

Paper Discovery Center

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JULY 21ST

Volunteers mark your calendars! As a thank you for all you do for the Paper Discovery Center, we will be hosting an evening volunteer picnic on July 21st. Invitations will be sent with further information prior to the date.

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Paper Jam — A Great Success

An estimated 300 people stopped by the Paper Discovery Center on Saturday, June 4th to participate in the many activities of the first annual Paper Jam. Vendors on hand included Fox Cities Libraries showcasing their summer reading opportunities, Usborne Books, Barnes & Nobles Booksellers, and Pages & Pipes Downtown. For a truly unique twist, Pages & Pipes collaborated with J a Restaurant to make cookbooks come alive. The special treats of Tart Cherry Soup, Shrimp Creole, and Cheesecake Decadence prepared by J came straight from the cookbooks featured by Pages & Pipes!

For those visitors ready to get their hands wet, they needed to walk no more than two feet into the building to start their

work on handmade paper with Arnie Grummer. Once getting down the basics of papermaking with Arnie's assistance, visitors could make their own sheet of paper in the Paper Lab or try paper casting with artist Mabe Grummer, the other half of the successful Grummer team.

Next door in Paper Creations, visitors handcrafted their own cards and scrapbook pages and took part in several product demonstrations. Unpolished Gems entertained a crowd in reading their poetry during the afternoon in the Atlas Coffee Mill.

There was a bustle of activity in the theater all day long too! Children's authors Connie and Peter Roop started out the day by reading their books *Keep*

the Lights Burning, Abbie and Over in the Arctic. Activities in the theater continued with Linda Kroll's rendition of her story *The Bumpity Bus*—which got listeners off their feet as they interacted with the movement of the bus. Barnes & Nobles' Miss Mary followed up by reading *Sadako and 1000 Paper Cranes* while Professor Candice Bradley-Burne helped visitors fold their own paper cranes. Rounding out the activities in the theater, at the end of the day Linda Kroll read the completed continuous story that was created by the visitors throughout the day. Be sure to check out the completed story on our website at www.paperdiscoverycenter.org. The last sentence will be used as the first sentence of next year's story. We hope you will be able to join us next year!

A New Shopping Venue

Have you noticed anything different in the Paper Discovery Center gift shop? To welcome in the month of June, we decided to change around the layout of the store a bit and offer you some great new product lines.

In partnership with the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum in Neenah, we have a collection of fine paperweights for sale. Prices range from \$7 to \$52, making them affordable for just about everyone!

Another new product line is Paper Casting Post-It® Note Pads by Appleton artist Mabe Grummer. At \$4 a piece, they make great hostess gifts for your summer get-a-ways.

And as you shop for first-year anniversary gifts this summer, don't forget that the first anniversary is the year of paper! Stop in and check out the new selections.

Volunteer Spotlight—Scott Rice

“Writing about and promoting the paper industry is something I do for my job, which is great, and actually showing someone how to make paper at the Paper Discovery Center is even better!”

Scott Rice has been a long-time volunteer with the Paper Discovery Center, starting even before the museum had its name. A “Yooper” from Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, Scott graduated from Northern Michigan University with a degree in public relations. He worked for a chamber of commerce and a small private college before moving to Wisconsin in 1995 where he began his current position as Communications Manager for the Wisconsin Paper Council, a trade association based in Neenah. Scott makes his home in Neenah with his wife Beth and two pug dogs, Molly & Oscar.

Scott’s involvement with the Paper Discovery Center began with his position at the Wisconsin Paper Council. The Wisconsin Paper Council felt it was important to be a partner in the

development of the museum, playing a role in some of the decisions that were being made and serving as a resource as exhibits were being developed. As Communications Manager, Scott was a perfect fit. He participated in some of the very first meetings and focus groups that laid the groundwork for the museum and continued by serving on several committees: Education, Public Relations, and Exhibits.

Since opening our doors, Scott has devoted his time to the Paper Lab, making handmade paper with guests during their visits. Asked about his experiences, Scott commented, “Papermaking by hand at the Paper Discovery Center is a great way to show kids and adults the “magic” of paper. Writing about and promoting the paper industry is something I do for my job, which is great, and

actually showing someone how to make paper at the Paper Discovery Center is even better! Volunteering at the Paper Discovery Center has been a lot of fun. It’s given me a chance to answer questions about the industry face-to-face.” Scott has even recruited his wife Beth as a volunteer, allowing them to both experiment with making different types of paper by hand.

Outside of his involvement with the Paper Discovery Center, Scott’s main hobby is taking care of his pugs. He and Beth created the “Fox Valley Pug Lovers” and manage 6-7 events each year for a group of about 150 pug owners. Other hobbies include web site design, writing, and copper enameling.

A Look Back at the Open Book Peace Project

Our first traveling exhibit, the Open Book Peace Project, closed as planned on May 29th, after two months at the Paper Discovery Center. Two hundred individuals contributed their thought on peace by way of pages added to the book. Be sure to check the Open Book Peace Project website at www.openbookpeaceproject.com for details on future sites that will host the book throughout the nation. Thanks to all who contributed to the project!

Welcome Family & Friends

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

Family

John & Liane Butitta
Lynda Cutts & Bill Hansen
Mary & Dick Hinz

Partner

Mary Strange

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.

Collections & Library Donation

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 2005. If you have a donation for consideration, please call Carrie Feld, Curator/Archivist at 920-380-7491.

Tom Butler—two books
Matti Kankaanpää—book
Menasha Historical Society—paper bed sheet
Ethel Schulze—book

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Paper Discovery Duathlon

Off to a Good Start

The Paper Discovery Center served as the event site of the Paper Discovery Duathlon on Sunday, May 29th. The start of the Wisconsin 5 Star Triathlon/Duathlon Series by Midwest Sports Events, the duathlon consisted of a 4 mile run, 21 mile bike, and 4 mile run. Participants chose to compete as individuals or as relays consisting of two or three people.

The top men’s finisher was Terry Labinski from Waukesha, WI, with a time of 1:36:42.6. The top women’s finisher was Heather Haviland, also of Waukesha, WI, with a time of 1:42:38.5. A total of 342 individuals and 18 relay teams competed in the event.

As a result of the race, nearly 270 people passed through our doors on Saturday and the Paper Discovery Center again was exposed to many new faces on race day. The Paper Discovery Center was also the recipient of a monetary donation from Midwest Sports Events. Congratulations to all participants.

Upcoming Event

ArtWalk – June 25th

Join us on Saturday, June 25th as we participate in the second ArtWalk of the year with ten other venues from downtown Appleton. Visitors who stop by the Paper Discovery Center will enjoy complimentary admission as part of Donation Day and be given the chance to once again be an artist. Projects for the 25th will celebrate the upcoming Fourth of July holiday with red, white, and blue paper activities.

Participants who pick up an ArtWalk passport from a participating venue and have it stamped at three stops will be entered into a prize drawing by Appleton Downtown, Inc. Why not make the Paper Discovery Center your first stop? Forget the hassle of parking downtown and ride the Lamer’s Trolley from our parking lot.

Exhibit Focus

The 19th Century Atlas Mill Mbnna & Doug Dugal Exhibit

The building which today houses the Paper Discovery Center was once bustling with activity as the Atlas Paper Company (later known as Kimberly-Clark’s Atlas Mill). This is the story traced in *The 19th Century Atlas Mill Mona and Doug Dugal Exhibit*.

The exhibit has provided visitors with a unique

perspective of the building that they stand within, as they gaze up at the same wooden ceiling and out the same arched windows as those pictured in the historic images. Longtime Appleton residents, viewing the product samples that were produced, printed, and coated within these walls, often recall a childhood

kitchen or bedroom decorated with the very same wallpapers.

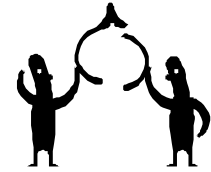
The exhibit is the first of many ways in which we plan to celebrate the heritage of the building in which we make our home. Behind-the-scenes tours of the facility—complete with reminiscences and stories from the mill’s former workers—are currently being developed. If you are interested in helping design the tour or in becoming a tour guide, please call the Paper Discovery Center. Keep watching the pages of *All Things Paper* for further developments.

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Students take notice of the important role the Atlas Mill played in the history of paper and the Fox River Valley during a recent visit to 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!

Thank you to the following people for making our “wishes” come true:

Pound Scale—anonymous
 16mm Film Projector—Combined
 Locks Golden-Agers Club
 Test Tube Brushes—The Lab Depot
 Construction Paper—Riverside
 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.
- paper cutter

Paper Lab

- microscopes
- electric hot plate
- clock
- 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

- call bell for front desk
- cash register
- wheelchair
- dolly
- 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
- digital camera
- scanner
- equipment and tools for our exhibit workshop
- level
- laptop computer

Are you interested in joining the Paper Discovery Club?

We are in the process of gathering information to help us determine interest levels and ages for a club in the fall of 2006. The Paper Discovery Club will serve as a way for students to discover even more about paper through experiments, off-site field trips, and speakers. Return this form to the address listed at right!

Yes,

I am interested in joining the Paper Discovery Club. Please keep me in mind as you continue to develop the club.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ Age _____



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