



## The Work of Artist Mary Ross

Just as the June issue of *All Things Paper* was “going to press” the Paper Discovery Center gift shop took on a new product line by paper artist Mary Ross of Neenah—baked pulp papier mâché. Her works begin from a combination of super strong glue and recycled paper dots, are baked in a stainless steel form, painted white, decoupage in a variety of themes, and sealed in two layers of acrylic. Mary considers them to be creative alternatives to pottery, as they are water-tight and washable. The themes include flowers, card playing, wine, fruit, birds, and more. Each piece is uniquely crafted. As Mary remarks in her artist statement: “In

the winter of 1999, while on chemotherapy for breast cancer, I began my journey into the whimsical world of papier mache and I haven’t looked back. The FUNctional art form I envisioned took me two years to develop. The process is very labor-intensive, but it is also immensely rewarding!” Stop by the Paper Discovery Center gift shop to see Mary’s works and purchase your very own keepsake. The gift shop is open the same hours as the museum; no admission is necessary.



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## A Check Presentation from Our First Union Donor



In June Gregory Dhein of the Northern Wisconsin Regional Council of Carpenters presented the Paper Discovery Center with a donation of \$1,000. The donation marked the first gift to the Paper Discovery Center from a union.

The Northern Wisconsin Regional Council of Carpenters is comprised of more than 7,800 people employed as residential and commercial carpenters, interior systems carpenter/lathers, floor coverers, pile drivers, scaffold erectors, and millwrights—professions which have direct ties to the paper industry. Gregory is pictured with Val Wylie, Paper Industry International Hall of Fame executive director (left) and Carrie Feld, Paper Discovery Center curator/archivist (right).

# Thank You

Board of Directors, Committee Members, and Volunteers:

It has been just over four months since we opened our doors to the public, but the time and energy you have given to the Paper Discovery Center in that short time, and the days, months, and years prior, has not gone unnoticed. Although it seems so small, we would like to say a sincere "thank you" to you all. We hope to see you at the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic on Thursday, July 21st.

*Val & Carrie*

## You Never Know

*By Helen L. Marshall*

You never know when someone  
May catch a dream from you  
You never know when a little word  
Or something you may do  
May open up the windows  
Of a mind that seals a light  
The way you love, may not matter at all  
But you never know it might.

And just in case it could be  
That another's life, through you  
Might possibly change for the better  
With a broader and brighter view  
It seems it might be worth a try  
At pointing the way to the right  
Of course it many not matter at all,  
But then again...it might



## Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

As a reminder, the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic is being held on Thursday, July 21st at the Paper Discovery Center. Weather permitting, we will hold the picnic outside along the Fox River. Invitations have gone in the mail. As a reminder, remember to RSVP by Friday, July 15th by calling 920-380-7491 or emailing [carrie@paperdiscoverycenter.org](mailto:carrie@paperdiscoverycenter.org).

## Welcome Family & Friends

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

Friend  
Leonard & Donna Weis

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.



## Feedback from our Guests

We have welcomed **2,408** visitors through our doors since opening just four months ago! Those who have signed in our guest registry have offered many kinds words:

*A dream come true . . . Terrific—great hands-on! . . . Fun for kids . . . This was so much fun!! . . . Great experience . . . Educational & a lot of fun . . . Very nicely done . . . Go paper go . . . I home school. What a resource! . . . Good start! Keep it up! . . . The papermaking was a great experience! . . . Very interesting and informative . . . I thought it was very cool . . . Fun to see . . . Excellent day . . . Great use of the building—very educational . . .*



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

**Appleton**—model of Appleton Coater #17

**Len Dearth**—IPC 1478 Filter Paper

**Tom Duescher**—history of paper mill founder  
Johann Henry A. Frambach

**Arnold Grummer**—history publication

**JP Morgan Chase Bank**—framed prints

**George P. Mueller**—five books and paper mill correspondence

**Daniel & Denise Pannebaker**—origami figures from Frederic G. Rohm

**Elaine E. Ven Rooy**—educational materials

## Papier-Mache Workshops

**Roll up your sleeves and get ready to have fun with paper!**

Beginning the last week in July, paper artist Barbara O'Connell will be offering papier-mâché workshops at the Paper Discovery Center. Barbara has created three different projects for you to create and take home. Sign up for one project or all three by calling the Paper Discovery Center at 920-380-7491.

**Papier-Mâché Boxes** – two classes in length

**Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 – 12:00

**Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 – 12:00

**Cost** - \$10.00 (includes admission to the Paper Discovery Center)

**Age** - 9 and up



**Papier-Mâché Bowls** – three classes in length

**Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 10:00 – 12:00

**Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 10:00 – 12:00

**Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 – 12:00

**Cost** - \$15.00 (includes admission to the Paper Discovery Center)

**Age** - 9 and up

**Papier-Mâché Masks** – two classes in length

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 – 12:00

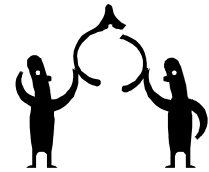
**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 – 12:00

**Cost** - \$10.00 (includes admission to the Paper Discovery Center)

**Age** - 9 and up

**\*\*All projects are limited to 10 students per class so be sure to register early!\*\***

# 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:*

Microwaves—Barbara O’Connell  
Sponges & Hangers—  
Brunhilde Courtney  
Stapler—Anna Halaychik  
TV microscope—P.H. Glatfelter

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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.
- yarn, ribbon, buttons, etc.
- paper cutter

## Paper Lab

- 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

## Are you interested in joining the Paper Discovery Club?

We are in the process of gathering information to help us determine interest levels and ages for a club in the fall of 2006. The Paper Discovery Club will serve as a way for students to discover even more about paper through experiments, off-site field trips, and speakers. Return this form to the address listed at right!

# Yes,

I am interested in joining the Paper Discovery Club. Please keep me in mind as you continue to develop the club.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_



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