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1st Annual Origami Christmas Tree

Throughout December, the entrance to the Paper Discovery Center will be graced by the 1st Annual Origami Christmas Tree. Coordinated by origami artist Candice Bradley Byrne (*see related story on page 3*), the 12-foot tree will feature hundreds of unique origami models. Candice's work, numbering over one



hundred models, will be a primary focus of the tree.



Additionally, Candice has sent appeals to origami folders and designers throughout the world. Since sending the appeal, contributions of unique origami models have started to arrive from folders in the United States, including John Andrisan, a retired mathematician and origami artist from southern California. He has the honor of folding the tree topper. Several

other models of his creation will also adorn the tree. A self-proclaimed "innovative folder," John's folding interests expand to folding with materials other than origami paper, such as dollar bills, Tyvek, wonton



dough, wallpaper samples, and business cards.

Be sure to stop by the Paper Discovery Center for a close-up view of this tree.

Looking for a Unique Holiday Gift?



Why not consider giving a family member or friend a papier-mâché dog or cat made in the likeness of their own pet? Artist Steve Wirtz, featured in the Paper Discovery Center's September Paper Arts Series, will make the one-of-a-kind creation for you. You can check out samples of some of Steve's work at www.cartuna.net. Bring a photo of the pet to the Paper Discovery Center and we will take care of the rest!

Volunteer Spotlight—Nathan Schimmelpfenning

A senior at Appleton East, Nathan has aspirations of studying paper science at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and to work in the paper industry.

Nathan Schimmelpfenning's involvement at the Paper Discovery Center is the fulfillment of one of the Center's aims: to increase student awareness of the paper industry and encourage careers in science and technology. A senior at Appleton East, Nathan has aspirations of studying paper science at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and working in the paper industry.

He first learned about volunteer opportunities at the Paper Discovery Center through an article that appeared in the *Post-Crescent*. Deciding to volunteer out of a desire to learn about paper, Nathan has been able to give back to the children and adults



Nathan Schimmelpfenning makes paper in the Purdy-Weissenborn Paper Lab.

who visit the Paper Discovery Center, helping them learn about paper too.

Nathan most enjoys the time he spends in the Purdy-

Weissenborn Paper Lab, whether working with families or experimenting with creating paper for the Center's use. He comments, "I have a really good time every Saturday when I come to volunteer here. It seems that I learn something new every time."

Outside of his studies and the Paper Discovery Center, Nathan finds time to regularly volunteer at his church and school. A part-time employee at Copps Food Center, Nathan also enjoys football, tennis, and model rocketry. Nathan, the son of Bob and Jenny Schimmelpfenning, has two brothers, Chad and Lucas.

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

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Family & Friends

Consider becoming a member of our Family & Friends Program. Family & Friends enjoy many benefits through their support of the Paper Discovery Center. Additionally, they have the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting a valuable educational resource that celebrates our paper heritage. If you are interested in joining the Family & Friends Program, contact the Center for more information or view a copy of our Family & Friends brochure at our website www.paperdiscoverycenter.org (look under the *Family & Friends* tab). **Makes a great gift!**

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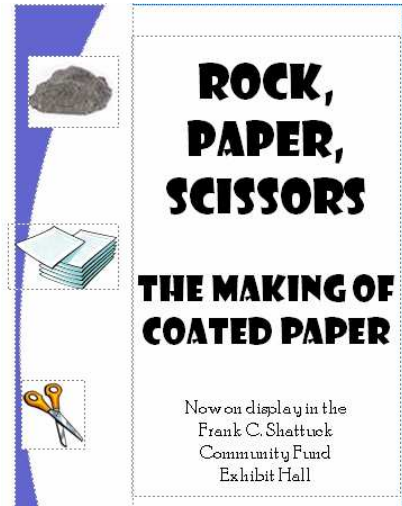
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ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS: THE MAKING OF COATED PAPER

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*On display now in the
Frank C. Shattuck Community Fund Exhibit Hall*



Krimpart® -- A Great Activity for the Whole Family

*Don't miss out on your chance to make Krimpart®! Sally Berben will be at the Paper Discovery Center on **Saturday, November 19th** from 10:00 till 4:00 to help you recycle newspapers and magazines into unique art objects. After mastering a simple three-step process, both children and adults will be creating unique paper art sculptures in seconds! The activity is included in the cost of admission.*

Meet Candice Bradley Byrne— Creator of the 1st Annual Origami Christmas Tree

The Paper Discovery Center welcomes Candice Bradley Byrne on December 17, 2005, as she demonstrates folding origami Christmas models in celebration of the museum's 1st Annual Origami Christmas Tree.

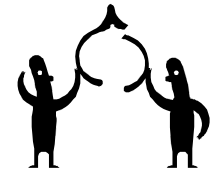
Candice Bradley Byrne has had a passion for origami folding since 1997. She recalls her interest began during a flight to Zimbabwe that year. She began folding models for African children and upon returning to the United States, began increasing her folds through involvement with online resources.

A former Lawrence professor, Candice still serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology. She received a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of California,

Irvine. In addition to her work in Zimbabwe, Candice has worked in Kenya and was a Fulbright scholar, among other grants. She has taught origami and displayed her work in various venues in town, including the Appleton Public Library and Barnes & Noble. She especially enjoys folding geometric structures, such as business card cubes, Kusudama ball origami, and origami boxes. Her favorite thing about origami is teaching, and her favorite model to teach is a paper airplane called the "classroom cruiser."

Candice will demonstrate how to fold origami Christmas models at the Paper Discovery Center from 10:00 till 4:00 on Saturday, December 17, 2005. The activity is included in the cost of admission.

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:

Clock—Bob Opsteen

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

Education

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

Paper Lab

- Sunday comics
- microscopes
- electric hot plate

- 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
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- equipment and tools for our exhibit workshop
- level
- laptop computer
- and, of course, cash!

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