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Mixed Media Workshop Thursday, June 15th

Environmental sculptor and handmade paper artist Kirsten Christianson has chosen the Paper Discovery Center as the site of her next Mixed Media Workshop. Open to children and adults, the workshop will emphasize handmade paper and natural materials. Kirsten will start each student experimenting with making paper and casting it onto branches tied or woven into a shape. A wealth of experience can be gained from learning how to integrate handmade paper with natural wild fiber and sticks that can even frame the paper. Colored papers will be introduced to blend with or contrast with the natural.

The workshop is open to all. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes all supplies and admission to the museum. The workshop runs from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Plan to bring a bagged lunch or money for lunch at the Atlas Coffee Mill next door. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend, as you'll walk away from the workshop with a unique paper sculpture, perfect for a Father's Day gift. No experience necessary. Call the Paper Discovery Center at 920-380-7491 to reserve your spot. Pre-registration is required.



Kirsten Christianson, a resident of Algoma, Wisconsin, often uses handmade paper for casting and combining with other materials such as sticks, driftwood, stones and wild fiber. Her ideas come from living close to the natural world. Living on Lake Michigan and the Ahnapee River is an inspiration, both for ideas and materials. Kirsten states, "My concern for the fragile ecosystem is always on my mind. It is reflected in my work as well as in my teaching."

Kirsten has a small art business in Algoma. She teaches at the Clearing in Ellison Bay, at The Peninsula Art School in Fish Creek, and gives workshops in Algoma. She travels throughout Wisconsin doing residencies in the school system. Her work can be seen at Clay on Steele in Algoma and at Woodwalk Gallery in Juddville, Door County.

Reaction from Scientific Investigations on Saturday, May 13th

Nearly 40 visitors took part in the first Scientific Investigations event on Saturday, May 13th. Watch our event calendar for notice of the next Scientific Investigations day. You'll enjoy using your problem-solving skills and paper science to solve the crimes! Thanks to Sally Berben for the time and energy she devoted to creating this event.



Thank you too to the following event partners: Kathleen Mattingly, Lester Nett, and Walter Rantanen of Integrated Paper Services for filler and fiber information; Fox River Paper for watermarked paper; FiberMark for Kivar 6 paper for the art work samples; Appleton West High School for laminating; and PDC volunteer Bob Opsteen for general planning assistance.





The Paper Discovery Center elevator has taken on a new look, thanks to the generous donation from Pat and John Streur, longtime Appleton residents and former owners of Jerry’s Pages & Pipes in downtown Appleton and Book World in Neenah. As part of their sponsorship of the museum elevator, the Streur’s funded a display panel which introduces the effect printing has had on our world. It will be a natural segue to the Jack & Ethel Keller Library currently under construction in the Center’s river level, as well as a poignant tribute to the Streur’s love for the printed word.

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS PAPER —

Join our
Family & Friends
Program



Welcome Family & Friends

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

Family
Tom & Pat Ullom*

Friend
Peter & Helen Thiel*

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

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

David W. McKay — machine, shuttle model, video tape, photos, and communication related to the first paper made in space
Peter L. Thiel — photograph

Calendar of Events

Summer Fun Days: Wednesday, June 14th

Join the Paper Discovery Center from 10:00 till 12:00 for a morning of flower making. Choose from a variety of styles, including Krimpart® flowers and even flowers made of paper toweling! Cost is \$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults. Includes supplies and admission to the museum.

Mixed Media Workshop: Thursday, June 15th

Artist Kirsten Christianson will help you explore nature and the world of papermaking and create your own sculpture in this mixed media workshop. Cost is \$15.00 and includes supplies and admission to the museum. Pre-registration is required. See page 1 for more details.

Papier-mâché Workshop – Bowls: Tuesday, July 11th; Wednesday, July 12th; and Thursday, July 13th, 2006

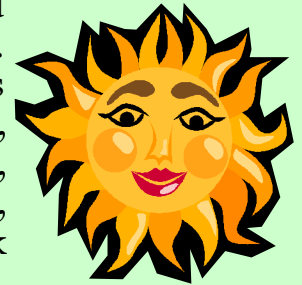
Barbara O'Connell (retired, UW-Oshkosh School of Education) will lead a workshop in making papier-mâché bowls on the following dates: Tuesday, July 11th; Wednesday, July 12th; and Thursday, July 13th. The sessions will run from 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. each day. You must attend all three days to complete the project. Workshops are open to children and adults, ages 9 and up. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$15.00, which includes admission to the Paper Discovery Center.

Journal Making Workshop: Wednesday, July 26th, 2006

The journal making workshop, under the direction of Barbara O'Connell (retired, UW-Oshkosh School of Education), will incorporate hand papermaking and book binding. The workshop will run from 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00, which includes admission to the Paper Discovery Center. The workshop is open to children and adults, ages 9 and up. Pre-registration is required.

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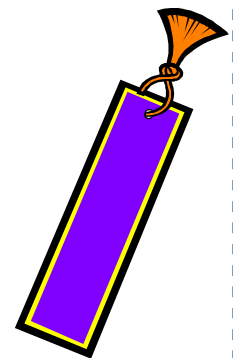
Join us every Wednesday this summer from 10:00 till 12:00 for Summer Fun Days and participate in special art and science activities. Slated activities include origami, flower making, recycled crafts, papier mache, ink chromatography, designing machines to move water, and creating watersheds. Each day brings a new activity. The cost of each Summer Fun Days is \$4 for students and \$6 for adults, which includes admission to the museum.



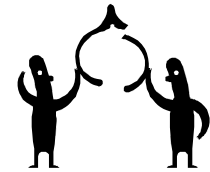
The fun starts on Wednesday, June 14th. We hope to see you there!

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

Paper Lab

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

Collections

- test tube racks
- 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

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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