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Coming this fall to the Paper Discovery Center

## Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3D



Get your 3-D glasses ready for an exhibit coming to the Paper Discovery Center this fall! Based out of Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, *Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3D* chronicles handmade and mold made paper images produced by a scanning-laser confocal microscope.



The 3-D immersive installation truly brings the paper experience to life. Patrons, wearing anaglyphic 3-D glasses, walk into the virtual paper world, with projected 3-D fiber images surrounding them on the walls, floors, and ceiling. Each projection is unique and asynchronous and looping, creating an ever-

changing environment. Patrons, in essence, become a part of a sheet of paper as they discover, experience, and move.

An additional component to *Fiberscapes* is ten 3-D canvas prints and ten prints with inset handmade paper. The images are of paper fibers, magnified thousands of times. Instead of wood pulp, the papers have been created from silk, cattails, yucca, cornhusks, and barrel cactus. The magnified, enlarged slides have become colorful artworks resembling abstract oil paintings. The tiny plant fibers mirror delicate brushstrokes. In this way, the images have aesthetic beauty as well as generate a scientific interest.



You won't want to miss out on the excitement. Where else can you walk within a sheet of paper? *Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3D* opens at the Paper Discovery Center on Saturday, September 16 and runs through Saturday, December 30, 2006.

Thank you to our exhibit partner Voith Paper and sponsors Community First Credit Union and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Funding also from Coating Excellence International and HRH Insurance Services, Inc.

## Volunteer Appreciation

Board of Directors, Committee Members, and Volunteers:

The Volunteer Appreciation Picnic is again just around the corner. It is our time to give back to you and say “thank you.” The doors to the Paper Discovery Center have been open nearly 1½ years and not one day would have been possible without the hours you have given of yourself to the organization. We hope to see you all on Thursday, July 20th at the picnic.

*Val, Carrie, & Jenny*

**V**aluable is the work you do  
**O**utstanding in how you always come through  
**L**oyal, sincere, and full of good cheer  
**U**ntiring in your efforts throughout the year  
**N**otable are the contributions you make  
**T**rustworthy in every project you take  
**E**ager to reach your every goal  
**E**ffective in the way you fulfill your role  
**R**eady with a smile like a shining star  
**S**pecial and wonderful -- that's what you are!!

### Thank You to NWRCC

Gregory Dhein and Harley Simon of the Northern Wisconsin Regional Council of Carpenters (NWRCC) presented the Paper Discovery Center with a financial donation in June. Pictured left to right are Gregory, Carrie Mahlik (curator/archivist), Val Wylie (executive director), and Harley.



The NWRCC 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.

## Welcome Family & Friends

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

**Family**

Dick & Mary Hinz\*

**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.

\*Indicates renewing members

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## Arnold and Mabel Grummer—Papermaking Experts at the Paper Discovery Center this Summer

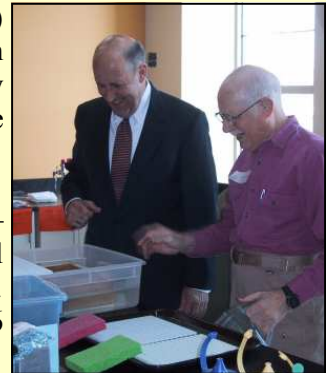
Nationally-known papermakers and artists, Arnold and Mabel Grummer, are coming to the Paper Discovery Center this summer for five exciting workshops and demonstrations.

**Card Making with Mabel Grummer** - Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)  
Learn how to create artistic greeting cards, using card stock and decorating it with colorful handmade paper. Completed cards will be donated to the Paper Discovery Center's gift shop and sold there. The workshop is free and open to the public. The activity begins at 6:30 p.m.

**Basics of Papermaking with Arnold Grummer** - Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.) and Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> (6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) This workshop will incorporate a demonstration and in-depth hands-on experience of hand papermaking. Cost of the workshop is \$15.00. The workshop is open to children and adults, ages 6 and up. Each session is limited to 15 participants. Pre-registration is required.

**Great American Paper Machine with Arnold Grummer** – Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> (11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Arnold will demonstrate the secrets of papermaking on the Great American Paper Machine. This entertaining presentation has circled the nation, from the FBI, to the Smithsonian, and now to the Paper Discovery Center. The presentation is included in the cost of admission.

**Paper Casting Workshop with Mabel Grummer** – Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) In this workshop, Mabel will assist participants in forming paper fibers into a variety of shapes and forms. The technique can make stunning additions to crafting projects such as card making and scrapbooking. Cost of the workshop is \$15.00. The workshop is open to children and adults, ages 15 and up. Each session is limited to 15 participants. Pre-registration is required.



Arnold Grummer is shown here making paper with Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle at the Paper Discovery Center's grand opening in March of 2005. Arnold will return with his wife Mabel this summer to teach several workshops.

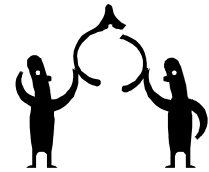
Arnold and Mabel Grummer have been “on the road” in the United States and Canada, educating and exciting the public about paper, hand papermaking, and recycling since 1976. The itinerary has been diverse, including museums, like the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.; the FBI Academy at Quantico, VA; and the Internal Revenue Service in Chicago. Arnold has had the honor of papermaking with celebrities like Richard M. Nixon and children's author Munro Leaf and has made repeated appearances on cable television craft programs.

### Papermaking Kits & Supplies

You can now purchase papermaking kits and supplies to make paper in your own home. Dip and pour method kits are available at prices beginning at \$11.95. Larger kits are also available for classroom instruction. Abaca pulp and decorative additives of angel wings and dusts are available to add an extra special touch to your handmade projects. Instructional books are also available to guide you through the process of making paper and paper casting. All of the supplies are a part of the Arnold Grummer line. Consider taking one of the above workshops and then continuing the process at home. They make great gifts!



# 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:*

Clark Schabo—paper  
Rebecca Shearier—blender

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

## Education

- consumable supplies: glue sticks, paper, pencils, etc.
- aluminum foil
- paper cutter
- Binoculars

## Paper Lab

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

## Collections

- humidity monitors
- visible light meter
- archival boxes
- acid free tissue

## Operations

- U.S. flag stand

- cash register
- wheelchair
- computer supplies: paper and ink cartridges
- blank laser address labels
- folding chairs
- lightweight conference tables
- shredder
- scanner
- workshop equipment and tools
- TV/VCR/DVD combo unit
- extension cords

**And cash, of course!**

## Paper Discovery Center Donor Pledge Card

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### I Would Like to Make a Contribution —

**Single:**  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1000  \$2500  \$5000  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Multi-Year:** I/We pledge a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_ years in support of the Paper Discovery Center and the many families and children it will serve through education and discovery.

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

I/We would like to donate a gift of securities\* to the Paper Discovery Center. I/We pledge \_\_\_\_\_ shares of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of security)

**Thank You For Your Support At This Important Time For Our Organization.**

**Ask your employer about matching funds programs!**

Mail this card along with payment to: Paper Discovery Center, 425 W. Water Street, Appleton, WI 54911.

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

Gifts are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



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