

## Paper Discovery Center

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

### PAPER JAM

Saturday, June 4th

10 a.m.—4 p.m.

The Paper Discovery Center is hosting a book & paper festival to celebrate the many faces of paper . . . books, origami, storytelling, scrapbooking, poetry, and more. Watch for more details in the May issue of *All Things Paper*.



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# All Things Paper

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## Governor Doyle Opens the Paper Discovery Center

In keeping with our theme of “Celebrating All Things Paper,” Wisconsin’s Governor Doyle officially opened the Paper Discovery Center on the afternoon of March 28<sup>th</sup> with the cutting of a red paper towel stretched across the facility’s entrance. In his comments, Governor Doyle remarked, “I commend all of you who’ve been so instrumental in having this Discovery Center here—to stand as a great symbol of Wisconsin’s past and great beacon of Wisconsin’s future.”

Over 200 people joined the Governor, Paper Discovery Center staff, and its board of directors in the celebration. Dignitaries in attendance included: U.S. Representative



**Governor Doyle makes a handmade sheet of paper master papermaker Arnie Grummer.**

Mark Green; Secretary of the Department of Tourism Jim Holperin; Senator Dave Hansen; State Representatives

Dean Kaufert, Tom Nelson, Steve Wieckert, Al Ott, and Terri McCormick; Alderperson Walter Kalata; Menasha Mayor Joe Laux; Outagamie County Executive Toby Paltzer; Town of Grand Chute Chairman Mike Marsden; Pete Hensler, representing Appleton Mayor Tim Hanna; Bob Schweder, representing Senator Russ Feingold; and Masood Ahktar, President of the Center for Technology Transfer in Madison. We were also honored to have six Paper Industry International Hall of Fame inductees or their representatives in attendance: Tom Grace (2003), David and Mary Strange (son and daughter of John Strange, 1999), Phillip Uekert (step-  
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## Georgia-Pacific Sponsors “From Tree to Tissue”



Guests in attendance at the Grand Opening celebration on March 28<sup>th</sup> were treated to a pleasant surprise: an announcement by Georgia-Pacific Corporation of their sponsorship of the exhibit “From Tree to Tissue.” Since the facility’s soft opening at

the end of February, the exhibit has been popular with visitors—appealing to their senses of touch, sight, and smell! The exhibit shows how skilled papermakers make soft tissue for your nose

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## Volunteer Spotlight—Sue Lee



As papermaker, Sue helps her grandson Damonte Lee make paper in the Paper Lab.

Sue Lee, along with her husband Dave, has been a volunteer for the Paper Discovery Center since the facility's "soft opening" in late February. In her short time with the Center, Sue has become a key go-to volunteer for the staff. She is a regular papermaker in the Paper Lab, helping visitors create their own handmade paper. Additionally, she has lent her talents to create the paper boutonnieres and bows for the Grand Opening and, with the help of Dave, made the unique handmade invitations for the Open Book Peace Project's "Meet the Artist" reception.

A lifelong Appleton resident, Sue studied at UW Fox Val-

ley, UW Madison, and Ripon College. As a stay-at-home mom, she raised five children who, as adults, have blessed Sue and Dave with four grandsons.

Sue came to the Paper Discovery Center with an interest in volunteering after the suggestion of fellow volunteer and neighbor Bob Swain. With a strong interest in handmaking paper, card making, and most crafts, it was a natural fit. When asked about what she enjoys most about her time with the Paper Discovery Center, Sue said: "I really enjoy seeing the pleasure and satisfaction people get out of the simple process of handmaking a sheet of paper, especially people who

have to be coaxed into doing it themselves rather than just watching someone else do it."

Sue is also actively involved in Meals on Wheels delivery (since 1995), and was a past volunteer for Appleton public schools (20 years) and Outagamie Chapter of the American Red Cross (10 years). Outside of her volunteer interests, Sue enjoys golf, walking, reading, and most sports – both participating and watching.

If you would like to join Sue and volunteer at the Paper Discovery Center, please stop by the Center or call 920-380-7491.

## Create a Page for Peace!

### The Open Book Peace Project makes its first visit to Appleton



The Open Book Peace Project (OBPP) opened for its two-month run at the Paper Discovery Center on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Suspended from the PDC ceiling in the Frank Shattuck Exhibit Hall on corrugated board donated by Great Northern Corporation, the OBPP is a folding, accordion-style book more than a football field in length. The pages in the book have been contributed by diverse individuals and communities from throughout the nation. Visit the book, read others' viewpoints on peace, and create your own page to add to the book! A complete list of upcoming activities, including bookbinding and hand papermaking, can be found at [www.paperdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.paperdiscoverycenter.org). Examine and define for yourself the meaning of peace in your life and the world around you.

The Open Book Peace Project exhibit is sponsored in part by ThedaCare, Willems & Company, and George P. Mueller.



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from trees and the recycled paper you collect at home. All stages of papermaking—from harvesting to pulping, bleaching, refining, and formation—

**Students explore the multi-sensory exhibit.** are shown. An integrated walkway invites visitors to explore the differences in paper made from chemical and mechanical pulp and the variations in lignin and brightness levels. Once the slurry is “prepared,” visitors can try their hands at the controls of the *Amazing Tissue Machine* and watch as the paper is being “formed.” The final part of the process invites visitors to stand next to the cross-section of a

roll of tissue from a local mill and touch a sheet of tissue from a roll of Quilted Northern—the end-result of the magnificent process just experienced.

In presenting the donation, Joseph H. Miller, vice president of product development at G-P’s Neenah Technical Center commented, “It represents our commitment to fostering a greater understanding of the paper industry along with the mission of the Paper Discovery Center.”

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## Collections & Library Donations

The archive of the Paper Discovery Center is growing in size—thanks to your generous donations! The following is a list of donations received January—March, 2005. If you have a donation for consideration, please call Carrie Feld, Curator/Archivist at 920-380-7491.

- Al Button** – Book, Videos, & Watermark
- Charlotte Darling-Diehl** – Photographs & Pamphlet
- Melvin L. DeBroux** – Books & Machine Patterns
- Leota Ester** - Paper Tapestry "Enchanted Purple Temple of Bali"
- GL&V USA Inc.** - Jordan Refiner
- International Paper** - Mullen Tester, Tear Tester, Cali-

- per, & Sheffield Smoothness and Porosity Tester
- Kalamazoo Paper Chemicals** – Mullen Tester, Tear Tester, & Paper Testing Waxes
- Kurt Kositzke** - Books
- Bruce Kuester** – Architectural Elements from the Badger Globe Mill
- Ruth Landrum in Memory of Lyle I. Landrum** – “Graphic Communications Through the Ages” Prints
- The Mead Corporation** – Video
- Military Veterans Museum** - Pamphlet
- George P. Mueller** – Books, Video, & Pocket Knife
- Peter L. Thiel** - Atlas Mill Product Samples
- Ben Thorp** - Case of Angel Soft

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grandson of David Clark Everest, 2000), Werner Witek (representing Dr. Herbert Ortner, 1999), and Tom Schmidt (2002).

Guests were able to tour the many exhibits, make paper in the paper lab, and enjoy refreshments provided by Atlas Coffee Mill and J a Restaurant.

We welcome the following new additions to our Family & Friends program during the months of February and March:

- Family**  
Dale & Renee Torzala
- Friend**  
Dave & Sue Lee  
Pat Ullom

Tom Ullom

**Sustaining Institution**  
Jim & Joann Bernd  
Dennis & Mary Hultgren

Family & Friends enjoy many benefits through their support of the Paper Discovery Center. If you are interested in joining the Family & Friends Program, contact the Center for more information.

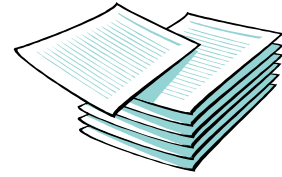
## Welcome Family & Friends

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS PAPER

Join our  
Family & Friends  
Program



# Wish List



The Paper Discovery Center has a growing “wish list” and gratefully accepts donations of supplies and equipment. In addition to helping reduce necessary purchase costs, donations can also provide you with a productive and adaptive reuse of your unwanted materials. If you have an item to donate, you may request a tax donation letter to assist you in your record keeping. We appreciate your support!

The following items would allow us to better serve you, our guests:

## Education

- various consumable supplies such as glue sticks, paper, pencils, etc.
- paper cutter

## Paper Lab

- microscope
- electric hot plate
- pound scale

## Collections

- humidity monitors for collections storage areas
- visible light meter
- archival boxes

- acid free tissue
- shelving for collections storage
- 16mm film projector

## Operations

- computer supplies such as paper and EPSON ink Cartridges (T0410 20 black & colored)
- blank laser address labels (Ink Jet 8660 and Ink Jet 8662)
- folding chairs
- lightweight conference tables
- digital camera
- scanner
- equipment and tools for our exhibit workshop
- level



## Paper Clips

Paper, the making of which was transformed during Vic-

toria's reign, was so important that the Victorians themselves described their age not only as an age of coal and iron but as “an age of paper.”



where the brothers also practiced their science. Their first large balloon in 1783 was made of linen and paper.



The Motgolfier brothers, famous for inventing the hot air balloon, were descendants of the man who brought papermaking from Damascus to France in the 13th century, having learned it while being kept as a slave after the Crusades. Their experiments were made possible by the income from the family's paper mills,



In one year, 2 billion books, 359 million magazines, and 24 billion newspapers are published in the United States.



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