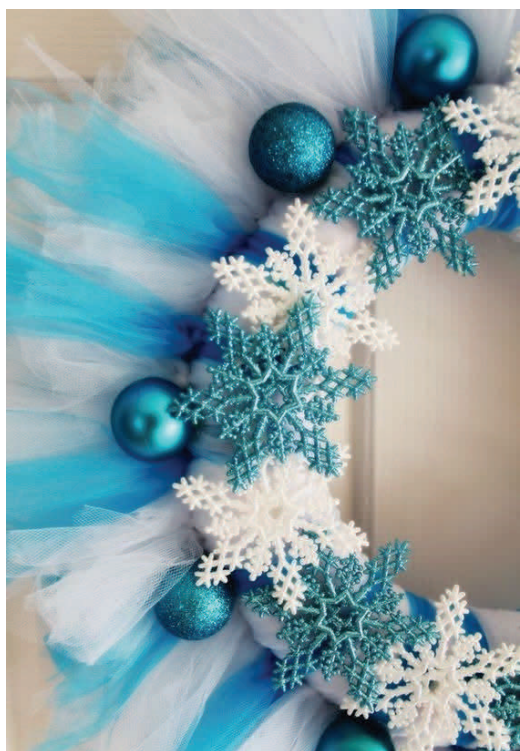
- ✓ 1 14oz Bag Sweetened coconut flakes
- ✓ 2 CUPS Semi-sweet chocolate chips
- ✓ 2/3 CUP Chopped lightly salted almonds
- ✓ 1 14 oz Can Sweetened condensed milk

Directions:

- 1 Preheat the oven to 325°F.
- 2 Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
- 3 In a large bowl combine coconut, chocolate chips, almonds, and sweetened condensed milk. Stir until combined.
- 4 Scoop out dough with a cookie scoop onto prepared baking sheet.
- 5 Moisten the tips of your fingers with water and shape into discs. Pat the tops flat.
- 6 Bake cookies for 12 to 14 minutes or until tips of coconut are just starting to turn golden brown.
- 7 Let cool on baking sheet.
- 8 Enjoy!!

Mom on Time Out (<http://www.momontimeout.com/2016/07/almond-joy-cookies-just-4-ingredients/>)

Here are some examples of tulle wreaths for Christmas (like we made for 4th of July):



Be kind, be thoughtful, be genuine, But most of all,
Be Thankful.



As the end of the day, I am thankful that my blessings are bigger than my problems.

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