

## Paper Discovery Center

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The 11th Annual Paper Industry International Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held Thursday, October 13th at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, WI. For more details, see page 3.



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## Paper Arts Series Presents Steven F. Wirtz

The Paper Discovery Center welcomes papier-mâché artist Steven F. Wirtz on September 17, 2005, as it launches its Paper Arts Series. The Series will bring artists to the museum the third Saturday of each month.

Steve is a self-taught artist and Wisconsin native. He has spent almost two decades developing his skill with papier-mâché. The laminated paper technique Steve uses allows him to create dynamic compositions that are strong, yet lightweight. His whimsical themes reflect

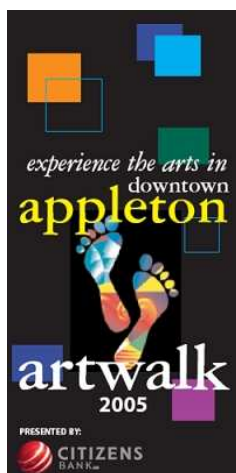
an artist with an oddball sense of humor.

He will be demonstrating his talents to visitors from 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Steve enjoys inspiring young (and older) minds with his visits to schools and other organizations for his artist-in-residencies and demonstrations.

Steve has exhibited at art festivals around the country, and his art is sought after by people from around the globe. He sells his art at a few select galleries in

Wisconsin and Illinois. The Paper Discovery Center gift shop will feature his art on the 17th. Wirtz's art can also be viewed on the internet at [www.cartuna.net](http://www.cartuna.net).

Be sure to mark September 17<sup>th</sup> in your calendar to take advantage of this unique opportunity. Future artists in the series will be demonstrating book binding, origami, watermarks, and more. If you are interested in being a featured artist, contact the Paper Discovery Center at 920-380-7491.



### Third ArtWalk of the Year Set for Saturday, August 27th

The Paper Discovery Center will again be participating in Appleton Downtown, Inc.'s ArtWalk on Saturday, August 27th from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Artist Barbara O'Connell will be demonstrating her papier-mâché art in the paper lab from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. and again from 2:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. As a participant of ArtWalk, take advantage of our free admission. (Donations will be greatly welcomed.)

## Volunteer Spotlight—Sally Berben

**“I have always had an interest in creating with paper; now I have a chance to try new stuff.”**

Sally Berben has spent her whole life in the Paper Valley, her father's employment at Thilmamy being her first exposure to the paper industry. As she comments, “That wonderful smell we all love to hate provided a living for my mom and dad, two sisters, three brothers, and me.”

Sally started her own career in the paper industry at the Institute of Paper Chemistry (IPC) following her graduation from the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay. She earned a bachelor of science degree in Environmental Science with two majors – Ecosystems Analysis and Biology. Her first projects at IPC were the removal of color from pulping liquors and conducting bioassays of mill effluent with *Daphnia* and fathead minnows. She later transferred to the Analytical Group and became an infrared spectroscopist. When IPC left Appleton for Atlanta, Sally helped start Integrated Paper

Services (IPS). She was in charge of the Analytical Group and the main troubleshooter/problem solver at IPS. Today she continues as an IR spectroscopist with IPS. As Sally jokes, “playing Sherlock Holmes can be both fun and rewarding.”



*Sally makes paper with a young visitor in the Paper Lab*

Sally has been volunteering with the Paper Discovery Center since it opened. She chose to get involved because it allows her to stay connected with the industry. She enjoys discussions with visitors from the industry or those who were formerly employed in the industry. She is also a great

help in the paper lab, making paper with both adults and children, and enjoys trying out new papermaking techniques. For Sally, volunteering at the Paper Discovery Center “is never boring” and “a great place for stress relief.”

Sally's passions outside work and volunteering also center on paper. She is an avid rubber stamper and even acknowledges that collecting rubber stamps is almost an obsession. It provides her with a great way to gather with friends and make cards, whether for several hours or even all night. The next project on her list is to learn paper-mâché from fellow volunteer Barb O'Connell. “I have always had an interest in creating with paper; now I have a chance to try new stuff,” says Sally.” As always, we'll be eagerly waiting to see her new creations.

### Welcome Family & Friends

We welcome the following new addition to our Family & Friends program during the month of July:

#### **Family** Gareth & Diane Jones

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.

### 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 in July 2005. If you have a donation for consideration, please call Carrie Feld, Curator/Archivist at 920-380-7491.

- Anonymous** — microscope
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation**—video
- Kimberly-Clark Tissue Experimental Mill**—framed pulp fiber SEM prints
- George P. Mueller**—dandy roll
- Omya**—books
- Rosalie Peerenboom**—books and publication

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Program



## Papier-Mâché Class Recap

Ten students took advantage of the papier-mâché classes offered by artist Barbara O'Connell in late July and early August. Students left the class with a knowledge of the craft as well as completed boxes, bowls, and masks. Artists were as follows:

### Boxes:

Rachel Berard  
Jessie Kolash  
Shannon Kolash  
Nikki Shoemaker

### Bowls:

Jacob Burich  
Kathy Domonowski

### Masks:

Libby Gill  
Jessie Kolash  
Shannon Kolash  
Marcia Rechner

Barbara is in the process of putting together additional class offerings to coincide with school in-service days and vacation schedules. Be sure to watch for further updates in *All Things Paper*.

*Thank you Barbara for putting together such successful workshops!*

## Upcoming Event

*Boy Scout  
Pulp & Paper Merit Badge Day*

**Saturday, November 5th**

The Paper Discovery Center will be offering a full day of activities on Saturday, November 5th for area Boy Scouts wishing to earn their Pulp & Paper Merit Badges. The day will include tours of the Paper Discovery Center, round-table discussions, and hands-on activities. A visit to an area paper mill, on a subsequent date, will cap off the merit badge requirements. Registration details will be publicized through the Boy Scouts of America Bay-Lakes Council office in Appleton.

## Paper Industry International Hall of Fame

### Six Join Class of 2005

The Paper Industry International Hall of Fame recently announced its slate of 2005 inductees.

Individuals are recognized for accomplishments in one or more of the following categories: academic, economics, entrepreneur, founder, leadership, marketing/sales, research & development, service, and technology.

The class of 2005 includes:

#### **Robert C. Buchanan**

Non-executive Chairman  
Fox River Paper Company  
Appleton, Wisconsin, USA  
*Entrepreneur and Leadership*

#### **Professor Johan Erik Gullichsen**

Chairman of Ahlstrom Corporation  
CEO of Arhipainen, Gullichsen, & Co.  
Hirsjarvi, Somero, Finland  
*Entrepreneur, R&D, and Academics*

#### **Dr. Michael J. Kocurek**

Professor & Department Head  
Department of Wood & Paper Science  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, North Carolina, USA  
*Academics*

#### **James Kress**

Chairman  
Green Bay Packaging Inc.  
Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA  
*Leadership*

#### **Bruce Barton Purdy**

Ret'd. VP, Appleton Wire Works  
Ret'd. Director, Albany Int'l. Corp.  
Incline Village, Nevada, USA  
*Technology*

#### **Dr. W. Howard Rapson**

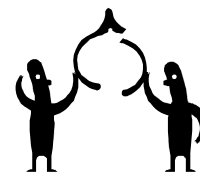
Professor of Chemical Engineering  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
*Technology*

The class of 2005 will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame during ceremonies on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, WI. Beginning Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, visitors to the Paper Discovery Center will be able to view the biographical videos covering the lives of these men and their pioneering contributions to the paper industry within the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame.

If you are interested in attending this year's induction ceremony or would like additional details, please call the office at 920-380-7491.



# 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!

*Thank you to the following people for making our “wishes” come true:*

Display boards – Banta  
Adding machine – Bob Swain  
Colored & Watermarked Paper –  
Fox River Paper Company  
Art supplies – School Specialty  
Copy Paper - Weyerhaeuser

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

## Education

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

- paper cutter

## Paper Lab

- Sunday comics

- microscopes
- electric hot plate
- clock
- UV lamp
- old books (pre-1860) that we can tear apart for experiments
- test tube racks

## Collections

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

## Operations

- U.S. flag stand
- call bell for front desk

- cash register
- wheelchair
- dolly
- 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
- laptop computer



# Paper Clips

## Paper Yesterday . . .

1666 - In England, cotton and linen were prohibited from being used for burial shrouds in order to make them available for papermaking.



1860 - On the eve of the American Civil War, the South was almost entirely dependent on the Northern paper mills for its paper supply. There were 555 paper mills in the United States in 1860; 24 were located in the South.

## Paper Today . . .

On average, it takes 14 days for newsprint to leave the manufacturing mill, go to press, pass through the newsagent's hands, be bought and read, be taken to the recycling bin, and then arrive back at the mill.



*(Taken from the website of Harry Rhode Management Systems—The World's Leading Provider of Software for the Packaging Industry)*



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