

Paper Discovery Center

Pulp & Paper Merit Badge

Reservations are now being taken through the Bay-Lakes Council for Boy Scouts to earn their Pulp & Paper Merit Badge at the Paper Discovery Center on Saturday, Nov. 11th. Contact the council at 920-734-5705 for more information.

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Don't Miss Your Chance to See . . .

Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D

On Display Now at the Paper Discovery Center



The Paper Discovery Center's newest exhibit, *Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D*, opened to the public on Tuesday, September 19th. 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



Those in attendance at the exhibit grand opening reception don 3-D glasses as they listen to comments by exhibit designer Charles Kazilek.



3-D magnification of the paper fibers, are also on display. The magnified, enlarged slides are colorful pieces of artwork, resembling abstract oil paintings. The exhibit was made possible by generous donations from Voith Paper, We Energies, Community First Credit Union, and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Be sure to stop by the Paper Discovery Center before December 30th to get your pair of 3-D glasses and take part in this unique experience. You won't want to miss it!



Sally Berben examines Gampi & Daffodil paper fibers at the exhibit grand opening reception.


Take a Piece of *Fiberscapes* Home with You

Most of the prints featured in *Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D* are available for sale. Contact the Paper Discovery Center at 920-380-7491 for details.

Join our Family & Friends Program

Now is the perfect time to consider joining our Family & Friends program. As a member of the Family & Friends program, you receive level-specific benefits, including a 10% discount on all gift shop purchases and free admission to the Paper Discovery Center. Additionally, the dollars you give support the many educational programs we offer to you and the extended community every day.

Simply cut out the form below, submit with payment to the Paper Discovery Center, and enjoy your year of benefits. It's just that easy!

 **Yes,**
 I want to support the
 Paper Discovery Center by joining
 the Family & Friends Program.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____


Please Check

<input type="checkbox"/> Student (or cottage) \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Institution \$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in becoming a volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend \$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner \$250	

Please make check payable to Paper Discovery Center

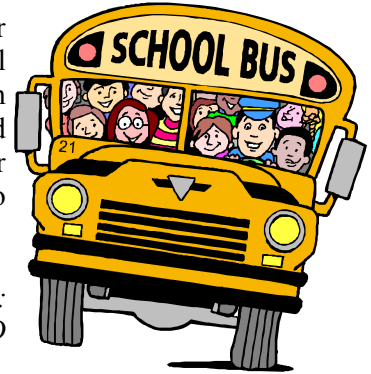
Thank You!

Mail this card along with payment
 To: Paper Discovery Center
 425 W. Water Street
 Appleton, WI 54911
 Phone: 920-380-7491
www.paperdiscoverycenter.org



Book Your Field Trip

School visits to the Paper Discovery Center celebrate all things paper through hands-on activities, staff-led tours, and presentations. Activities for museum visits are designed to be age-appropriate:



- Explore *Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D* (Grades K-12)
- Papermaking (Grades K-12)
- Fibers and Scopes (Grades K-6)
- Understanding Strength of Water and Paper (Grades 4-12)
- Scavenger Hunt (Grades 4-12)
- *Tree to Tissue* Exhibit Tour (Grades 4-12)
- Outdoor Learning Center Exploration (Grades 4-8)
- Historical Walk (Grades 3-8)
- Leaf-Tree Beanbag Toss (Grades K-2)

Call Dave Lee at 920-380-7491 to reserve your date and time. Only one field trip can be hosted at a time.

Additional details about field trip visits can be found on our website www.paperdiscoverycenter.org. We hope to see you soon!

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

- Wayne Christopherson** — pH & temperature meter
John W. Olfson — framed caricatures



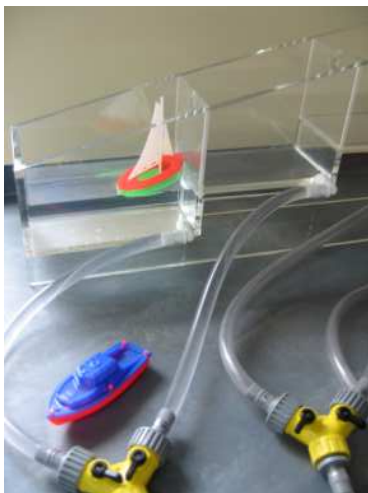
Get a jump start on your holiday shopping. Steven F. Wirtz is now taking for orders for papier-mâché sculptures made in the likeness of your own pet. Bring a photo of your cat or dog to the Paper Discovery Center, and we'll take care of the rest. Past customers are amazed with not only the physical likeness of the sculpture, but Steve's ability to capture the pet's spirit and character as well.

Steve is a self-taught artist and Wisconsin native, currently residing in Fond du Lac. He has spent almost two decades developing his skill with papier-mâché. Steve has exhibited at art festivals around the country, and his art is sought after by people from around the globe.



New Activity Station - Operate a Lock

Learn how the locks on the Fox River work at the Paper Discovery Center's newest activity station. Designed by volunteer Bob Opsteen and fabricated through a donation from Eagle Supply & Plastics, Inc., the station shows the movement of a boat through three locks. By changing the level of water in the four reservoirs, the boat can move either up or down stream.



Efforts to create the Fox River Locks System began in 1840, with the construction of the 17 locks completed by 1884. Between the 39 miles from Lake Winnebago to the bay of Green Bay, the drop in the river is nearly 170 feet—almost the same as Niagara Falls. The addition of the locks made it possible for commercial transportation on the Fox River.

The locks on the Fox River positively impacted the area paper industry. As a water highway, the locks enabled the transport of coal and pulpwood, and even paper machine dryers, to the mills.

Dams and locks also go hand-and-hand. The dams divide the river so it is possible to have locks. The water power generated at the dams can be used to produce hydroelectricity, which is still used today to operate machinery in the mills.

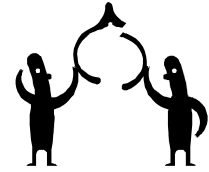
Source: *The Post-Crescent* "Special Report It's Our River," October 4, 1998

The Making of a Watermark

Have you ever held a sheet of fine writing paper up to the light and seen an image appear in the paper? That is a watermark. Thanks to the loan of a display from JJ Plank Corporation in Neenah, Wisconsin, visitors to the Paper Discovery Center can see how a watermark goes from an artist drawing to the mark seen inside a sheet of paper. The watermark display can be seen through mid-March, 2007.



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:

Theda Clark Gift Gallery - cash register

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
- 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!

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.

Gifts are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



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