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Gift

Certificates are now available in the Paper Discovery Center gift shop. They can be used for gift shop and admission purchases.

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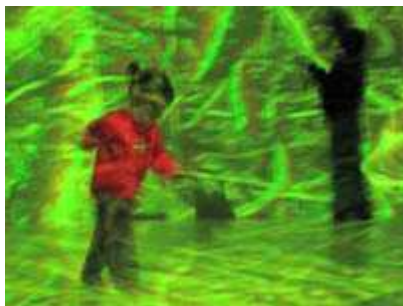


Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D Extended Through May 2007!



Due to demand, the exhibit *Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D* has been extended at the Paper Discovery Center through May 31, 2007. First opened to the public on Tuesday, September 19th, 2006, the exhibit has been favorably received by students, families, and paper industry associates alike. Nearly 1,200 students have had a chance to put on a pair of 3-D glasses and journey inside paper during class visits.

Based out of the School of Life Sciences at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, the exhibit explores the world of paper through a unique approach—from the inside out. Exhibit-goers, wearing 3-D glasses, take an exciting walk inside a sheet of paper.



Fiber images projected on the walls and floor surround the visitor, inviting them to reach out for the fibers before them. The fibers are magnified from an area the size of the period at the end of this sentence. Handmade paper from unique plants such as cattails, yucca, cornhusks, and barrel cactus, and the 3-D magnification of the paper fibers, are also on display. The magnified, enlarged slides are colorful pieces of artwork, resembling abstract oil paintings.



Group, scout, and school visits can be made by contacting Dave Lee, Educator, at dave@paperdiscoverycenter.org or 920-380-7491. Reserve your date before the calendar fills up.

The exhibit was made possible by generous donations from Voith Paper, We Energies, Community First Credit Union, and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.



Papermaking Around the World

How many countries around the world have paper and/or pulp mills? If you guessed 129, you are right! Paper not only affects the entire world because of its day-to-day need, it also plays a prominent role in the economy of many nations. The Paper Discovery Center is helping visitors realize paper's impact on the world by its installation of 129 flags in its river level.



Volunteers (L-R) Roger Thiel, Harold Miller, Ken Voiss, and Bob Opsteen, hard at work.

Hanging from the river level ceiling between the many brick arches, the 3x5-foot flags help tell the story of this consumable product that connects us worldwide. To learn how you and/or your organization can become sponsor of this new visitor attraction, please contact Val Wylie, Executive Director, at 920-380-7491.



Valentine's Day

A Gift for Your Loved One

Are you looking for a unique Valentine's Day gift? Why not consider the gift of red paper roses. The Paper Discovery Center will be taking orders for paper roses through February 5, 2007. Paper roses cost \$2.00 per stem. All profits will go towards operation of the Paper Discovery Center.



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 November, 2006. If you have a donation for consideration, please call Carrie Mahlik, Curator/Archivist at 920-380-7491.

Marion Arts—books: *Steam Its Generation and Use* and *Stationary, Marine, Gas, and Locomotive Engines* (used by donor's father while he worked at the Atlas Mill in the early 1900s)

Angie Kuehl—blueprint of a Gilbert Paper paper machine designed by Rice Barton & Fales Machine & Iron Co.

Robert Lieber—photographs: Neenah - View at Lower End of Water Power, Appleton - View at the Upper Dam, Appleton - At the Water Works, and Appleton - View from the Middle Dam



Don't miss your chance to see the *2nd annual Origami Christmas Tree*. On display through the month of December, the Origami Christmas Tree displays more than 300 origami models made by folders from throughout the nation. As a special feature of this year's tree, visitors are invited to create their own origami ornaments to take home. The ornament projects rotate and include: stocking, candy cane, Christmas tree, and penguin. Also take some time to "warm" yourself by the fire and view the array of watermarks backlit in the bookshelves beside it. Viewing the tree and ornament activities are included in the cost of admission.



Hall of Fame Spotlight - Morris Kuchenbecker

Morris W. Kuchenbecker was born in Neenah, Wisconsin, July 15, 1928. At age 16, he worked for Ernst Mahler (1996 Hall of Fame inductee) as a gardener and occasional chauffeur. He graduated from Neenah High School in 1946, after which, he attended the Menasha Vocational & Technical School located in Menasha High School. He attended construction classes while working for his father's construction business. Dissatisfaction with construction led him to take a job at the Institute of Paper Chemistry container laboratory.



He started working for Marathon Corporation in April 1948, and worked for the succeeding American Can Company and James River Corporation, retiring in 1992. He served as supervisor of the carton design department from 1954 to 1967, and as senior package design engineer from 1967 until his retirement.

During his career, Mr. Kuchenbecker had the unique ability to furnish packaging creativity on demand. Mr. Kuchenbecker invented the first half-gallon ice cream carton to run on an automatic filling machine. He invented the only widely-used paperboard carton for the packaging of bacon. After exclusive manufacturing rights expired, many companies nationwide continued its manufacture. He also invented a combination paperboard carton inserted into a clear plastic sleeve. This carton won the Gold Award for Structural Design in the 1983 National Paperboard Packaging Competition. Perhaps the largest sellers invented by Mr. Kuchenbecker were ice cream cartons, bacon cartons, Waxtex boxes, frozen food cartons, and a microwave cook-in carton widely used by Pillsbury, Green Giant, Birdseye, and others.

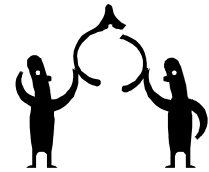
In his 44 years of service, he amassed 79 U.S. patents in the area of package design directed toward the dairy, meat, frozen food, and other related businesses. He also is the recipient of 14 foreign patents in various countries. During his career, his inventions resulted in an estimated production of 393,000 tons of paperboard to manufacture nearly 11 billion packages.

Pop-up Ornaments

What a unique stocking stuffer! Pop-up ornaments designed by famed pop-up artist Robert Sabuda are now available in the Paper Discovery Center gift shop. Available in shapes of a snowman, Santa Claus, Christmas tree, nutcracker, poinsettia, and snowflake, each ornament folds open to reveal an intricate paper structure. Each ornament is \$5.95. Available while supplies last. They make great hostess gifts too!



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

- consumable supplies: glue sticks, paper, pencils, etc.
- aluminum foil
- binoculars
- moveable bookshelf on wheels

Paper Lab

- Sunday comics
- microscopes
- UV lamp
- old books (pre-1860) for use with fiber analysis

Collections

- visible light meter
- archival boxes
- acid free tissue

Operations

- wheelchair
- computer supplies: paper and ink cartridges
- blank laser address labels
- scanner
- 25' video projector cord
- laptop computer
- workshop equipment and tools
- DVD player

- extension cords
- brochure racks
- rack with hooks for backpacks and coats
- walkie-talkies
- microphone/speaker system
- janitorial supplies
- yard tools

And cash, of course!

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Amount Enclosed: \$_____ Balance Due: \$_____ Please make check payable to: Paper Discovery Center

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*Contact our office at 920-380-7491 for transfer instructions or with any questions.

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