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Reservations are still being accepted for the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Thursday, October 13th.

Call 920-380-7491 for more information.

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Paper Science Friday

October 14th

One hundred students and teachers from the Fox Cities region will participate in the first annual Paper Science Friday at the Paper Discovery Center on Friday, October 14th. Program speakers include Paul McCann (Plant Manager, Appleton), Dave Plank (President, JJ Plank/Spencer Johnston), Chris Cox (President, Jaakko Pöyry/Marathon), Russ Wanke (SVP North America Fine Papers, Stora Enso), and Preston Schutt (Director for Business Development, Center for Technology Transfer, Inc.) UW Stevens Point – Paper Science Program will present career information and the Paper Discovery Center will conduct tours of the facility & paper lab. Sponsors are Albany International, Voith, Appleton, Appleton Coated, and JJ Plank/Spencer Johnston.

Dan Pannebaker Comes to the Paper Arts Series

The Paper Discovery Center welcomes handmade book artist Dan Pannebaker on October 15, 2005, in the second session of its Paper Arts Series. The Series brings artists to the museum the third Saturday of each month.

Dan is a volunteer at the Paper Discovery Center and has been making handmade paper for almost three years. He became intrigued by some of the fiber-bound journals

on sale in the Center's gift shop and realized he could be "making paper with a purpose" by creating books of his own. Dan's books incorporate handmade paper, paper casting, rubber stamping, painting, beads, and calligraphy bound together with decorative fibers using a Japanese soft binding technique.

In addition to displaying his handmade art books and demonstrating his

talents, Dan will help interested individuals make their own handmade books during scheduled times: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Participants will create sheets of handmade paper to use as a cover for their own fiber-bound soft booklet.

Each session will be limited to 12 participants, so pre-registration is required.

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Volunteer Spotlight—Bob Swain

“I’ve been very pleasantly surprised at the number and variety of visitors to such a new museum. I’ve met people who have heard of us and who have made special trips to Appleton to visit the Center.”

Bob Swain, a retired lawyer, admits that his connections to the paper industry are very slim. Attending school at Lawrence University for his undergrad and living in Appleton, however, he has been a part of the paper valley.

Bob joined the Paper Discovery Center’s volunteer team after looking for a creative and useful way to occupy spare time. He likes new enterprises and felt that the Center needed his support. As he comments, “and I use paper very day.” Bob assists the Center by volunteering every Tuesday as the greeter at the front desk. The staff has also come to rely on Bob for handling gift shop duties, including pricing

new items and balancing the books on a weekly basis. As Bob relates, “I’ve been very pleasantly surprised at the number and variety of visitors to such a new museum. I’ve met people who have heard of us and who have made special trips to Appleton to visit the Center. My volunteer service has been (and continues to be) very rewarding.”

Bob jokes that his “claim to fame” is having introduced neighbors Dave and Sue Lee to the Paper Discovery Center and in the process, acquiring two additional volunteers for the Center.

Outside of the Paper Discovery Center, Bob extends his volunteer

interests to the Community Blood Center and Disabled American Veterans. He lists “volunteering” as one of his hobbies. Additionally, he enjoys photography, kayaking, and bike riding. This fall Bob will be participating in the Tour of Hope D.C. fundraising ride.

In addition to his schooling at Lawrence University, Bob received a Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law and a Master of Arts from Boston University. Bob and his wife Marge have two adult children: Barri and Scott.

Paper Arts Series—Dan Pannebaker

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Be sure to mark October 15th on your calendar to take advantage of this unique opportunity. Contact the Paper Discovery Center at 920-380-7491 to sign up for either of the sessions.

Future artists in the Paper Arts Series will be demonstrating origami, watermarks, corrugated board furniture, and more. If you are interested in being a featured artist, contact the Center at the number listed above.

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

Family of R.W. Kettenhofen— Kimberly-Clark publications

Has anyone told you that you can be a member of our Family & Friends program?

The Paper Discovery Center Family & Friends program was designed for people like you—people who enjoy visiting the Paper Discovery Center and want to see it thrive. Memberships are available at seven levels:

- Student**—\$10
- Individual**—\$30
- Family**—\$50
- Friend**—\$100
- Partner**—\$250
- Benefactor**—\$500
- Sustaining Institution**—\$1000

Each level provides unique benefits, including complimentary admission to the Paper Discovery Center. Other benefits range from advance notice of upcoming exhibition previews and events, to discounts in the Gift Shop, and free rental of a public space for a special event.

A complete listing of membership benefits are available by contacting the Paper Discovery Center or checking out our website at www.paperdiscoverycenter.org. Membership benefits last an entire year, so there is no need to wait till January 1st to join!

Purdy-Weissenborn Paper Lab

The Paper Discovery Center was presented with a pledge of \$70,000 from Bruce and Barbara Purdy in August for naming rights to the Center's paper lab, now known as the Purdy-Weissenborn Paper Lab. Bruce and Barbara chose naming rights for the interactive area as it was a fitting match for their philanthropic aspirations.

As former Vice President of Appleton Wire Works and Director of Albany International Corp., Bruce spent his career working with wire weaving technology for the wet end of the paper machines. His grandfather, Albert Weissenborn, was the inventor of the electro-pneumatic powered Fourdrinier loom

and president of Appleton Wire Works when it was the number two Fourdrinier wire plant in the country.

Since opening, visitors have found a stop in the lab to be the highlight of their visit to the Paper Discovery

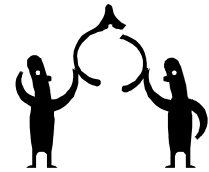


Barbara and Bruce Purdy, at the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary in 2004.

Center. In blending recycled paper, pouring their slurry on a screen, pressing, and drying their finished sheet, they have found a hands-on example of the papermaking process learned during their tour of the exhibit *From Tree to Tissue*. For Barbara it was knowing how involved children become with the papermaking process in the lab that set her heart on purchasing naming rights.

Come down to the Paper Discovery Center the next time you are in Appleton and make your very own paper to take home in the Purdy-Weissenborn Paper Lab.

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:

Candy—Brunhilde Courtney
Coat Rack—Sally Berben

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

Education

- various consumable supplies such as glue sticks, paper, posterboard, pencils, etc.
- aluminum foil
- paper cutter

Paper Lab

- Sunday comics
- 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



Paper Clips

- 3.06 cubic yards of landfill space
- 4077 Kilowatt hours of energy



About 50% of paper is recovered thanks to recycling programs across America. By Recycling one ton of paper you save:

- 17 trees
- 6953 gallons of water
- 463 gallons of oil
- 587 pounds of air pollution

As paper fiber is recycled, fiber length gets shorter and creates a weaker paper. Typical paper fibers can be recycled about 5 times before they get too short for acceptable paper.

(Taken from www.paperfacts.com and the website of Acorn Designs—Images of Nature on Ecological Papers)



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