

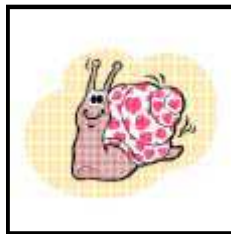
Watch for
more
details on
our 1st
Anniversary
celebration
in our next
issue!

Exciting Things are Happening This March

*Paper Science Saturday
Presents*

FOLD YOUR MIND Seashells & Other Spirals

Spirals abound in living things, from the swirl of hair on the top of your head to the curve of a snail's shell and the flight of the falcon. On Saturday, March 11th, local origami folder Candice Bradley Byrne returns to the Paper Discovery Center to help you explore spirals in nature and try to reproduce them with paper. You will be amazed at the curves a square piece of paper can unfold! Create a chambered nautilus, a rose, and a spiral box or ornament. Come join us for an awesome adventure with paper, the natural world, and (would you believe?) mathematics. This experience is appropriate for anyone from middle school age through adult.



Candice will be at the Paper Discovery Center from 10:00 till 4:00. The activity is included in the cost of admission.

*Paper Arts Series
Presents*

Corrugated Board Furniture

Andy Becker, a 14 year-old eighth grader at St. John Neumann in Oshkosh, will be joining us for the Paper Arts Series on Saturday, March 18th with his demonstration of corrugated board furniture. His continuing curiosity to build things out of a variety of media led him to the world of corrugated furniture. For the culmination of a year-long project at his junior high project fair, Andy displayed a corrugated board chair. Architect Frank Gehry's exploration of laminated corrugated board and a photograph of a car being held up by three very spindly corrugated board chairs had served as his inspiration. Made out of used bike boxes from Wheel and Sprocket in Oshkosh, the chair won Andy first place.

Stop by the Paper Discovery Center on Saturday, March 18th to see Andy's award-winning chair and ottoman set and watch him as he continues to craft his work in progress.

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New Additions to the Team

Jenny Kamm — Educator



Jenny Kamm joined the Paper Discovery Center staff in early February as its new Educator. In her role as Educator, Jennifer's main responsibilities include the development, coordination, and presentation of education programs.

Jenny was born and raised in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. She began her collegiate career at University of Minnesota, but soon realized she would love to explore and study in the Northwest. She transferred to the University of Idaho where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Resources Ecology and her Master of Science Degree in Environmental Science, with a focus on Natural Resources Sociology. While in Idaho, she met her husband, Andrew Knudsen, whom she moved to Appleton with, upon his acceptance of a faculty position at Lawrence University. Upon the move, Jenny decided to pursue teaching, and she has completed her teaching certification at Lawrence University.

Jenny is fascinated by both the science of, and society's connection to, natural resources. She enjoys applying her scientific, cultural and economic understanding of natural resources in her development of educational programs at the Paper Discovery Center, where visitors of all ages can learn and appreciate more about their connection to natural resources in their daily lives.

In her free time, Jenny enjoys hiking, skiing, and home-improvement projects. Interested in volunteer pursuits that are focused on the environment and politics, Jenny hopes to also become involved in Habitat for Humanity projects.

Katrina Probst — PR Intern



The Paper Discovery Center welcomes Katrina Probst to its staff as Public Relations Intern. A senior at Carroll College in Waukesha, WI, Katrina's time at the Paper Discovery Center is helping her gain practical experience in public relations and marketing, while at the same time furthering the Center's public outreach efforts. This May, Katrina will graduate from Carroll College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication with emphasis in Public Relations. Upon graduation, she will be pursuing her Master of Business Administration at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Katrina grew up in Sherwood, WI, and attended Holy Angels School and Kaukauna High School before heading to Carroll College. During college, she spent summers and a winter break working at Appleton (formerly Appleton Papers) where her father is employed.

Katrina most enjoys the opportunity to be creative in her role at the Paper Discovery Center. Since joining the staff in early February, she has been given many opportunities to tap into her creative side. One of Katrina's initial projects will be coordination of the Center's 1st anniversary celebration (watch for more details in the next issue of *All Things Paper*.)

Outside of her time volunteering with the Paper Discovery Center, Katrina finds time to volunteer for Holy Spirit Parish functions, Catholic Knights Insurance Society, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding, reading, and attempting to cook. In addition to Dad, Leon Probst, and Mom, Nancy Biese, Katrina calls sister Sarah and kitties Lucky and Tiger, family.

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

Richard E. Fredricks — photographs of the Atlas Mill

Bill Geenen — *Fox River Corridor Study* pamphlet

PIMA — framed photograph

George Putz, Jr.—Wolf River Paper Company
letterhead

Thilmany, LLC — testing equipment

Paper Pulp Pins and Paper Pin Pals

The Paper Discovery Center Gift Shop has a new line of merchandise, created by local artist Sue Lee. The Paper Pulp Pins and Paper Pulp Pin Pals are the perfect items to jazz up your every-day outfit. Paper Pulp Pins include seasonal items—hearts, angels, and four-leaf clovers. Paper Pulp Pin Pals include tigers, alligators, flamingos, and funny faces of all sorts. All the pins are made from paper. Watch for new pins with the changing seasons. Collect them all. Only \$1.75 a piece.

Calendar of Events

Paper Science Saturday: March 11th

FOLD YOUR MIND: Seashells & Other Spirals origami experience. See page 1 for more details.

Paper Arts Series: March 18th

Corrugated Board Furniture

Learn how corrugated board can be turned into furniture for your home. See page 1 for more details.

Paper Science Saturday:

April 8th

Watch for more details in the next issue of *All Things Paper* to learn how you can help solve a mystery on April 8th.

Paper Arts Series: April 15th

Watch for more details in the next issue of *All Things Paper*.

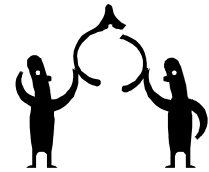
***All activities are included in the cost of admission, unless noted otherwise.*



Honored with the Heritage Award

The Paper Discovery Center was honored with the Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau Heritage Award at the 2006 Tourism Breakfast on Friday, February 17, 2006. Shown with the award are, from left to right, Dave Lee (Vice Chairman—Paper Industry International Hall of Fame, Inc.), Val Wylie (Executive Director), and Carrie Feld (Curator/Archivist).

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:

Harry Spiegelberg—pencils and paper

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
- cash register
- wheelchair

- 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
- shredder
- digital camera
- scanner
- equipment and tools for our exhibit workshop
- laptop computer
- and, of course, cash!



Paper Clips

Have you ever wondered about the origins of sand paper? In the January/February 2006 issues of *This Old House*, we are provided some insight:

Chinese inventors in the 13th century B.C. realized that crushed shells, seeds, and sand stuck with tree resin to parchment would smooth rough surfaces. Thousands of years later, sharkskin became a popular alternative in Europe. But it took an ingenious Yank, Isaac Fisher Jr., to dream up

sandpaper as we know it. He scored a patent for his invention in 1834. In addition to inventing “coating paper,” Fisher devised an elaborate machine to make it. Credit for the idea, however, should also go to his father, Isaac Sr., a carpenter and joiner who built covered bridges in their hometown of Springfield, Vermont. His son, perhaps seeing Dad’s frustration at the roughshod appearance of his work, dreamed up the paper to improve his old man’s craft.

And now you know a little more about the world of paper!



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