

Paper Making with Pam Davis

Saturday—March 12th 1:00-5:00 PM

TRWC Art Center - Art Class

This is a basic papermaking class for adults. Students will learn what is involved with making a handmade sheet of paper using the pour mold method. This is a hands-on class. Students will leave the class with basic knowledge of papermaking and the ability to make handmade paper. Students will start with recycled paper and then graduate to plant fibers. Students will participate in all the steps necessary to make a piece of paper from plant fiber such as yucca or iris leaves. Students will first practice making paper using recycled papers. Once a level of confidence has been achieved, students will begin making paper with plant fibers. If time allows, techniques such as embossing, inclusions and paper painting will be introduced.

Students are encouraged to bring paper they wish to recycle (no glossy magazine pages, used newspaper or phone books please), "found" items they may want to include in some of their paper - like rose petals, dry grasses, and small, relatively flat 3-D items that can be used for embossing. If the student has access to DRY yucca or iris leaves - these would be MOST welcome. Instructor will provide all other materials and supplies.

Pam Davis has been making paper for decades. She started out with recycled paper, then started adding "found" natural embellishments and that led to the desire to learn how to make paper from plant fiber.

After experimentation with all sorts of leaves and plant materials - including calla lily, chard, gourd, iris and yucca - her favorites to use are iris and yucca.

Pam has taught papermaking and paper crafting courses for TRWC as well as Fort Lewis College's elder hostel program, afterschool programs, and for organizations such as the ARC of Farmington. Papermaking can be fun for all ages and all abilities. This particular course, however, is designed for adults as we use some caustic materials in the process.

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Pre-registration starts
Tuesday -December 28th

**Pre-registration and pre-payment
are required.**

Class size limited to 6.

\$20 members \$25 non-members

**Additional materials fee of \$5 due
at pre-registration.**

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Pre-Register at

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