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Handmade Journals by Carol Morgan, Ph.D.

A new line of handmade journals by Sturgeon Bay artist Carol Morgan, Ph.D., have been added to the Paper Discovery Center gift shop. The handmade paper journals are secured with a Japanese stab binding and handmade paper beads. They sell for \$22.



Carol is a fiber artist whose studio, Wild Onions Studio, is located in Door County. Her creative process is approached by two perspectives: nature and as a licensed professional counselor with 23 years experience. She is drawn to the traditional process of papermaking. Using kozo, the inside of the Japanese mulberry plant, Carol makes translucent paper, similar to how the Chinese did it in 105 A.D. This method involves soaking kozo, cooking and rinsing it, and then beating it with mallets for 30 minutes. The fibers are then floated in water to make paper. Carol also uses Western fibers of cotton, abaca, and hemp, inspired by 16th Century European papermakers, to make artwork that has texture or is three-

dimensional. Handmade watercolor and acrylic paint decorate the paper with amazing color.

Carol first became involved in papermaking in 1996, having attended a papermaking workshop at Sievers School of Fiber Art on Washington Island in Door County. Gisela Moyer of Green Bay was her instructor and mentor. In the spring of 2004, she studied at the University of Iowa with Timothy Barrett, one of the most famous papermakers in the U.S. Tim had told her, "I am giving this for you to pass on to other people." Carol will do just that in her debut workshop at the Paper Discovery Center on Wednesday, July 26th, passing her knowledge onto our community.

Journal Making Workshop Wednesday, July 26th

Make your own journal like those made by Carol Morgan, Ph.D., and now on sale in the Paper Discovery Center gift shop. Carol will be hosting a journal making workshop at the Paper Discovery Center on Wednesday, July 26th from 1:00 till 4:00. The workshop will combine the arts of hand papermaking and book binding. Attendees will make paper to decorate covers, construct the inside pages from Mohawk Superfine paper, and sew the book with a Japanese stab binding. Handmade paper beads, also crafted by the attendees, will help secure the journals. The cost of the workshop is \$8.00 and includes admission to the Paper Discovery Center. The workshop is appropriate for people ages 9 and over. Attendees are asked to bring a knitting needle size 10 or under and a darning needle, if possible. Pre-registration is required.



Thanks to a HUD grant secured in 2004 by U.S. Rep. Mark Green and a \$150,000 grant from the John J. and Ethel D. Keller Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, the **John J. & Ethel D. Keller Library** in the Paper Discovery Center's river level is well on its way to being a reality.

Housed in the picturesque arches of the river level, the library has space for nearly 4,000 volumes. Recognizing the Center's greatest exhibit is the building itself, architects were careful to plan the library to make use of natural surroundings. Glass in four



arched openings now comprise the south wall of the library. Sprinkler lines on the north wall have been left exposed to the public.

The Paper Discovery Center is currently defining the Keller Library mission and scope of collection. We hope to begin offering research hours and programming in the Keller Library in the near future.

Volunteer Spotlight—Rebecca Shearier

Rebecca Shearier, a senior at Northern Michigan University, has joined the Paper Discovery Center for the summer as its Archives Intern. Born and raised in Appleton, Rebecca graduated from Appleton West High in 2002. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in Art History, hoping some day to earn a graduate degree in history of medicine or history of science and technology. This fall Rebecca will be traveling to Japan for a semester abroad.

Rebecca first became interested in archives after attending a function last fall at Northern where the keynote speaker was the university archivist. The speech led her to believe archives was her niche. She took an archival management course and had the opportunity for hands-on work with an archival collection donated to the university by an Upper Peninsula poet.

The Paper Discovery Center has been a fitting place for her volunteer pursuits, as Rebecca has always had an interest in local history and comes from a long line of family members involved with the paper industry. Rebecca explains, "I had hoped I could lend a hand in getting the Paper Discovery Center's archives off the ground and open to everyone while acquiring more "real world" experience."

Rebecca has many interests: writing, researching, reading, cooking, traveling, black & white photography, rock climbing, skiing, camping, and other outdoor activities. Her father is the manager of operations at Fox River Fibre in De Pere and her mother is a retired dental assistant. Pets include a 31 year-old African Grey parrot named Poe and a Golden Retriever named Riley.



Rebecca in the archives processing area in the river level 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 May, 2006. If you have a donation for consideration, please call Carrie Mahlik, Curator/Archivist at 920-380-7491.

The George Gilbert Family — books: *Papermaking by Hand in India* and *Papermaking by Hand in America*; watermarks: President Abraham Lincoln and Queen Elizabeth

Peter L. Thiel — wool blanket

Ben Thorp — PIMA Magazines—January 1991—two copies

In Memory . . .

Barbara O'Connell, volunteer of the Paper Discovery Center and longtime art teacher and community arts leader, passed away on Friday, May 19, 2006. Barbara began volunteering at the Paper Discovery Center in May of 2005. Given her arts background, she enjoyed assisting families and school groups make paper in the Purdy-Weissenborn Paper Lab. Many individuals also took the opportunity to attend one of her papier-mâché and journal making workshops. Barbara will be missed by the entire organization and is remembered fondly for the time and talents she devoted to the Center.

Barbara is survived by her two sons, Mike & Terry Lynch; four grandchildren, Erin, Tara, Patrick, and Sean; one great-grandchild, Alexis; and her little dog Mootsie.



Summer Fun Days at the Paper Discovery Center



Join us each Wednesday this summer from 10 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. to discover a different art or science activity. The cost of Summer Fun Days is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students, which includes admission to the museum. Activities are for ages 5 and over.

June 14th – make paper flowers

June 21st – ink chromatography

June 28th – recycled crafts

July 5th – build a watershed

July 12th – origami dinosaurs

July 19th – paper strength tests

July 26th – origami planes and birds

August 2nd – tree identification

August 9th – papier-mâché

August 23rd – make giant sheets

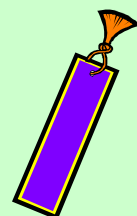
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August 30th – design a water

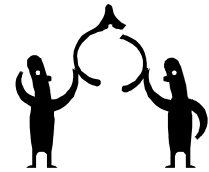
energy machine

FREE

Attend a Paper Discovery Center workshop this summer or Summer Fun Days and submit this coupon at the door to receive a free handmade paper bookmark, courtesy of the Paper Discovery Center.



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
- 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

Name (List individual & organization) _____ Phone _____

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)

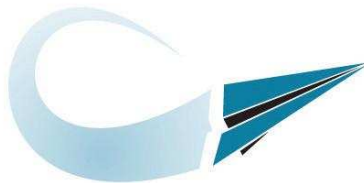
Thank You For Your Support At This Important Time For Our Organization.

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.

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