Family Cranberry Salad

My Mom made this every year, she got the recipe from her Mom, Grandma Cronin. It becomes a favorite to all who try it. I got this recipe from my Mom Nov 20, 1978.

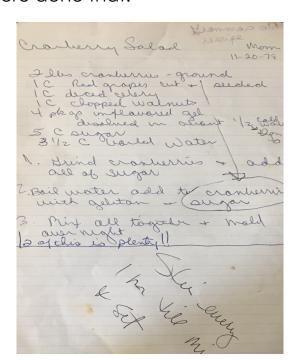
You need a grinder for this. The old fashioned hand crank will do. I use the grinder attachment for the Kitchen Aid mixer.

- 2 pounds fresh cranberries. That is about 2½ packages.
- 1 Cup seedless red grapes, cut in half
- 1 Cup diced celery
- 1 Cup chopped walnuts
- 4 envelopes unflavored Knox gelatin dissolved in ½ cup cold water in a large bowl
- 5 Cups sugar (not a typo!) cranberries are very sour!
- 3 ½ Cups boiling water

In a medium bowl add all of the sugar to the ground cranberries, mix together Add the boiling water to the **large** bowl and mix well with the gelatin.

Add the cranberry mixture to large bowl right away, while water is still very hot Add grapes, celery and walnuts, mix and refrigerate.

Stir the mixture once an hour until set. OTHERWISE, all the nuts, celery and grapes fall to the bottom and there is just a Jello like layer.....not pretty, been there done that!



Thanks Mom and Grandma,

For making and sharing the great

recipes and making them for us year

after year.