

Paper Discovery Center



UPCOMING EVENTS

Home School Science
Programs—Fridays
until March 12, 2010

FREE Evening
Learning Events— Feb
8, March 8, April 12—
7-8:30 pm

Valentine Craft Day
Saturday, Feb 13, 2010

Webelo Scout Science
Badge Workshop
Feb 16 (Tues) & 18 (Thurs)

Pi Einstein Day
Saturday, Mar. 13, 2010

Spring Crafts & the
science of 3D
Mar 27—Apr 3, 2010

Shawn Sheehy
Pop-up book paper
engineer, adult
workshop & dinner
Sunday, Apr 11, 2010

Peter & Connie Roop,
author presentation
Sat April 17, 3 pm

Earth Day Celebration
Saturday, April 24, 2010

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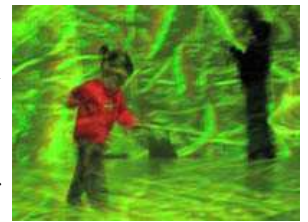
JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2010



Girl Scout Event Draws Large Crowd

Ninety-three girl scouts from the Northwestern Great Lakes Council had a wonderful time at the Paper Discovery Center on Saturday, Jan 30. The Pulp to Paper program included: hand-made paper, Krimp Art® flowers, science experiments, and our special exhibit—Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3D (here until May 31, 2010).

The girls also participated in a career game scavenger hunt. First the girls found trading cards with information about six professional women and their careers, then they found the women. The girls asked each one a career question and in exchange received a letter. The unscrambled letters spelled out the secret word, 'Career'. Many thanks to the women who participated. The girls gained great insights and had lots of fun.



Dancing among projected fibers
in the Fiberscapes Exhibit

Also a special thanks to the volunteers who helped on this very busy, action-packed day — Dave, Merc, Kristi & Chris!

Other Scheduled Scout Programs

- Boy Scouts —Feb 6, 2010 (10 am-2:30 pm)
- Science Badge, Webelos Cub Scouts— Feb 18, 2010 (6-8pm)

The Fox Valley Scout Program Collaboration offers a range of scout programs—

<http://sites.google.com/site/foxvalleyscoutprograms/>



Wedding Bells



No one can deny the strength hydrogen bonding provides to paper, yet it pales in comparison to the bond of matrimony. Nate and Vanessa, volunteers at the Paper Discovery Center, are tying the knot. They made their wedding invitations in our Purdy-Weissenborn

Paper Lab. Volunteering here fit with their ambitions. Nate went to the UW - Stevens Point for a degree in pulp and paper. Vanessa went to UW—Oshkosh and studied education, focusing on special needs students. We wish the newlyweds well!

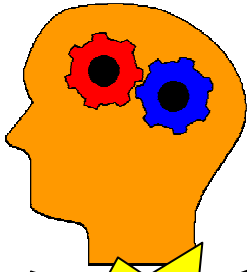
Paper—The Traditional First Anniversary Gift

The Paper Discovery Center has been privileged to help a few couples celebrate their first anniversary. However, receiving Nathan Preder's e-mail from Iraq was special. He wanted to plan a treat for when he returned home close to his first anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. Preder embedded part of their wedding invitation into their hand-made paper, which included colors of the bridesmaid's dresses. Now how romantic is that!



*Love is
in the
air*

2nd Annual Evening Learning Event



Alan Button shared his in-depth knowledge of fibers to an engaged audience during the first evening learning series on Monday, January 11.

The next session is Monday, Feb 8th, 7-8:30 pm. Erin Hanson from the Green Bay office of the Department of Natural

Resources will discuss what water pollution tracking has been taking place, why it's

important, and what it means for the future of the Fox

River. This presentation is full of interesting photos and will give you a glimpse of what is planned after the PCB clean-up. Run-off is one source of the pollution being discussed.

Free

Feb. 8—Fox River Water Quality

Erin Hanson, Wis. DNR

Mar. 8—Sustainability

Paul Linzmeyer,
Innovative Sustainable Organizations

Apr. 12—Pop-up Book Paper Engineering

Shawn Sheehy, Chicago, Ill

Hooray for books!

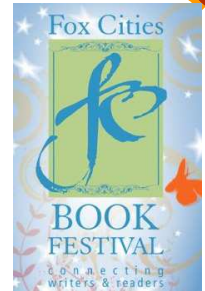
The Paper Discovery Center is once again thrilled to be part of the Fox Cities Book Festival (April 11-18, 2010). See <http://www.focol.org/bookfest/> for schedule. We have a number of related events during this special week that connects readers to authors and celebrates books.

Peter and Connie Roop Author Presentation

Saturday, April 17, 3:00 pm

Peter Roop, a Wisconsin State Teacher of the Year recipient, has been bringing books and children together for over 30 years. He currently writes and speaks full-time. Connie Roop, a retired high school environmental science teacher, is a recipient of the Women Leaders in Education Award from the American Association of University Women and a Kohl Education Foundation Award for Exceptional Teaching. Together, Connie and Peter have written 100 children's books ranging from historical fiction to nonfiction. A recent publication, *Hometown Histories*, highlights Appleton legends who lived from 1900-2000, including: Ernst Mahler (a 1996 Inductee to the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame), Harry Houdini, Gordon Bubolz, and Joseph McCarthy.

Free



Shawn Sheehy—pop-up book paper engineer

Presentation / Demonstration: Monday—April 12, 7-8:30 pm

Adult Workshop: Sunday—April 11 (call to register, 920-380-7491)

6:00-7:00 pm, *Optional buffet dinner at Atlas Coffee Mill, \$10 (\$15 value)*

7:00-8:30 pm, *The Fundamentals of Paper Engineering, \$30*

Construct 4-5 pop-up structures that will introduce the beginner to the fundamentals of paper engineering. Additional Workshops at Bergstrom Mahler Museum in Neenah (Sun April 11 & Tues April 13).

<http://bergstrom-mahlermuseum.com/>, call 920-751-4658 to register.

Free

Pop-up book special exhibits

Paper Discovery Center—April 10 -17

An exhibit from a collection of over 300 donated pop-up books, including children's books, and pop-ups of architecture, famous cities, planes, trains, automobiles, etc.

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum—Wizards of Pop: Sabuda & Reinhart—April 10—June 19

This children's book exhibition includes over 60 images from 13 picture and pop-up books by celebrated children's book creators Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart.

Science Programs for Home School Families



Three Friday sessions have taken place, with the topics being: Electricity, Color and Sight. Families from last year have helped spread the word about how great these hands-on science sessions are. As a result, each afternoon session filled up and an over-flow morning session was made available. The children are having fun learning the concepts and the feedback has been positive.

For more details, check our website. To register call 380-7491 or e-mail Barb@PaperDiscoveryCenter.org.

Home School Programs Remaining

Feb. 12 – Water Chemistry
Feb. 19 – Forces
Feb. 26 - Flying Objects
Mar. 5 - Sound
Mar. 12 – Pi-Einstein Day

We are excited. 2010 marks the beginning of the 6th year for the Paper Discovery Center and the 19th year for the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame. Since 2005 more than 33,000 visitors have experienced “Celebrating All Things Paper – the Wonder and the Legacy” at the PDC. Nearly 4,000 students embark on educational field trips to the PDC each year. Thanks to those who had the original vision to launch the Paper Hall of Fame and the Paper Discovery Center! Thanks to the Staff and Volunteers who have continuously improved the visit experience! And thanks to All of you who have helped to financially support these efforts!

We appreciate your ongoing support – your visits, spreading the good word about us, and your contributions to the PDC and Paper Hall of Fame.

And finally, if you haven't experienced Fiberscapes – Experiencing Paper In 3D, make sure that you visit us before May 31st, when the exhibit departs.

Dave Lee, Executive Director



Visit the Paper Discovery Center in February to make special Valentine paper crafts.



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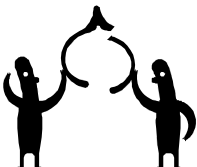
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*Contact our office at 920-380-7491 for transfer instructions or with any questions.

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Many non-profit organizations are challenged by the downturn in our economy. If you can find it within your means, please consider a donation. Now it is more important than ever. Help us continue the great work we are doing!

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