

Paper Discovery Center

BOOK FAIR VOUCHER

Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Grand Chute is donating a percent of the net sale from all purchases made on Sunday, June 5th, by customers who present the special "Book Fair Voucher." Vouchers can be picked up at the Paper Discovery Center now through June 4th.

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ArtWalk

PDC Welcomes 100 People

Approximately 100 people stopped by the Paper Discovery Center on Saturday, April 23rd, as part of their participation in Appleton Downtown ArtWalk 2005.

One of eleven participating venues, the Paper Discovery Center gave each visitor the opportunity to find the artist within himself through

participation in several activities: making paper May Day baskets and flowers, creating a page for the traveling Open Book Peace Project, and making and printing a handmade sheet of paper in the Paper Lab.

Wilmar Chocolates donated candy buttons and their very own French Mints—wrapped in paper,

of course—to tempt the palates of all visitors. For a truly unique experience, a number of guests boarded the Lamers Trolley, which took them to and from the Paper Discovery Center and the other venues on College Avenue.

The Paper Discovery Center will be participating in three additional ArtWalks this year—Saturday, June 25th; Saturday, August 27th; and Saturday, October 29th. Be sure to mark your calendars and watch for details on special activities being planned.

Paper Jam Book and Paper Festival



session for musical instruments made of paper. It is the Paper Discovery Center's first annual book and paper festival! The festival is open to the public FREE of charge and even includes admission to the Paper Discovery Center. Many vendors are scheduled to be present. Additionally, a full

slate of activities is scheduled for the day in the Paper Discovery Center theater and at the museum's neighbor Paper Creations. Come celebrate the many faces of paper—Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.

For a complete list of vendors and activities, see page 3.

No, it is not a jam

Volunteer Spotlight—Robert “Cousin Bob” Opsteen

“Even with retirement, Bob has a strong interest in what is happening to the industry. It is that passion that brings him to the Paper Discovery Center as a volunteer.”

When Sally Berben mentioned she was bringing her cousin Bob to her volunteer training session in late February, none of us knew just how valuable her invitation would be. Taking early retirement from his position at the Kimberly Mill last July, Bob had intentions of catching up on projects at home. After watching the papermaking demonstration at the training session, however, Bob picked up a volunteer application of his own. It is safe to say that since that time, he has probably accomplished fewer of his home projects!

Bob worked 38½ years at the Kimberly Mill. He moved through various positions at the facility, starting in the groundwood department and then moving to the wood yard and finishing room before putting his training and education as a maintenance welder to use for the majority of his career. Even with retirement, Bob has a

strong interest in what is happening to the industry. It is that passion that brings him to the Paper Discovery Center as a volunteer.

Bob has been instrumental in the Paper Lab’s success. He is regularly on hand to help visitors—including school kids—make paper. His favorite involvement has been in working with fellow volunteer Dan Waselchuk to solve mechanical problems. In early April the two repaired the Valley Beater recently donated to the lab. Once fixed, Bob devoted many hours to beating cotton clothing for pulp used to make pages for the Open Book Peace Project. (see page 3)

Outside of the Paper Discovery Center, Bob also finds time to volunteer at Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and his church. With his career spent in maintenance, Bob continues to have

a keen interest in blacksmithing. He is a member of Upper Midwest Blacksmith Association and Artistic Blacksmith Association of North America, and hopes to soon have a gas-fired forge for blacksmithing projects at home. This spring he will also add some native plants to the landscaping around his house—an interest furthered by his involvement with Wild Ones, a special interest group concerned about native plants.

Bob and his wife of 37 years, Susan, have three children: Ron, Jean, and John. They have also been blessed with two grandchildren, Ethan and Rebecca, and have one more on the way.

Thanks Bob for all of your hard work!

Summer is just around the corner . . .

. . . and with it, the end of the school year. For the Paper Discovery Center, group visits don’t stop when school lets out. Summer day camps, vacationers, and young ones making a trip to Grandma & Grandpa’s all bring people through the Center. We are in need of your help to make their visit the best it can be. Please consider lending your time and talents to the Paper Discovery Center. We need help in a variety of areas, including the gift shop, tour facilitation, and the Paper Lab as papermakers and proof press operators. Call or stop by the Paper Discovery Center to pick up your application. Volunteers with the Center find a rewarding experience and receive a 10% discount on all gift shop purchases.



Welcome Family & Friends

We welcome the following new additions to our Family & Friends program during the month of April:

Individual

Marge Higgins

Friend

Peter Thiel

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

Fox Valley Christian Fellowship—embossing roll
Sherm Frinack—Atlas Mill embossing roll lamp
Metso Paper USA, Inc.—caliper & video
Ben Thorp—case of Angel Soft bathroom tissue
Donna H. Weis—Katzenbach and Warren wallpaper

Join the International Dialogue Open Book Peace Project stay extended



Hurry, you still have time to create your own page for the Open Book Peace Project! Originally set to close May 29th, the Open Book Peace Project will remain on display at the Paper Discovery Center for several additional weeks.*

Stop by and become a co-author for this never-ending, living book.

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

*At the time of this printing, the closing date for the Open Book Peace Project was still being discussed. Please continue to check our website www.paperdiscoverycenter.org for the latest information.

Papermaking Marathon

On Wednesday, May 4th, 11 volunteers joined Open Book Peace Project artist Catherine Trzybinski in a papermaking marathon. The group made 300 sheets of paper for the Open Book Peace Project and received publicity on Channels 2, 11, and 26. We extend a great 'thank you' to . . .

Sally Berben
Pat Dobberke
Stacey Earley
Nancy Graham
Bill Hemings
Connie Kanitz
Dave Lee
Sue Lee
Barbara O'Connell
Bob Opsteen
Melissa Van Ryzin

Paper Jam—Event Calendar

Join us from 10 a.m. til
4 p.m. on Saturday, June 4th

In addition to the hands-on exhibits at the museum and papermaking opportunities in the Paper Lab, enjoy:

Booths

- Arnold Grummer's Easy Papermaking Kits & Supplies
- Barnes & Noble Booksellers
- Fox Cities Public Libraries Summer Reading
- Pages & Pipes Downtown Appleton
- Usborne Books

And . . .

- Supple Restaurant Group – cooking & serving food from selected cookbooks

Activities

In the Theater

10:00-11:00 Connie & Peter Roop: Book review & autograph signing

11:00-12:00 Linda Kroll (Children's Storyteller) reading from her stories *I Speak the Spring* and *The Bumpity Bus*

12:00– 1:00 Miss Mary reading *Sadako and 1000 Paper Cranes* and Professor Candice Bradley-Burne folding paper cranes

1:30-2:30 Linda Kroll (Children's Storyteller) reading from her stories *I Speak the Spring* and *The Bumpity Bus*

2:30-3:30 Miss Mary reading *Sadako and 1000 Paper Cranes* and Professor Candice Bradley-Burne folding paper cranes

3:30-4:00 Linda Kroll (Children's Storyteller) reads Paper Jam's continuous story—written one sentence at a time throughout the day by event attendees

In Paper Creations

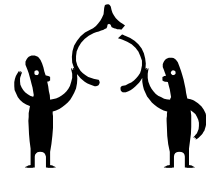
9:00-5:00 Two Free Make 'n Take Projects: card and 6x6 scrapbook page

10:00– 4:30 Free Product Demonstrations

3:00– 4:00 Unpolished Gems Poetry Reading

**Paper Jam
is open to
the
public—
no
admission
necessary.**

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, posterboard, pencils, etc.
- paper cutter

Paper Lab

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

- test tube racks and brushes

Collections

- humidity monitors for collections storage areas
- visible light meter
- archival boxes
- acid free tissue
- 16mm film projector

Operations

- call bell for front desk
- cash register
- computer supplies such as paper and EPSON ink Cartridges

(T0410 20 black & colored)

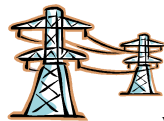
- blank laser address labels (Ink Jet 8660 and Ink Jet 8662)
- folding chairs
- lightweight conference tables
- digital camera
- scanner
- equipment and tools for our exhibit workshop
- level
- laptop computer
- Adobe Acrobat software



Paper Clips

Why is 8½x11-inch paper the standard size used in the

United States? The American Forest & Paper Association tells us . . . “Oddly enough, the United States used two different sizes - the 8" x 10.5" and the 8½" x 11". Separate committees came up with separate standards [in 1921], the 8" x 10.5" for the government and the 8½" x 11" for the rest of us. Once these committees found out about each other a couple years later, they agreed to disagree until the early 1980's when Reagan finally proclaimed that the 8½" x 11" was the official standard sized paper.”



Researchers are helping the paper industry replace electrical power with *fungus power*. Leave fungus, fungus food, and steamed wood chips together for two weeks, and the chips get soft and easier to grind into pulp. The result? A 30 percent drop in electricity usage.



What is the term "Mill Broke" referring to in the papermaking industry? Paper mills collect their internal paper and pulp waste and reuse it in other paper making processes. The waste is known as mill broke. Paper made from it is technically not recycled paper at all as it has never previously reached the public. (Taken from www.paperfacts.com)



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