

For Kids

Lotsa eggs for Easter

by Donna Nordenstrom

The most traditional gift to give for Easter is a decorated egg and you can try many different ways to make many pretty eggs. Try the suggestions below and you will come up with new ideas as you start to experiment.

If your decoration is going to turn into a special work of art, it makes sense to blow the egg first and then it can be kept for a long time.

To blow an egg, poke a small hole at one end with a needle. Push the needle deep inside to break the yoke. Then poke a slightly bigger hole in the other end.

Holding the egg over a bowl, blow through the smaller hole until the shell is empty. Save the raw

egg for breakfast or cupcakes. Rinse the shell well and let it dry.

PAPER COLLAGE EGGS

Glue torn or cut tissue paper to eggs with white glue. You can also make a collage with small pictures and words cut out of a magazine.

STRIPED EGGS

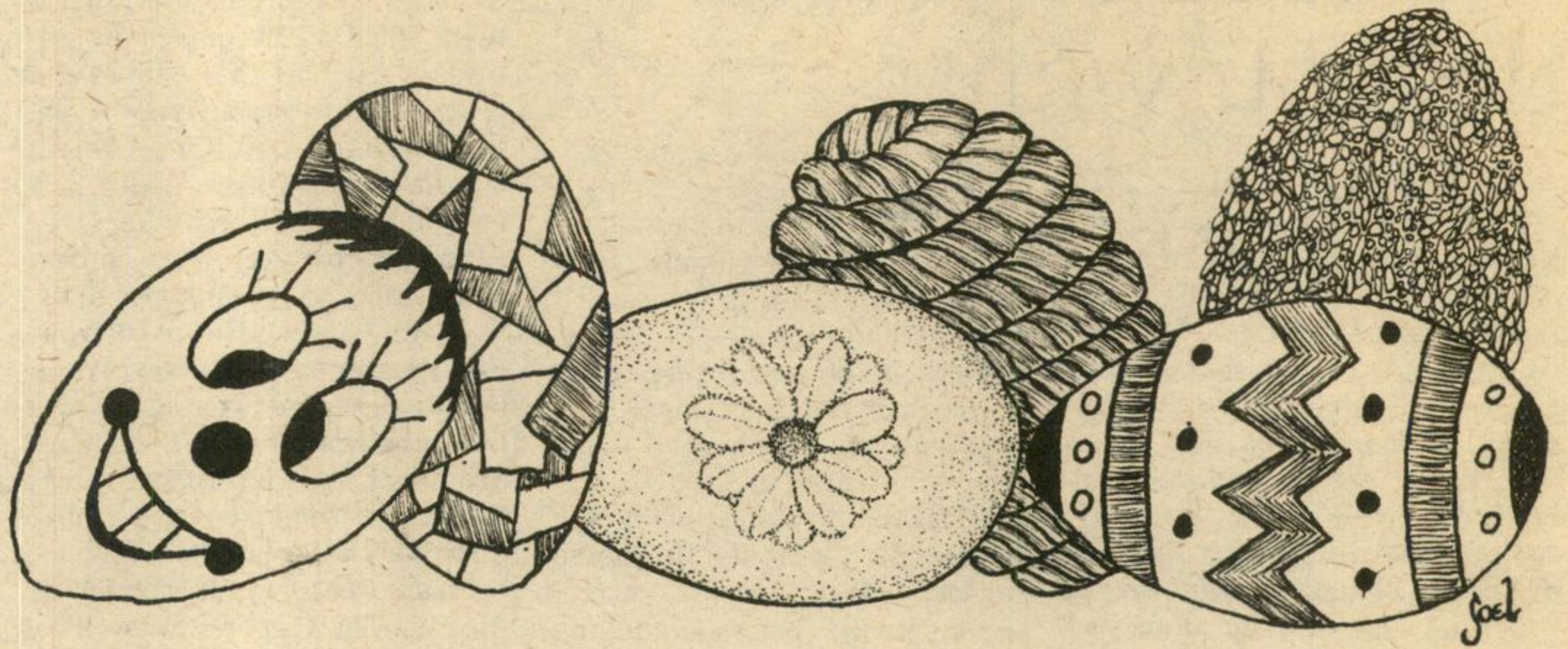
Paint the egg with white glue and wrap it with rows of colorful yarn. Push the rows together with a toothpick.

EGG FACES

With felt-tipped pens, draw bright, funny, happy, sad or mad faces on the eggs. Glue on yarn, for hair, eyebrows, beards and mustaches.

WAXED EGGS

Draw a heavy crayon pattern on an egg. Dip it into a darker colour. Melt the crayon marks by



putting the egg in 200° over for a few minutes and wiping with a paper towel. Dip into a lighter colour. The second colour will fill in the pattern you drew with the crayon.

of white glue and roll on a plate containing poppy seeds, barley, buckwheat or any other seeds you

can think of.

BUNNY SALAD

Place one or two lettuce leaves on a plate, place a canned pear-half, round side up, in the centre of the lettuce. Use marshmallow quarters for its ears and a marshmallow half for its tail. Use a

piece of maraschino cherry for the nose, and stick in whole cloves or raisins for the eyes.

BUNNY STICK

Wash a whole carrot and wrap a big leaf of lettuce around the carrot. Do not crunch too loudly or you will wake up all the bunnies!!!

Greely Grist

by Barbara Overall

Spring is just around the corner and I had reporting for this month's Greely Grits sprung upon me at 9 a.m. the morning it was to be in by 5 p.m. I work Tues. hairstyling at my salon at home, washing, cooking etc. between styles. My mouth dropped and I said, I haven't a clue where to start so for this month I have a song I once sung while President of Manotick Station Women's Institute back in the 60's. Beginning: (Tune: Glory Hallelujah

The hardest job of all it seems
Is just to get a start,
I'm sure of all we have to do
This is the toughest part
We often take our good old time,
And idle hours away
Forgetting that we'll not succeed
With hands that only play.

Beginning is a trying test and one we all defy
We never move a single step by only standing by,
The fellow who is up and gone,
Is halfway up the hill,
While we are planning what to do
We're only standing still.

You cannot wait for someone else
You must be there yourself
That knowledge doesn't mean a thing
That's stored upon your shelf.
Beginning is your highest point
For when you've once begun
The job you dreaded so
Is nearly halfway done.

Chorus: Start the job and get it rolling,
We must try to keep things going,
When we're bright and in the knowing
In Greely Community.

A special thank you to friends and neighbors for the lovely time had at McDougalls and for the lovely gift to remember you all by. We miss you all very much but Sharon is adjusting in Owen Sound. Our address is 606-5th Ave., A. West Owen Sound, N4K 5C9. Drop in or write. John, Mina and Sharon.

For ardent skiers are you aware there is a ski trail back of the community centre across the creek and through the bush, especially a beautiful clump of birch part way around it. The song of a bird is heard, a squirrel scampers up a tree, a woodpecker is hard at work in two trees. The silence is golden. If you have a free afternoon or evening do go around it. You don't know what you are missing. It even gives one time to get the

cobwebs out of the busy hum drum of the day and a whole new perspective on life. Ladies don't forget exercise classes at the community centre to keep fit starting March 29th for Mon., Wed. and Fri. mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Library news

Greely Public Library has some exciting plans for the celebration of National Book Festival Week, April 26-May 2.

A childrens poster contest, a great Canadian book reading contest for adults and a visit from Ottawa valley author Jean Finnigan

are scheduled.

The library is busier than ever with regular visits from the mothers of Separate School children.

Thinking about your garden? We have a good selection of gardening books on the shelves — come and browse.

Recommended reading:

Adult: Robertson Davies, The Rebel Angels, Anthony Sampson, The Money Lenders, Crockett's Victory Garden.

Children: Canadian Alphabet Book, Madeleine L'Engle, A Swiftly Tilting Planet, The Mare's Egg, Harrowsmith.

Women's Institute

Russell Village

The regular monthly meeting of the Russell Village W.I. was held at the Catholic Church on March 2nd, with twenty one members in attendance. Mrs. Hazel Rombough and Mrs. L. Bols were the hostesses for the evening.

Plans were finalized for the Embrun Seed Fair and a committee of Mrs. C. Bekkers and Mrs. B. Langill organized to arrange the upcoming Cancer dinner in April. The nominating committee reported on the nominations for 1982-83 offices.

Members were reminded of the annual meeting to be held on April 6th at 8:00 p.m. in the United Church.

The motto, there is no better exercise for the heart than reaching out to others, was given and slides shown by Mrs. L. Nyenkamp and Mrs. E. Cumming convenors of Agriculture and Canadian Industries.

Lunch was served by Mrs. L. Bols, Mrs. J. Laviolette and Mrs. H. Rombough.

North Russell

by Helen Boothe

North Russell Women's Institute February meeting was held at the home of the hostess Mrs. Hester Graves. Lunch convenors Mrs. Keith Dugdale and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton.

Meeting opened with Institute Ode and all repeating Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call answered by twelve members 'A Country I would like to visit and

why'. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer report given. Card signed by members for Mrs. Esther Takalo who is ill. Luncheon plans for 4-H training school on March 18. Donations to be sent to F.W.I.O. for Nutrition Save Sight and Unesco.

Convenors for Citizenship and World Affairs by Margaret Burton. Papers on "Gone List Gains 2000" and "Hope of People Disappearing". Article on rummage sale was very humorous. Contest was won by Ruth Bertrand. Grace was sung and the lunch was served. Hostess was thanked for the use of her home and social hour was enjoyed by members.


Greely Manotick Station

By Elma Sutherland

A Pot Luck Supper was enjoyed at the February meeting of Greely-Manotick Station Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Harland Smiley. Each dish was of another country and the flag of each country was displayed.

Roll Call was answered by each member bringing a decorated basket. The winner of the best decorated basket was Mrs. Vivien Gough. The baskets were then packed with small gifts for the sick and shut-ins.

The next meeting will be held on March 16th at the home of Mrs. Thomas Harper. Roll Call will be "Do you buy no-name products and why?"



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